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Dear Mr Cheyne,

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION / FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We refer to your e-mail dated 27 April 2009 requesting the following information:

"Recently you told me that the LDA expects 10,000 permanent jobs will be created on the Olympic Park after the Olympics are over.

Please could you supply me with details of the jobs the LDA expects will be created."

Duty to Confirm or Deny

We do hold the information specified in your request.

Information Held

The Olympic Park area has the potential to create approximately 10,000 new jobs, in addition to those being provided by the Stratford City development. This is twice the level of employment than was present in the area prior to the preparation for the 2012 Games.

The mix of employment sectors in the area could provide a range of jobs at different skill and occupational levels with opportunities to both commuters and residents of areas in close proximity to the Park.

Employment sectors could include:

- business services
- retail and leisure
- food and catering
- hotels and visitor accommodation
- education
- creative industries

- professional services
- light industrial and environmental technologies

Further information on employment can be found in the socio economic strategy consultation report on the Legacy Now website:

<http://www.legacy-now.co.uk/designing-the-park/have-your-say/>

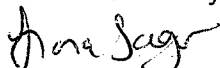
A number of initiatives have been launched to help local people into jobs. These include Relay London jobs, Personal Best and local labour schemes.

Complaint Procedure

If you are not satisfied with our reply to your request, you may lodge a complaint with the LDA Public Liaison Unit at the postal address above or by email at info@lda.gov.uk. Your complaint will be considered by a senior management staff member and you will receive a reply to your complaint within 20 working days.

Should you remain dissatisfied after receiving our reply to your complaint, you may apply to the Information Commissioner to determine whether your request was dealt with in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours sincerely,



Public Liaison Unit

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