



5 February 2025

**INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 25-003**

Thank you for your information request, received on 20 January 2025. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

*“Following the 2023 Deputy Mayors report,*

*Considerations for improvements are set out below. (Page 34)*

*1. Consideration should be given to seeking alternative funding for the Park and understanding its implications for future FEC charges. Given that local authorities are unlikely to be able to contribute from their existing revenue budgets, the GLA should explore with the boroughs the appetite for bespoke council tax charging arrangements and the likelihood of achieving the necessary change in primary legislation. These approaches should be structured to minimise the risk of potential funding cuts in the future.*

*2. Given the current cost-of-living crisis and the exceptionally high RPI, consideration could be given to a temporary cap on the rate of inflation applied to the FEC. Although possible, any such cap would require additional funding to be identified in order that LLDC’s budget would balance in the short and long term. Given the ultimate source of such funding, this would need to be considered in the context of GLA budget-setting in future financial years. As the government has provided no certainty of GLA income beyond March 2024, there is no certainty that this is deliverable, as well as exposing the Park to risks from the decisions of a future Mayor.*

<https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/planning/who-we-work/mayoral-development-corporations>

*Question 1. Has a formal request been made to recognise the QEOP as a royal park? And secondly adopt the Royal Parks funding model*

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/royal-parks>

*Question 2. Has a formal request been made to seek funding from the British Royal family? As it is recognised that the QEOP is named after our late Queen Elizabeth II.*

<https://www.investopedia.com/ahead-of-king-charles-coronation-here-is-the-british-royal-family-s-net-worth-7486580>

*Please provide all relevant documented evidence.”*

The LLDC does not hold information in relation to your requests. No formal requests have been made to recognise the QEOP as a royal park, adopt the Royal Parks funding model or formally seek funding from the British Royal family.

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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:

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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:

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Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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