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22 October 2020

## **INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 20-023**

Dear

Thank you for your information request, received on 1 September 2020. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

"You recently sent me a response to my FOI request and part of my request has not been answered. You will note that I asked to see the full trail of the e-mail that was written between Anthony Hollingsworth, Peter Hendy and Lyn Garner. Attached for your reference. I want to see it because it relates to me personally and I want to see how my complaint was relayed to LBTH's EHO's. The fact that I have asked for this since June is extremely frustrating.

The screen shot referenced above is attached in **Annex A** for reference.

I have also received the attached e-mail in the latest set of e-mails sent via your FOI response. As a local resident I find it concerning that the LLDC would try and impose a S40 on the persons that have received this information. You will note there is explicit guidance: "I would emphasise the inadvisability of introducing new housing adjacent to this site as set in my e-mail of 12 January (enclosed)."

I would like to see a copy of the e-mail that was enclosed, which outlines the reasons why they are providing such advice. As residents we have a right to know what the reasons' why they don't want future residents to live next to a site we are living next too and have been allowed to do so under the direction of the LLDC and LBTH's. I'm sure you can appreciate that this is very much in the public's interest to know, particularly as we continue to suffer from the operations on this site on a daily basis. I would like to see that e-mail and any responses to it and I would like to know the people that have sent it and who it has been sent to.

The screen shot referenced above is attached in **Annex B** for reference.

This request was clarified to confirm that the previous request (FOI reference 20-017) had been answered in full as the email referenced in this request was not included in that request. This request was further clarified to confirm that this request was for a full email trail for the Anthony Hollingsworth screen shot, attached in **Annex A** and a full email trail for the second screen shot attached in **Annex B** with personal information released where consent

has been received and the full email trail for the email referenced in **Annex B**, also with personal information released where consent has been received.

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation hold information relevant to this request.

The full email trail in relation to the Anthony Hollingsworth email in **Annex A** is attached in **Annex C**. Please be advised that information has been withheld under 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. Phone numbers have been redacted.

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 section 3(2) of the Data Protection Act 2018.

The full email trail in relation to the email screenshot as provided in **Annex B** is provided in **Annex D**. Please be advised that information has been withheld under section 40 – personal information.

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In relation to the request for the full email trail of the attached email, in order to identify the full email train, a search was run on the Legacy Corporation email archive of the subject line "Bow East Proposed Dust Monitoring My ref 19/38434/PODUC". No other emails with this subject were found. Please note that the email is dated 12 February 2020, not 12 January 2020 as referenced in the **Annex B** email.

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