



15 October 2018

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 18-063

Dear 

Thank you for your information request, received on 17 September 2018. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

“MLB stadium layout

Can you please send me the planned stadium layout for the MLB London Series?

This need not show all technical details or seating plan etc. as I am sure they are yet to be finalised, but I would like to see the general layout/feasibility study etc.

Basically whatever you have which is not commercially sensitive I would be interested in, I'm not interested in costs etc.”

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds information which falls within the scope of your request, however, the seat configuration and the associated details on the feasibility and logistics for the baseball mode have yet to be confirmed, therefore, the Legacy Corporation are withholding this information under the FOIA section s.43(2) commercial interests.

S.43(2) - Commercial interests.

(2) Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

The Legacy Corporation has assessed the impact of releasing the information they hold in relation to your request. There is, of course, a public interest in promoting transparency of the decisions and accountability, however, the information requested forms part of the contract currently being negotiated with MLB and is highly commercially sensitive. The disclosure of this information, at this time, would prejudice the commercial interests of the Stadium because it will reveal information which would harm current negotiations, which in turn would harm the Stadium's, and therefore, E20 and the Legacy Corporation's ability to achieve best value for the public purse.

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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 an internal review of our decision, you should write to:

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London Legacy Development Corporation
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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