



13 March 2023

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 23-005

Thank you for your information request, received on 13 February 2023. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Environmental Information regulations 2004 (EIR):

"I would like to know the fees paid, if any EOT's/PPA's (please specify which one) were given and if any refunds have been made and for the following applications:

1. 15/00358/OUT
2. 20/00306/SCOES
3. 20/00288/SCOES
4. 18/00278/106
5. 21/00032/REM
6. 19/00557/SCRES
7. 21/00042/REM
8. 21/00069/REM
9. 19/00250/FUL
10. 19/00554/FUL
11. 16/00510/REM
12. 13/00579/VAR
13. 21/00455/FUL
14. 16/00440/REM
15. 20/00482/REM
16. 21/00070/REM
17. 20/00383/NMA
18. 16/00518/REM
19. 15/00384/REM
20. 15/00435/REM
21. 19/00030/REM
22. 15/00327/REM
23. 17/00348/REM
24. 17/00429/SCRES
25. 17/00369/REM
26. 19/00417/REM
27. 16/00197/NMA
28. 15/00212/FUL
29. 15/00359/REM
30. 19/00473/REM
31. 16/00441/FUL

32. 21/00172/PRNSDB
33. 18/00571/NMA
34. 21/00167/PRNSDB
35. 16/00103/REM
36. 17/00430/FUL
37. 17/00230/FUL
38. 20/00326/NMA
39. 13/00449/FUL
40. 18/00234/AOD
41. 21/00421/NMA
42. 20/00379/FUL
43. 14/00106/COU
44. 20/00264/FUL
45. 16/00513/FUL
46. 15/00337/VAR
47. 17/00235/OUT
48. 19/00266/FUL
49. 20/00481/FUL

If any of the above have received an EOT/PPA then please send evidence of this.”

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds information which falls within the scope of your request, however, please be advised that the Legacy Corporation are refusing your request as it has been defined as manifestly unreasonable under the EIR regulation: 12(4)(b).

Further explanation for the refusal is provided below.

EIR regulation 12(4)(b) - manifestly unreasonable

12(4) For the purposes of paragraph (1)(a), a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that-

(b) the request for information is manifestly unreasonable.

While there are no appropriate costs limit under the EIR, the exception at regulation 12(4)(b) of the EIR can apply if the cost or burden of dealing with a request is too great.

In assessing the cost or burden of dealing with a request, public authorities need to consider the proportionality of the costs involved and decide whether they are clearly or obviously unreasonable.

Your request asks for fees paid, if any EOT's/PPA's were given and if any refunds have been made for 49 different applications. Information in relation to your request is held on two different systems. Each of these applications would need to be individually reviewed, information gathered, reconciled and amalgamated. The process will take a considerable amount of time to complete.

The Legacy Corporation is not a large organisation and the time and resources taken to provide the requested information would have a considerable impact on those resources.

The Legacy Corporation have considered the public interest in respect to their decision and appreciate that they also must balance public interest with the effective, efficient and economic use of the resources that they have responsibility for as a public authority. In this instance, the Legacy Corporation cannot justify the disproportionate burden this request would place on the Legacy Corporation's limited resources or the impact it would have on delivery of its other responsibilities.

While there is a presumption in favour of disclosure under EIR, responding to this request would place unreasonable demands on our resources and for this reason, the Legacy Corporation consider your request to be manifestly unreasonable under regulation 12(4)(b) of the EIR.

Please note – the planning application fees are calculated by the Planning Portal and the planning application is not validated until the fee has been received.

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
Level 9
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