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7 September 2018

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 18-054

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request, received on 21 August 2018. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

“Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could you supply me with an electronic copy of the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Park Design Guide.”

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds the information you have requested, however, this information is being withheld under FOIA exemption section 22 – intended for future publication.

s.22 - Information intended for future publication.

(1) Information is exempt information if—

- (a) the information is held by the public authority with a view to its publication, by the authority or any other person, at some future date (whether determined or not),*
- (b) the information was already held with a view to such publication at the time when the request for information was made, and*
- (c) it is reasonable in all the circumstances that the information should be withheld from disclosure until the date referred to in paragraph (a).*

The Park Design Guide is currently in draft format and is expected to be finalised and published on the website by October 2018.

This exemption is a class based qualified exemption and as such the Legacy Corporation has considered the public interest in releasing this information now in draft form against the approved information being publicly available in the future.

The Legacy Corporation understand there is, of course, a public interest in promoting transparency, however the Legacy Corporation believe that the public interest will not benefit releasing a draft guide when there is the expectation that the final version of this guide will be published soon. The Legacy Corporation does not believe that the public interest will

benefit from two versions of the guide being in circulation. The Legacy Corporation believe that, given the relatively short period of time before this information is likely to be published, it is fair and reasonable to withhold the information until that time.

It is the view of the Legacy Corporation that, at this time, the public interest in withholding the information outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

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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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