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INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 17-024

Dear 

Thank you for your information request, received on 7 April 2017. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR):

"I am currently doing a dissertation in assessing the extent to which the London 2012 Games were a window of opportunity to increase climate change measures. Through the development of the LLDC following the Games, I was wondering if you could shed some more information as to what extent the LLDC have been able to control the climate actions of the companies operating on the park."

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation hold information relevant to your request.

Following on from the London 2012 Games, the Legacy Corporation has built upon the legacy of the "greenest games ever" and continues to implement sustainability throughout the Legacy Corporation's different areas of work.

Specifically relating to controlling climate actions of companies operating on the Park, please find more information below:

- As a planning authority, the Legacy Corporation's planning policies ensure all developers in the LLDC area mitigate climate change to a high standard.

More information can be found

here: <http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/planning-authority/planning-policy>

- The Legacy Corporation's Legacy Community Scheme (LCS) sets out a masterplan for development across Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, covering building heights, land uses, open space, access plans, street layout, development of infrastructure and more for all five neighbourhoods. In particular, the Code of Construction Practice

within the LCS outlines how construction companies will operate whilst constructing the Legacy Corporation developments, with a strong focus on environmental protection.

More information can be found

here: <http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/our-story/transforming-east-london/legacy-communities-scheme>

- The Legacy Corporation's carbon offsetting scheme enables local businesses to apply for funding for carbon saving projects.

More information can be found

here: <http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/planning-authority/planning-policy/supplementary-planning-documents>

- Events companies providing events on Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park with 5,000 or more attendees are provided with the LLDC's Sustainable Event Guide. Event companies' work closely with the LLDC events team to ensure sustainability is implemented, ranging from energy saving to waste reducing measures.
- The Legacy Corporation works closely with all its contractors to implement its sustainability strategy, outlined in "Your Guide to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park 2030" found here: http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/~media/geop/files/public/misc%20documents/lldc_your_sustainability_guide_to_the_queen_elizabeth_olympic_park2030.pdf
- It is our ambition for Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and the surrounding neighbourhoods to continue to be an exemplar of thinking, research and practice in environmental sustainability for many years to come. We have been designated as one of the European Union's Smart Sustainable Districts, bringing together academic institutions, public sector organisations, commercial businesses and local communities so that we can realise this ambition together. Further details can be found at <http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/our-story/transforming-east-london/sustainability/smart-sustainable-districts>

Please get in contact with the Sustainability Team for more information via our switchboard on 020 3288 1800.

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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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



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