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7 January 2019

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 18-087

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request, received on 4 December 2018. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

“I am interested in the space under the A12 (the concrete platform by the towpath). I would be grateful to know:

Was this space used during the olympic games (I have heard it has electricity and people put on performances or something similar).

How has this space been used since?

Have there been crimes reported in this space?

Have there been any organised events in this space?

Have there been any problems with people trying to claim this space and what action was taken?

Are there any plans in to do anything with this space?”

You have clarified that the areas you are interested in are those marked 1 and 2 on the map below.



The Legacy Corporation are the Planning Authority for both of these areas, however, the Transport for London (TfL) own both of these sites and they are located within the London Borough of Hackney (LBH).

The Legacy Corporation does hold some information which falls within the scope of the following requests:

- *Have there been any problems with people trying to claim this space and what action was taken?*

A complaint was received by the Legacy Corporation Planning Policy and Decisions team (PPDT) on 27 April 2018 in relation to skateboarders under the A12 bridge in the location 1 on your map. The case is still open.

- *Are there any plans in to do anything with this space?"*

LBH put in a bid for funding from the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) that is set aside in line with CIL regulations. The funding was towards a skate park located 'under the A12 flyover, adjacent to the Lee Conservancy Road', the project description as set out in the application for the bidding round can be found below:

"A12 Skate Park

This project's aim is to improve the paved space under the A12 flyover, adjacent to the Lee Conservancy Road. The project has three main objectives:

- 1. to provide additional sport / recreation facilities (the facility will build on the existing DIY skate and BMX area created by a local community group)*
- 2. to activate underused open space for community use*
- 3. to improve the link between Mabley Green and the Olympic Park with better signage and a safer pedestrian / cycle route."*

The 2018 Neighbourhood Priorities Bidding Round ran from the 4th June 2018 for 2 months, and was an opportunity for the community to put forward bids for the neighbourhood portion of the Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) that is set aside in line with CIL regulations.

The LBH bid was unsuccessful.

With regard to your other questions:

Information on events during the Olympics may have been held by the London Development Authority (LDA) or the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA). On closure, the LDA information was transferred to the Greater London Authority (GLA) and the ODA information was transferred to the Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport (DCMS).

Information on these spaces may be held by these organisations. All of these organisations are subject to the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Details on how to submit a FOIA request to these organisations is below:

Transport for London: tfl.gov.uk/corporate/transparency

London Borough of Hackney: hackney.gov.uk/foi-request

Greater London Authority: www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information

Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport: department-for-digital-culture-media-sport

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:

Deputy Chief Executive
London Legacy Development Corporation
Level 10, 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
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