



09 February 2026

**INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 25-031**

Thank you for your information request, received on 15 September 2025. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

*"I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the Mobile Garden project located at Hackney Bridge Gardens, East Bay Lane, London E15 2SJ.*

*Specifically, I would like to request:*

*- Details of funding provided by the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) for the Mobile Garden project from its inception to the present, including amounts, sources, and any agreements with Groundwork London or Our Parklife*

*- Any strategic plans, proposals, or discussions regarding future funding or continuation of the Mobile Garden beyond December 2023*

*Please include documents and correspondence from January 2017 to the present. I would prefer to receive the information in electronic format if possible."*

LLDC can confirm that it holds information which falls within the scope of your request. Our response follows your order:

1. Details of funding provided by the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) for the Mobile Garden project from its inception to the present, including amounts, sources, and any agreements with Groundwork London or Our Parklife.

LLDC funded Our Park Life (OPL) £135K to set up Mobile Garden at Hackney Bridge site and operate the Garden from January 2021 - December 2023. All documents relating to this request have been shared in conjunction with our response, including overarching Grant agreements, detailed budget breakdowns, programme of activity both proposed and actual, lease and asset agreements and end of asset handover to Hackney Bridge.

2. Any strategic plans, proposals, or discussions regarding future funding or continuation of the Mobile Garden beyond December 2023.

LLDC funded OPL an additional amount of £22,828.25 to operate the Garden between January 2024 -March 2025. There has been no LLDC funding for Mobile Garden from April 2025.

3. Please include documents and correspondence from January 2017 to the present. I would prefer to receive the information in electronic format if possible

On 12 November 2025, LLDC requested clarification in relation to point 3 above noting that the project has been ongoing for a significant period of time and it would be difficult to retrieve and review all correspondence and documents. On 13 November 2025 you clarified "*my question relates to what was the main hold up moving the garden to the new site & my biggest concern is regarding fuding for the garden since it opened to its new site in 2022*".

The original Hackney Bridge Operator went into administration which resulted in LLDC going through the process to appoint a new partner to take on the commitment of the garden. The garden site was relocated to a preferred site to support success of the new Hackney Bridge operator. There were other external factors beyond LLDC's control which contributed towards further delays, including the discovery of contaminated soil at the original site.

Please note: Personal information has been redacted in some documents under s40 – 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.*

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:

Chief Operating Officer  
London Legacy Development Corporation  
Level 9  
5 Endeavour Square  
Stratford  
E20 1JN

Email: [FOI@londonlegacy.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.ico.gov.uk)

Yours sincerely

FOI / EIR Co-ordinator  
London Legacy Development Corporation