

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) 2000  
ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION REGULATIONS (EIR) 2004**

Your request for information has now been considered and the Council's response to your questions is shown below.

**You asked:**

**Saffron Lane Velodrome is by no means an exceptional circumstance and any decision to sell a City assets for £1.00 requires a much more detailed explanation of how this decision was reached, by who and also why this particular organisation was selected in favour of others that may have provided equal or possibly more benefits.**

**ANSWER**

Please see attached the report of 28th November 2012 to the City Mayor upon which the Decision Notice for the sale of the land was based, with some redactions for the following EIR exceptions.

Regulation 12 (4) (e) - Internal Communications. Parts of this internally written report suggest possible figures that cannot be released at this time as it could affect any future financial negotiations the Council may enter into for other aspects of the site. Therefore these figures have been redacted under 12 (4) (e).

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LEICESTER LE1 6ZG  
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