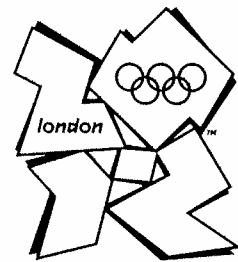


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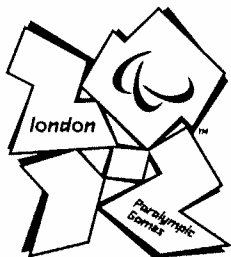
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Mr Bettelley

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12 December 2008

Dear Mr Bettelley



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

I refer to your e-mail dated 16 November 2008 in which you have requested an internal review of the Olympic Delivery Authority's (ODA) response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated 4 November 2008 (reference number EN00207).

After careful consideration of the request and the ODA's response, I have now concluded an independent internal review of your request and the information requested. I have set out my findings below. The reasons you have requested a review have been summarised below:

1. the fact that the ODA took 20 days to respond to your FOIA request
2. the application of the section 41 exemption (information provided in confidence) to the full terms of reference
3. Our failure to provide information about DCMS' input into the KPMG terms of reference



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MAYOR OF LONDON

The ODA has classed item 4 of your appeal as a new request for information (EN00224) and informed you of this fact in its acknowledgement of receipt e-mail sent to you on 17 November 2008. This item does not form part of my review.

Taking each of the questions in turn:

Item 1

I appreciate it may have been frustrating that we took 20 days to answer your request, however our response to you was within the statutory time periods. The ODA takes its obligations under the FOIA seriously and makes all reasonable efforts to comply with our obligations under the FOIA.

Item 2

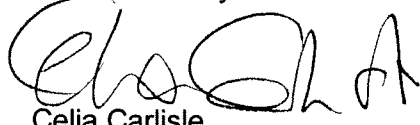
Having reviewed the relevant material I do not believe that the ODA were under an obligation of confidentiality in relation to the KPMG terms of reference and I believe you are entitled to the information you have requested. However, under the FOIA you are entitled to the information you ask for but not necessarily copies of the underlying documentation. Accordingly, I am happy to provide you with the information relevant to your request entitled Scope of Work. I would like to advise you that while "The Scope of Work" document encompasses 5 items, Item 5 (considering alternative options for various sports on Eton Manor) was removed from the KPMG scope.

Item 3

I am unclear as to what you are asking me to review at item 3 of your letter. I do not have a further document from DCMS regarding the scope. The Scope of Work document provided to you with this response is the result of input from both the ODA and DCMS and is the accepted and authorised terms of reference for KPMG.

I trust that the information provided satisfactorily resolves your review. However, if you are not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Celia Carlisle'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Celia' being more prominent than the last name 'Carlisle'.

Celia Carlisle
Head of Legal
Olympic Delivery Authority

KPMG – Scope of work

Based on the information provided, the nature of the services we are to provide are as set out below:

1. Consider and comment on the options for providing a 12,000 seat venue for Basketball and Handball finals during the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, comprising of new and existing venues as identified by you and their potential impact on Handball and the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. As part of this work we will consider and comment on the options for delivering a fully or partially relocatable venue for Basketball and Handball finals with possible funding from an end user.
2. Consider and comment on the status as at the end of July 2008 of a cost saving initiative as implemented by the ODA.
3. Consider and comment on the study presently being carried out by the ODA (which will be made available to us on completion) looking at the issues associated with the location of the Olympic and Paralympic Shooting venue at Royal Artillery Barracks, Woolwich, London. We will also consider and comment on further information made available to us by you regarding the use of Royal Artillery Barracks and the alternative shooting venues as identified by you.
4. Consider and comment on the study presently being carried out by LOCOG (which will be made available to us on completion) looking at the issues associated with the delivery of the Olympic and Paralympics Games Equestrian and Modern Pentathlon events at Greenwich Park, London.
5. Consider and comment on alternative options as identified by you for provision of facilities for Wheelchair Tennis, Paralympic Archery and training pools, presently planned to be located at the Eton Manor site.