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Dear Mr Bettelley



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

We refer to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) received by the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) on 7 October 2008 requesting the following information:

Could you please let me know:

- 1. what are the terms of reference for the KPMG study on the Olympic venues, and*
- 2. when you expect the study report to be in.*

We confirm that we hold information of the description specified in your request.

Item 1

In terms of section 2 of the FOIA, the duty of a public authority to give access to information does not apply in respect of information which is exempt under the FOIA. section 41 of the FOIA exempts information from disclosure if:



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1. The information was obtained by the public authority from any other person (including another public authority), and
2. Disclosure of the information to the public by the public authority holding it would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or any other person.

The full terms of reference for the engagement of KPMG is held by the ODA on explicit and/or implicit terms that make it subject to a duty of confidence. We consider that disclosure of this information would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by a third party or third parties. We regret that we are therefore unable to communicate the information to you.

However, the ODA understands the importance of acting in an open and transparent manner and acknowledges that the public has a legitimate interest in the work of the ODA. Accordingly, we would advise you that KPMG was instructed by the ODA with input from the Department for Culture Media and Sport (DCMS) to assist in the evaluation of the options analysis for:

- Venue options for Basketball which would include the final round of the Handball Competition;
- review of the value engineering study conducted by the ODA in late 2007;
- the use of the Royal Artillery Barracks at Woolwich as the venue for both the Olympic and Paralympic Games Shooting competitions;
- the use of Greenwich for the Equestrian and Modern Pentathlon events during the Games;
- the use of Eton Manor as the possible venue for Wheelchair Tennis, Paralympic Archery and training pools.

In order for KPMG to carry out its obligations, it held discussions with the ODA and LOCOG as well as conducting interviews with key stakeholders. KPMG was also provided with additional information in relation to each of the above points in order to assess the project status, potential alternatives and reasons for discounting alternate possible venues.

Item 2

The KPMG report with its recommendations will be presented to the Olympic Board in late 2008 – early 2009.

We trust that the above information is of assistance to you. However, if you are not satisfied with the response to your request and wish to make a complaint, you should write to The Information Officer, Olympic Delivery Authority, One Churchill Place, Canary Wharf, London, E14 5LN. Please state detailed grounds for your complaint.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. Generally, the Information Commissioner will not make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaint procedure provided by the ODA. 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 'A. Jani', is positioned above a vertical line that extends downwards to the typed name below.

Information Officer
Olympic Delivery Authority

