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17 May 2021

**INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 21-015**

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your information request, received on 20 April 2021. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

*“Please may I have a copy of the head lease for Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and Chobham Manor or a link to where I can find it.*

*I request this because there seems to be some wording in it which prohibits certain groups of the community from using the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and Chobham Manor.*

*I have been told that that the Head lease says that religious groups and political groups are not allowed to practice in common public areas. I would like some idea what this means in practice for the Church of England going forward.*

*Please could you put my mind at rest that this not the case or point out in the head lease why these term exists within the lease and what they mean in practice.*

*We have already had the head lease used to point out the Church cannot work in these areas.”*

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds information which falls within the scope of your request.

Please find attached in **Annex A** the lease between Legacy Corporation, Chobham Manor LLP and Chobham Manor Property Management Ltd.

Please be advised that information has been redacted 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 signatures for all staff 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 Olympic Park aims to be an inclusive place, meeting the needs of all of the residents as well as local, national and international visitors. As such, there are no spaces on the Olympic Park that are dedicated to a single religion or denomination. Instead, we have ensured that there are multi-use community spaces within the neighbourhoods and meetings such as small, organised religious service or a local party branch meeting would be permitted so long as they were properly organised and they were for the benefit of local residents and approved by the Landlord and managing company.

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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](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

FOI / EIR Co-ordinator  
London Legacy Development Corporation