



27 March 2024

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 24-002

Thank you for your information request, received on 8 January 2024. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

“I would like to see any meeting minutes or emails received from, or sent to, anyone working for the Madison Square Garden Company since 15 April 2023 about the proposed Madison Square Garden/MSG Sphere in Stratford.”

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds information which falls within the scope of your request. The information relevant to your request is attached in **Annex A**.

Please be advised that information has been withheld 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. Phone numbers have also been redacted.

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.

Please note in relation to **Annex A**:

- Any email attachments relevant to your request have been inserted behind the specific email and noted as attachments except for the drafts of the section 106 agreements (s106). This information has not been included under FOIA section 21 – information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant. The draft s106 agreement is published in the Legacy Corporation Planning Register in the “Documents” section of the MSG

planning application, under the “Other” subsection. A link to the planning application page has been provided here: [19/00097/FUL](#).

- There is a degree of repetition within the correspondence where the emails have diverged at some stage during the email chain.
- The exception being applied is shown within the redaction.
- All links within the emails have been deactivated.
- Any email attachments with the file extension *.png are just QEOP logos, or other images that are automatically linked to the email. These have not been included.
- Any information that is outside of the remit of the request has been extracted and this extraction has been marked.

The Legacy Corporation do not hold any minutes from meetings between it and the MSG team from 15 April 2023 to 8 January 2024.

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