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Our ref: RAK/SJA/050587.00001

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Dear Sir/Madam

## Freedom of Information Request

We write to request information pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and/or the Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

On 7 August 2018 we submitted a freedom of information request to you seeking: "a copy of any record or notes of:

- pre-application discussions or correspondence between any MSG [Madison Square Garden] group company (or its agents) and LLDC in relation to the development of the Site [the land north west of Angel Lane]; and
- 2. discussions about the need for, content or scope of the environmental statement which will accompany the planning application".

#### (the First Request).

You provided a response to the First Request on 5 September with reference 18-049 (the **Response**). The materials provided in the Response were limited to notes of formal pre-application meetings. "*Any record or note*" is clearly a far broader category of information/materials than notes of formal pre-application meetings.

We therefore make this fresh request (which should be treated as such) for any record or note of the information/materials requested in the First Request (other than notes of formal pre-application meetings). We expect this to include (but not be limited to):

- · copies of emails and letters to MSG, or its agents regarding the development of the Site;
- notes of telephone calls with MSG, or its agents regarding the development of the Site;
- copies of any correspondence regarding MSG's representations on the Local Plan Review (as referred to on pg.4 of the Response);

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- the draft Planning Performance Agreement (as referred to on pg. 3 of the Response);
- any further correspondence (including with LB Newham as referred to on pg. 3 of the Response)
   regarding, and subsequent drafts of, the Planning Performance Agreement;
- the details of the briefing on the proposals for potential projects coming forward for Stratford Station (as referred to on pg. 19 of the Response);
- agendas for pre-application meetings and the supporting materials;
- a copy of the briefing note and presentation to the London Legacy Development Corporation Planning Decisions Committee on 27 March 2018 (as referred to on pg. 13 of the Response);
- a copy of the Energy Strategy (as referred on pg. 20 of the Response);
- a copy of the presentation to the London Legacy Development Corporation on 31 May 2018 (as referred to on pg. 38 of the Response);
- a copy of the Energy Strategy (as referred on pg. 69 (if different to that referred to on page 20 of the Response); and
- any feedback on the baseline, 2022 and 2031 methodology for views analysis (as referred to on pg. 67 of the Response).

# **Basis of request**

You should treat this letter as a request for information under Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (as amended) (**FOIA**) or alternatively under Regulation 5(1) of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (the **EIR**).

We note the following:

- a) both the FOIA and the EIR require LLDC, to operate with a presumption of disclosure;
- b) we do not consider that any exemption applies in relation to the information requested;
- c) where the requested information contains information which may be subject to an exemption which is subject to the public interest, LLDC is required to:
  - consider whether such would outweigh the public interest in its release; and
  - ii. redact such data, rather than refuse to disclose.

## Timescale for disclosure

You are required to provide this information within 20 working days – that is, by 11 October 2018.

We are happy to receive materials in hard copy or in electronic format.

Yours faithfully

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