

24 October 2014

John Biggs AM  
London Assembly  
City Hall  
The Queen's Wall  
London SE1 2AA

Dear John,

**Re: Use of the Olympic Stadium**

Many thanks for your letter of 1 October on my first day in post. I'm delighted to take up my new role here at LLDC and look forward to continuing the constructive relationship between the organisation and your Committee.

I am aware of the session of 11 September attended by Neale Coleman, Dennis Hone and Jonathan Dutton and am happy to provide clarification on the points you raise.

You will know that the Stadium is owned by E20 Stadium LLP, a joint venture between the LLDC and Newham Council, specifically set up to transform and manage the Stadium. The E20 Stadium LLP seeks to make the Stadium financially sustainable as well as maximise the sporting legacy and the long-term regeneration benefits from the site. I therefore copy Kim Bromley-Derry from Newham Council into my response.

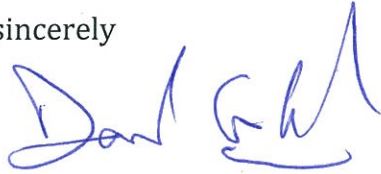
In March 2013, the E20 Stadium LLP confirmed that West Ham United Football Club would be the Stadium's long term concessionaire with a 99 year concession commencing in 2016 and as such their matches have priority. It was also confirmed that the Stadium will become the new national centre for athletics with UK Athletics having use of the venue from the last Friday in June to the end of July every year under a 50 year agreement.

To address your first point, the E20 Stadium LLP will appoint an operator to manage and maintain the Stadium and programme activities and events. Any proposal made, be that from a football team or other organisation, will be considered on its merits by the E20 Stadium LLP and operator and in consultation with the existing concessionaires.

On your remaining three points regarding Tottenham Hotspur FC (Spurs) in particular, the E20 Stadium LLP has not had any approach from Spurs and therefore this possibility has not been looked at in any detail. Again, if any proposal were made from Spurs, it would be considered on its merits by the E20 Stadium LLP and operator and in consultation with the existing concessionaires.

I think you last came to the Park in October last year. If you would like to visit the Park now it is open to the public and see the work we have done to date, I would be pleased to show you round. Please do get in touch with my PA Johanna Pearson if you would like to take up this offer.

Yours sincerely



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Chief Executive  
London Legacy Development Corporation

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