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14 January 2019

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 19-001

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request, received on Tuesday 8 January 2019. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

Please could you provide the following information regarding your current Software System:

- 1. What Software Systems are currently used by the Council for Planning?*
- 2. When does this contract expire?*
- 3. Do you have any planned upgrades of the software? If so, when?*
- 4. How much does the system cost annually?*
- 5. Are you planning to go to market for a different Software System? If so, when?*
- 6. How many users / licenses for each system do you have?*
- 7. Who is the person responsible for your Software System? Please provide full name, title and contact information if possible.*

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 and our response follows your order:

Q1. What Software Systems are currently used by the Council for Planning?

The Legacy Corporation's Planning Policy and Decisions Team use the software APAS by Agile Applications Ltd.

Q2. When does this contract expire?

The contract with Agile Applications Ltd is a continuous contract and does not have an expiry date. The contract ends as and when the Legacy Corporation decides.

Q3. Do you have any planned upgrades of the software? If so, when?

There are no planned upgrades to the current software or plans to introduce new software.

Q4. How much does the system cost annually?

The approximate cost is between £16,000-£17,000 per annum.

Q5. Are you planning to go to market for a different Software System? If so, when?

There are no current or future plans to introduce new or additional planning software.

Q6. How many users / licenses for each system do you have?

There are approximately 25 users of the APAS system.

Q7. Who is the person responsible for your Software System? Please provide full name, title and contact information if possible.

Please note this information has been withheld under the FOIA exemptions.40 – personal information.

Section 40(2) –personal information

(2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if –

(a) it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1), and

(b) the first, second or third condition below is satisfied.

It is the standard practice of the Legacy Corporation to redact personal information for those members of staff under Head of Service level, and for non-Legacy Corporation personnel unless consent to release the information has been received. Phone numbers have also been withheld.

The section 40 exemption is absolute and is not subject to the public interest test. In this instance, the relevant condition that applies is section 40(2) whereby the information is defined as personal data within s.3(2) of the Data Protection Act 2018.

However, I have provided contact information for the Planning Policy and Decisions team below.

planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk

020 3288 1800 – Planning Reception.

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
London Legacy Development Corporation