



3 April 2018

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 18-013

Dear 

Thank you for your information request, received on 2 March 2018. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

“A few years ago you provided me with artists impressions of the London Stadium in football mode, some of which are attached. Please see the email below which has the reference number in of my request for you to easily locate.

Could you please confirm the following:

- 1. Were these images commissioned by LLDC or West Ham United FC (WHUFC)*
- 2. Were these images provided by WHUFC to LLDC or were they provided by LLDC to WHUFC*
- 3. On what dates were they commissioned?*
- 4. On what dates were they received from the designer?*
- 5. Who/Which company were the designer*
- 6. How much did was paid for these designs*
- 7. Could you please provide the brief/specification to the designers of these images detailing the requirements that the images should include.”*

Please see our FOI disclosure log on our website for the original request mentioned, reference 14-047: [disclosure-log/2014-foi](#)

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds information relevant to your request, however, the specific records for the information you have requested are held within the emails of the project sponsor (Sponsor) for the Stadium.

The Legacy Corporation have estimated that the resources that would be required to identify, locate, retrieve and extract this information would far exceed the appropriate limit.

The appropriate limit for the Legacy Corporation is £450, calculated as 18 hours at the rate of £25 per hour, however, only the time taken to:

- a. establishing if the information is held;
- b. locating the information;

- c. retrieving the information; and
 - d. extracting the information,
- can be taken into consideration when calculating the estimated costs of answering the request.

A preliminary search of the Sponsor's emails within for the probable time period that the information is held within, 01/01/2013 to 17/11/2014 (date of your original request), contains nearly 41,000 emails. While they will not be all relevant, multiple searches would need to be undertaken and the results from each of these searches individually reviewed in order to find the specific information requested. A provisional search has indicated that there would be at least 5,000 items. In order to locate, identify and extract the correspondence relevant to the request the Legacy Corporation would need to review all of the emails found in the search in order to identify if they were relevant to the information requested.

Working on the basis that it would take approximately 1 minute to review each email and identify its relevance to the request, it would take over 83 hours to review the search results. Based on the cost of £25 per hour, this would cost the Legacy Corporation over £2,075. This estimate does not take into consideration the time to assess the public interest on each email, consult with any involved third parties or apply any exemptions if they are considered necessary.

The Legacy Corporation cannot justify the cost or the use of resources that would be required in order to answer your request and consequently, we are refusing to respond to this request under Section 12 of the FOIA.

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:

Deputy Chief Executive
London Legacy Development Corporation
Level 10
1 Stratford Place
Montfichet Road
London
E20 1EJ

Email: FOI@londonlegacy.co.uk

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
London Legacy Development Corporation