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5 March 2020

## **INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 20-003**

Dear

Thank you for your information request, received on 9 January 2020. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

"Please can you provide details of any meetings or phone calls between the LLDC (including employees, board members and members of the planning decisions committee) and the Madison Square Garden Company (or their subsidiary Stratford Garden Development Limited) since the reception of planning application 19/00097/FUL on 14 March 2019.

Please also include meetings and phone calls with DP9, their planning agent, where relevant to this planning application.

Where available, can you provide the minutes of the meeting or call, or if they do not exist, the agenda."

I can confirm that the London Legacy holds information relevant to your information request. The information requested on meetings held with MSG and / or DP9 since 14 March 2019 is provided in **Annex A**. This annex also includes known phone calls. **Annex B** contains the minutes held.

Information has been redacted in Annex B under FOIA section 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.

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.

The Legacy Corporation does not record phone calls and has no record of phone calls to DP9 since 14 March 2019. No minutes are held of any phone calls to MSG or DP9.

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