



31 October 2023

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 23-031

Thank you for your information request, received on 5 October 2023. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

*“Please can you provide the following information about each **planning appeal cost award or partial cost award made against your council** (including information for any now-defunct councils that have been merged into your council) by planning inspectors between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023:*

- *Date of cost award decision*
- *Date of appeal decision letter (if different to date of costs award decision)*
- *Has the amount of the cost award been determined (yes/no)?*
- *Amount of sum negotiated between the applicant and council for cost award (£)*
- *Was the decision that was the subject of the appeal made against officer recommendation (£)?*
- *PINS case reference number*

*Please could you also provide the following information about each **planning appeal cost award or partial cost award made against an applicant in your council’s favour** by planning inspectors between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2023 (please include information for any now-defunct councils that have been merged into your council):*

- *Date of cost award decision*
- *Date of appeal decision letter (if different to date of costs award decision)*
- *Has the amount of the cost award been determined (yes/no)?*
- *Amount of sum negotiated between the applicant and council for cost award (£)*
- *Was the decision that was the subject of the appeal made against officer recommendation (yes/no)?*
- *PINS case reference number”*

Clarified as covering both planning applications and enforcement appeals.

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation does not hold information which falls within the scope of your request.

The Legacy Corporation acts as the planning authority for the area around and including Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. The Legacy Corporation has had no costs awarded to or against them for planning application appeals during the time period requested.

The Legacy Corporation has had no costs awarded to or against them for planning enforcement appeals during the time period requested.

There is one cost award in relation to an enforcement case made against an applicant in the Legacy Corporation's favour during the time period, though this was not arising from an appeal; but was awarded by the courts with respect to a prosecution; as set out below.

- *Date of cost award decision*
 - *5 May 2021*
- *Date of appeal decision letter (if different to date of costs award decision)*
 - *N/A*
- *Has the amount of the cost award been determined (yes/no)?*
 - *Yes*
- *Amount of sum negotiated between the applicant and council for cost award (£)*
 - *£8,039.50*
- *Was the decision that was the subject of the appeal made against officer recommendation (yes/no)?*
 - *No*
- *PINS case reference number*
 - *Cost award was made via the court system not through PINS.*

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