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22 June 2025

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 25-022

Thank you for your information request, received on 16 June 2025. You asked London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) to provide certain information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)/Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR); your request is included in the response below.

LLDC holds information which falls within the scope of your request.

Note that operation of the ArcelorMittal Orbit (AMO) was subcontracted by Equans Services Limited (Equans) to Orbit Live Limited for the remainder of the term of the Estates and Facilities Management Services Agreement and Concession Agreement (between Equans and LLDC) – this was from 26 August 2022 until 31 December 2023. LLDC and Equans agreed to amend the Concession Agreement to reflect the arrangements agreed between Orbit Live Limited and Equans. Therefore, LLDC's responses to your request are specific to Orbit Live Limited and not Equans Services Limited.

"It is my understanding that the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) entered into a contractual agreement with Equans Services Limited for the management and operation of the ArcelorMittal Orbit from approximately 2013 to December 2023. I am also aware that Equans subcontracted elements of the operation to Orbit Live Limited (Company Number 12643948) a private entity which has since been dissolved.

In light of this, I would like to request the following information":

- 1. Financial Obligations: Did Equans Services Limited or its subcontractor, Orbit Live Limited, fulfil all financial obligations under the relevant contract or concession agreement for operating the ArcelorMittal Orbit between August 2022 and December 2023?**

No

- 2. Arrears or Breach: Were any arrears, unpaid sums, or breaches of contract identified by the LLDC during this period?**

Yes

- 3. Formal Notices or Actions: Were any formal breach notices, debt recovery actions, or termination notices issued by LLDC to either Equans or Orbit Live Limited concerning the contract?**

No

4. Outstanding Sums: What was the total value of any unpaid sums, if applicable, owed by the operator (Equans or Orbit Live Limited) at the time of contract termination or the dissolution of Orbit Live Limited?

The total value of unpaid sums was £430,300.

5. Referral to Legal or Enforcement Channels: Were any of the above matters referred to legal proceedings, enforcement agencies, or debt recovery services?

No – following legal advice, it was determined that, on this occasion, pursuing legal or enforcement action to recover the outstanding amount was not, on balance, in the best interest of safeguarding public funds.

If you are unhappy with the response to your request and wish to make a request for an internal review of the response, you should write to:

Chief Operating Officer
London Legacy Development Corporation
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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 the 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,

London Legacy Development Corporation