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11 December 2018

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 18-078

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request, received on 13 November 2018. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

"I would like to make a further Freedom of Information request regarding jobs at Here East

First, I would like to ask how the LLDC was able to provide the information it provided me back in 2016 in response 16016? How was this information collected or who provided this information to the LLDC?

Second, I would also like to ask, given the LLDC's response that it no longer has information on jobs at Here East, why it was that the LLDC was providing information in 2016 about Here East and why it is no longer doing this?

Third, which may be the same as question 2 above, in the recent response the LLDC said it did not provide information on jobs at Here East as it was not responsible for Here East. I would ask what change has there been in this responsibility since the response I received in 2016 which makes it no longer responsible?

Fourth, given that figures have been provided by Here East directly, as in the article in the Hackney Gazette, why are these figures not provided to the LLDC for the purposes of responding to Freedom of Information requests.

Fifth, are the figures provided by Here East used by the LLDC for its own statistics?

Sixth, Here East is supposed to provide information about employment under the contract with the LLDC. Why is this information not available under Freedom of Information given that it is provided as part of the contract with the LLDC?"

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds information which falls within the scope of your request. The information relevant to your request is below. Our response follows your order and the responses referred to have been attached for reference:

Annex A: Response 16016

Annex B: Response 18-074

Q1 I would like to ask how the LLDC was able to provide the information it provided me back in 2016 in response 16016? How was this information collected or who provided this information to the LLDC?

Here East originally provided the data in April 2016.

Q2 I would also like to ask, given the LLDC's [18-074] response that it no longer has information on jobs at Here East, why it was that the LLDC was providing information in 2016 about Here East and why it is no longer doing this?

In clause 8.6.1 of the Here East lease (known as iCity at the time of signing, 15 May 2013), there is a requirement for Here East to encourage occupiers of residential and commercial premises within the Estate to provide an annual demographic socio-economic survey, however, there is a "reasonable endeavours" caveat on the lease.

Here East also have a requirement to report this data to the Planning Policy and Decisions Team (PPDT), in relation to the section 106 agreement reference 18/00388/106 so data is captured via that mechanism and published on the Planning Register. The Legacy Corporation consider this to most effectively satisfy the contractual requirement of the Lease.

Our response 18-074 should have identified these figures and directed you to where they are in the public domain. Please accept our apologies for this oversight.

These figures are contained in the 2018 Commercial Monitoring Plan and 2018 Educational Monitoring Plan and were based on information obtained in May 2018 by Here East after conducting a survey of its tenants, not all of whom would have responded.

This information is publicly available as linked below:

Planning application: [18/00388/106](#). The reports are within the documents tab

Q3 (which may be the same as question 2 above) in the recent response [18-074] the LLDC said it did not provide information on jobs at Here East as it was not responsible for Here East. I would ask what change has there been in this responsibility since the response I received in 2016 which makes it no longer responsible?

Please see our response above, with our apologies for the oversight.

Q4 Given that figures have been provided by Here East directly, as in the article in the Hackney Gazette, why are these figures not provided to the LLDC for the purposes of responding to Freedom of Information requests.

Here East is not subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000, and while they are required to periodically provide information to the Legacy Corporation as required by the Lease and the section 106 agreement, they are under no obligation to provide additional information to the Legacy Corporation solely for the purposes of answering FOIA requests that the Legacy Corporation has received, where that information is not required by the Legacy Corporation.

Q5 Are the figures provided by Here East used by the LLDC for its own statistics?

The employment figures provided by Here East are included in the Regeneration and Communities Committee report. The report is available on the Regeneration and Communities Committee page on our website: [Regeneration and Communities Committee](#)

Q6 Here East is supposed to provide information about employment under the contract with the LLDC. Why is this information not available under Freedom of Information given that it is provided as part of the contract with the LLDC?"

Please see our response above, with our apologies for the oversight.

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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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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