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Your ref: Mr S Abantu-Choudhury

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Dear Mr Abantu-Choudhury



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 9 November 2008 requesting the following information:

I would like to know how many times any Community Liaison Officer - from the London 2012 Olympic Community Liaison team - has been to or visited, any of the residents of Leabank Square, Berkshire Road, Hackney Wick, E9 - since it's conception until today Sunday 9th November 2008.

I need to know:

- 1. the dates,*
- 2. who they visited, and*
- 3. what was the reason for the visit?*



MAYOR OF LONDON

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

We would first like to take the opportunity to advise you of the distinction between the ODA and the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games (LOCOG). This is important as your request has asked for information relating to the work of Community Liaison Officers from "*the London 2012 Olympic Community liaison team*" (our emphasis) and there is no such team. The ODA is the Non-Departmental Public Body responsible for building many of the venues, utilities and infrastructure for the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games (the Games). LOCOG is a private company limited by guarantee which is responsible for staging and hosting the Games. While the 2 organisations work closely with each other, we are 2 separate legal entities. Each organisation has their own Communications Departments which have their own Community Liaison, or External Relations teams. In terms of the FOIA we can only provide you with information which we hold and can therefore only answer your question in as far as we have the information relating to the ODA's External Relations team.

The ODA External Relations team has held 2 meetings with the Chair of the Lea Bank Residents Association. These meetings were held on 1 and 13 August 2008 and are the only meetings with Lea Bank Residents as represented by you as Chairman of the Residents Association. These meetings were used to inform the Lea Bank Residents of the construction program on the Olympic Park and mitigation measures in place for environmental management, as well as to listen to the concerns of the local residents as passed on to the ODA by you as Chairman of the Residents Association.

We would also like to advise you that in addition to the above 2 meetings specifically with the Lea Bank Residents Association, the ODA External Relations team has held 20 other events in the Hackney Wick Area including meetings, consultations and drop-in sessions since 2007 to date.

We will continue to engage with the Lea Bank Residents Association and the residents of the Hackney Wick area throughout the construction programme of the Olympic Park.

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 separates it from the typed name below.

Information Officer
Olympic Delivery Authority

