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INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 17-006

Dear 

Thank you for your information request, received on 18 January 2017. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

“Could you please provide the following information since April 2016:

- 1) *The number of FOI requests received.*
 - 1a) *The number of FOI requests answered within the statutory 20 working day limit*
 - 1b) *The number of requests extended to consider public interest exemptions*
 - 1c) *The number of requests answered within the extended 20 days where a public interest exemption is being considered.*
 - 1d) *The number of requests that have been responded to late (after the legal deadline of 20 working days or 40 in the case of extended ones)*

- 2) *The number of FOI requests received that relate in any way to West Ham United or London Stadium*
 - 2a) *The number of FOI requests that relate in any way to West Ham United or London Stadium answered within the statutory 20 working day limit*
 - 2b) *The number of requests that relate in any way to West Ham United or London Stadium extended to consider public interest exemptions*
 - 2c) *The number of requests that relate in any way to West Ham United or London Stadium answered within the extended 20 days where a public interest exemption is being considered.*
 - 2d) *The number of requests that relate in any way to West Ham United or London Stadium that have been responded to late (after the legal deadline of 20 working days or 40 in the case of extended ones)*

For 1d and 2d, please include cases where a response has not yet been issued but the deadline has passed and therefore any response will be sent late.”

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds the information you have requested. Our response is below following your order.

Please note: while your request is for FOIAs only, our response includes EIRs as they fall within the remit of your request.

1) The number of FOI / EIR requests received.

107 requests have been received by Legacy Corporation between 1 April 2016 and 18 January 2017. Please note that this figure includes your request. As of 18 January 2017, 98 of these requests had been answered, 9 were still active, including this request.

1a) The number of FOI / EIR requests answered within the statutory 20 working day limit

Of the 98 completed requests, 86 were answered within the statutory 20 working days.

1b) The number of requests extended to consider public interest exemptions.

Of the 98 completed requests, 10 completed requests were extended to consider the public interest or as complex EIRs.

1c) The number of requests answered within the extended 20 days where a public interest exemption is being considered.

9 of the completed requests were answered within an extension of 20 working days. This included consideration of the public interest and also, under EIR, a request where a lot of complex information was requested.

1d) The number of requests that have been responded to late (after the legal deadline of 20 working days or 40 in the case of extended ones).

3 requests were responded to late. 2 were late by 1 day due to delays in approval for the responses and would have otherwise been within the statutory 20 working day limit. 1 FOI was subject to prolonged public interest assessment and was answered in 72 days.

Please note, while the Legacy Corporation comply wherever possible with the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) advice and acknowledges that the ICO guidance recommends a maximum of 40 working days for the assessment of the public interest, there is no legal deadline of 40 working days for public interest consideration within the FOIA legislation.

Since 18 January 2017, 3 of the 9 active requests have been answered. 6 are still active. 1 request will be answered within the 20 working days. 5 requests have required an extension in order to consider the public interest. They are all within a 20 working day extension at the time of this response letter.

2) The number of FOI / EIR requests received that relate in any way to West Ham United or London Stadium.

Between 1 April 2016 and 18 January 2017, of the 107 requests received, 41 requests were received that related in some way to West Ham United or London Stadium. Please note, this

number includes this request. 33 of these requests have been answered as of 18 January 2017 and 8 are still active.

2a) The number of FOI / EIR requests that relate in any way to West Ham United or London Stadium answered within the statutory 20 working day limit

Of the 33 completed requests, 24 requests were answered within the statutory 20 working days.

2b) The number of requests that relate in any way to West Ham United or London Stadium extended to consider public interest exemptions

9 of the completed requests, which related in some way to West Ham United or London Stadium, were extended to consider the public interest.

2c) The number of requests that relate in any way to West Ham United or London Stadium answered within the extended 20 days where a public interest exemption is being considered.

8 of the completed requests, which related in some way to West Ham United or London Stadium, were answered within the extended 20 working days.

2d) The number of requests that relate in any way to West Ham United or London Stadium that have been responded to late (after the legal deadline of 20 working days or 40 in the case of extended ones)

1 FOIA, in relation to West Ham United or London Stadium, was subject to prolonged public interest assessment and was answered in 72 days.

Please note, while the Legacy Corporation comply wherever possible with the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) advice and acknowledges that the ICO guidance recommends a maximum of 40 working days for the assessment of the public interest, there is no legal deadline of 40 working days for public interest consideration within the FOIA legislation.

Since 18 January 2017, 3 of the 8 active requests, relative in some way to West Ham or London Stadium, have been answered. 5 are still active. 4 requests have required an extension in order to consider the public interest. They are all within a 20 working day extension at the time of this response letter.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to:

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Please note: complaints and requests for internal review received more than two months after the initial response will not be handled.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you may appeal directly to the Information Commissioner at the address given below. You should do this within two months of our final decision. There is no charge for making an appeal.

Further information on the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is available from the Information Commissioner's Office:

Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Telephone 08456 30 60 60 or 01625 54 57 45

Website www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

FOI / EIR Co-ordinator
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