GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

(by email)

Our Ref: MGLA291019-5886

20 November 2019

Dear

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 23 October 2019. Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

You requested:

To see the whole report on the Crystal Palace National Sports Centre

Response

Please find attached the information we hold within the scope of your request. These include the Feasibility Study Report and the Appendices.

Some of the information contained within the report is exempt from disclosure under section 43 (2) of the FOIA (Commercial Interest). In this instance the commercially sensitive financial information, includes the infrastructure identification, which poses a security risk and the disclosure of costs, which is likely to prejudice the ability of third parties in their negotiation of future commercial opportunities.

Section 43(2) constitutes a qualified exemption from our duty to disclose information under the FOIA and consideration must be given as to whether the public interest favours disclosure of the information covered by this exemption, outweighs the public interest considerations in favouring maintaining the exemption and withholding the information. In this instance we regard it not to be in the public interest to release information that would be likely to be detrimental to commercial activities, specifically where it is not suitable for publication until a final decision is made, particularly if obtained by competitors.

Please note that employee details are exempt from disclosure under section 40 (Personal information) of the Freedom of Information Act. This information could potentially identify specific employees and as such constitutes as personal data which is defined by Article 4(1) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) to mean any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual. It is considered that disclosure of this information would contravene the first data protection principle under Article 5(1) of GDPR which states

that Personal data must be processed lawfully, fairly and in a transparent manner in relation to the data subject.

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA291019-5886.

Yours sincerely

Senior Information Governance Officer

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