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INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 22-031

Thank you for your information request, received on 18 August 2022. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

"I am requesting access to information under the Freedom of Information Act about the Three Mills Lock on the Prescott Channel on the River Lea.

Please could I have a copy of the document, written by Buro Happold for LLDC, in order for the Olympic Park to get through the Water Flood Defences impact assessment, which listed what studies were necessary to assess the impact of the Three Mills Lock."

The request was clarified with the following additional information:

"I believe that:

- the date of the document was likely 2014 and,*
- the name was something like Olympic Park Water Framework Directive Assessment."*

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds information which falls within the scope of your request. Please find attached in Annex A: Buro Happold report: Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Water Framework Directive Assessment, dated 31 March 2014.

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 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.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request and wish to make a request for an internal review of our response, you should write to:

Deputy Chief Executive
London Legacy Development Corporation
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5 Endeavour Square
Stratford
E20 1JN

Email: FOI@londonlegacy.co.uk

Please note: requests for internal reviews received more than forty working days 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