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Your request of 20 January for the London 2012 Olympics Host City Contract accompanying technical manuals (ref. 86405)

I refer to your request received on 20 January for copies of the following London 2012 Olympics Host City Contract accompanying technical manuals, as itemised in section 78 of the contract:

- Accreditation and Entries at the Olympic Games Users Guide
- Organising Meetings
- Olympic Village and NOC Services
- Media
- Accommodation
- IF Requirements
- Venues - Design Standards for Competition Venues
- Ticketing
- Paralympic Games
- Protocol
- Workforce
- Brand Protection
- Hospitality
- Organisation of the Election to the IOC Athletes Commission
- Other Olympic Games Matters
- Planning, Coordination and Management of the Olympic Games
- Sport
- Medical Services
- Communications
- Transport

I am dealing with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

I can confirm that the Department holds the information you have requested. However, I am unable to provide you with the information as it is exempt from disclosure under section 41 of the Act. That section applies to information which was obtained from another person where its disclosure would constitute a breach of confidence actionable by that or another person. The exemption in section 41 is an absolute exemption. The technical manuals were provided to us by the London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Limited ('LOCOG') and the Department owes duties of confidence in relation to them to LOCOG and the International Olympic Committee ('IOC').

During the Parliamentary stages of the London Olympic Games and Paralympic Games Act 2006, the IOC agreed to the release of a summary of the requirements in the draft technical manuals on brand protection and ticketing that are reflected in provisions of that Act. I have attached this summary at Annex A for your information.

If you need any help or advice or have any questions about this letter, please contact me using the details listed below. Please quote the above reference number in any communications. Details of what you can do if you are unhappy with the handling of your request are attached in Annex B to this letter.

Yours sincerely,



Deputy Director