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INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 16016

Dear Mr Cheyne

Thank you for your information request, received on 15 March 2016. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

“1. How many jobs have been created so far in the Olympic Park, including the administration of the Park, maintenance of the Park, services, et, as well in areas like Here East.

2. Please provide information about these jobs per sector, as for example in administration, the LLDC, restaurants, maintenance staff, those working in stadiums, etc.

3. How many jobs are now predicted to be created in the Park as a whole, in Here East, Olympicopolis and further jobs in the administration (sic), security, maintenance (sic), services, etc, in the Park?

4. Please provide any breakdown you have of how many of the jobs already created have gone to local people and how local is defined if these statistics exist, and the predictions for local people getting jobs in the projects planned for the future.”

Please see our response below.

Since the formation of the Legacy Corporation in April 2012, 11,878 jobs have been created in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park (QEOP):

- 11,108 jobs were created in the construction sector
- 770 non-construction jobs were created, consisting of:
 - 452 in Park operations and venues
 - 318 in other associated and varied roles

Additionally, 222 people are currently employed at Here East.

The statistics above represent job totals to date. It is important to note that, for quality assurance purposes, final statistics for each development are subject to a final review as part of project close out processes.

As of February 2016, 27% of the construction jobs created went to local people. Non-construction employment of local people ranges from 63% (Estates and Facilities Management functions) to 83% (Copper Box Arena and London Aquatics Centre).

The Legacy Corporation defines local as residents within the six growth boroughs; London Borough of Newham, Hackney, Waltham Forest, Tower Hamlets, Greenwich and Barking and Dagenham.

In addition to a consistently high level of construction employment, we expect to see significant operational opportunities in a variety of sectors over the next few years. These range from digital and technical jobs to jobs in park, facilities and venue management as well as roles in higher education and cultural institutions. As a whole, the Park is expected to create approximately 7,400 jobs in non-construction sectors. For construction jobs, the peak job forecasts are expected to be over 2,000 on site but the forecasts for total construction jobs are not available at this stage.

The Legacy Corporation has set out in its Five Year Strategy that the proportion of the construction workforce that is local will rise to 30% from late 2016. For non-construction employment, the strategy sets a range of between 25% to 85% local employment depending on the sector and nature of the employment. We forecast that we can meet these targets.

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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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
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Yours sincerely

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