



4 April 2024

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 24-010

Thank you for your information request, received on 5 March 2024. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR):

"I request release of all internal and external communications regarding potential planning enforcement action at Central House, E15 from the 14th July 2023 to the present day. The communication should include any legal advice sought and received. "

I can confirm that the Legacy Corporation holds information which falls within the scope of your request, however, this information is being withheld under EIR exception 12(4)(d):

*Reg 12(4) a public authority may refuse to disclose information to the extent that—
(d) the request relates to material which is still in the course of completion, to unfinished documents or to incomplete data;*

The information requested will not be released until after the enforcement case has been formally closed. During an enforcement case the information is expected to be kept confidential and discussions to mitigate the breach of planning control are still ongoing with the owners of the site. Making this information public before closure would be likely to harm the current case.

The Legacy Corporation has assessed the impact of releasing the information requested. There is, of course, a public interest in promoting transparency of accountability of public sector bodies, however, it is the opinion of the Legacy Corporation that releasing information in relation to an active enforcement case would be likely to harm the Legacy Corporation's ability to undertake effective enforcement actions.

It is the view of the Legacy Corporation that, at this time, the public interest in withholding the information requested outweighs the public interest in disclosing it.

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
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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 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