



14 April 2023

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 23-008

Thank you for your information request, received on 16 February 2023. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

“A recent report has suggested that the LLDC are meeting directly with West Ham shareholder Daniel Kretinsky

Link to report Knees up Mother Brown - West Ham United FC Online: Opinion (kumb.com)

My freedom of information request to LS185/E20/LLDC is to request the following:

- 1) Has LLDC CEO Lyn Garner approached, been in communication or met virtually or in person with Daniel Kretinsky?*
- 2) If Yes to 1 can you provide copies of emails or letters and/or dates of meetings between Lyn Garner and Daniel Kretinsky?*
- 3) If No to 1 has anyone employed by LLDC/E20 or LS185 approached, been in communication or met with Daniel Kretinsky or any of his representatives or his company EPH ?*
- 4) If yes to number 3 can you provide copies of emails or letters and/or dates of meetings LLDC/E20 or LS185 and Daniel Kretinsky or any of his representatives or his company EPH?”*

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds information which falls within the scope of your request. The information relevant to your request is below and our response follows your order:

Q1) Has LLDC CEO Lyn Garner approached, been in communication or met virtually or in person with Daniel Kretinsky?

No

Q2) If Yes to 1 can you provide copies of emails or letters and/or dates of meetings between Lyn Garner and Daniel Kretinsky?

N/A

Q3) If No to 1 has anyone employed by LLDC/E20 or LS185 approached, been in communication or met with Daniel Kretinsky or any of his representatives or his company EPH?

Lord Hendy met with Daniel Kretinsky by way of introduction shortly after he purchased an interest in WHU on 15 February 2022. Lord Hendy and Lyn Garner met with Peter Mitka on 27 May 2022 to introduce him to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Q4) If yes to number 3 can you provide copies of emails or letters and/or dates of meetings LLDC/E20 or LS185 and Daniel Kretinsky or any of his representatives or his company EPH?"

See Q3 for the information on the meeting dates. The Legacy Corporation does not hold any emails in relation to these meetings.

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

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Website www.ico.gov.uk

Yours sincerely

FOI / EIR Co-ordinator
London Legacy Development Corporation

