



30 August 2024

INFORMATION REQUEST REFERENCE 24-023

Thank you for your information request, received on 19 July 2024. You asked the London Legacy Development Corporation (Legacy Corporation) to provide the following information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA):

"Please can either E20 or LLDC provide a response to the below (whoever is the party that holds the information):

LLDC provided a response to FOI request 18-031 on 28/08/2018. LLDC by way of response provided a draft copy of the West Ham United Community Plan for the 2017/18 football season and stated the following:

"The West Ham United Foundation Community Plan has not yet been approved by E20."

By way of response to this FOI request, please can LLDC/E20 confirm the following:

- 1. If the community plan provided by West Ham United Football Club (WH Holding Limited) Foundation has ever been approved by LLDC/E20 at any time between the dates of 28/08/2018 and the date of this FOI request being raised (19/07/2024)?*
- 2. In support of question 1, please provide a simple table breakdown of what versions of the community plan have been issued by West Ham United Football Club (WH Holding Limited) Foundation by year/football season, when it was received by LLDC/E20, the date of the formal response back to West Ham United Football Club (WH Holding Limited) by LLDC/E20 communicating the conclusion of the formal review and if the community plan's were accepted, not approved or are currently under formal review by LLDC/E20*
- 3. Please can I be provided with any and all copies/revisions of the community plan that has been sent to LLDC/E20 by the West Ham United Football Club (WH Holding Limited) Foundation between the dates of 28/08/2018 and 19/07/2024."*

Q1. If the community plan provided by West Ham United Football Club (WH Holding Limited) Foundation has ever been approved by LLDC/E20 at any time between the dates of 28/08/2018 and the date of this FOI request being raised (19/07/2024)?

A search was undertaken over the fileservers in order to identify the E20 board meeting where the WHU Community Plan was presented and approved. No information was found.

Q2. In support of question 1, please provide a simple table breakdown of what versions of the community plan have been issued by West Ham United Football Club (WH Holding Limited) Foundation by year/football season, when it was received by LLDC/E20, the date of the formal response back to West Ham United Football Club (WH Holding Limited) by LLDC/E20 communicating the conclusion of the formal review and if the community plan's were accepted, not approved or are currently under formal review by LLDC/E20

The Legacy Corporation and E20 do not hold the information requested.

Q3. Please can I be provided with any and all copies/revisions of the community plan that has been sent to LLDC/E20 by the West Ham United Football Club (WH Holding Limited) Foundation between the dates of 28/08/2018 and 19/07/2024.

Searches have been carried out on the fileserver for both Legacy Corporation and E20 and no record was found of a WHU community plan later than the 2017/18 plan.

Results from the email archive search include references to a Community Plan final drafts in 2019, however, the plan referenced has not been found in the electronic records held by the Legacy Corporation or E20 and was not attached to the email. No record was found for any Community Plan later than the reference to 2019, however, the Legacy Corporation believe that no community plan was produced post this with due to the pandemic lockdown.

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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Email: FOI@londonlegacy.co.uk

Please note: requests for internal reviews received more than forty workings 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
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SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

FOI / EIR Co-ordinator
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