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6 August 2018

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 18-045

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request, received on 26 July 2018. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

“Please may I have the organisational structure for the planning department within your council - a breakdown of the individual divisions and teams within the mentioned department; including the names, titles and contact details including telephone numbers of all team members for each division as of the date of response to this request.

Furthermore, could I have the details of any recruitment agencies your organisation has used to hire for permanent and contract roles in the last 6 months.”

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds information relevant to your request. Our response follows your order.

Q1. Please may I have the organisational structure for the planning department within your council - a breakdown of the individual divisions and teams within the mentioned department; including the names, titles and contact details including telephone numbers of all team members for each division as of the date of response to this request.

Please find attached in **Annex A** an organisation chart of the Planning Policy and Decisions Team (PPDT). Please note that certain information has been withheld under FOIA section 40 and section 21 – accessible by other means:

s.40(2) –personal information

*(2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if –
(a) it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1), and
(b) the first, second or third condition below is satisfied.*

It is the standard practice of the Legacy Corporation to redact or withhold personal information for those members of staff under Head of Service level unless consent to release the information has been received. In addition to this, all phone numbers are also withheld.

The section 40 exemption is absolute and is not subject to the public interest test.

In this instance, the relevant condition that applies is section 40(2) whereby the information is defined as personal data within s.3(2) of the Data Protection Act 2018.

s.21 - Information accessible to applicant by other means.

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—

(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment,

Information on how to contact the PPDT is publicly available on our website, under Planning Queries here: <http://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/get-in-touch/contact-us>

The section 21 exemption is absolute and is not subject to the public interest test.

Q2. Could I have the details of any recruitment agencies your organisation has used to hire for permanent and contract roles in the last 6 months.

The Legacy Corporation has used the following recruitment agencies in the last 6 months (in alphabetical order):

- Allen Lane
- Deverell Smith
- Ellwood and Atfield
- Executives in Sport Group
- Hays
- Insight Executive Group
- Michael Page

Please note that these are the agencies used by the entire corporation. In the last 6 months PPDT have not used an agency for any recruitment.

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