

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Big Screen

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

You asked:

I work for a major logistics company and am currently working on a project to understand the impact of the Olympic Games 2012 and our ability to deliver to our customers.

I understand that there is to be a big screen in Leicester city centre which will be showing the Olympic Games next year. Please could you provide me with the following information regarding capacities and the impact of the live site during this period:

1. Location of the live site

Humberstone Gate West (nearest postcode LE1 1WA)

2. Capacity for the live site

Capacity varies dependent upon event infrastructure etc. but on a general day to day basis the maximum capacity is approximately 8,000.

3. Is the live site going to be a ticketed event?

It is not intended to hold any ticketed events in the live site due to it being a public access area. If capacity on some events/activities is limited i.e. seating areas etc. access is anticipated to be on a first come first served basis.

4. Is there going to be queuing likely to get to the live site?

For general day to day access there should not be any queuing and it is not anticipated that visitors will have to queue to enter the area when there are events/activities taking place at the live site.

5. Will the live site impact the surrounding roads and cause any road restrictions?

Due to being a pedestrianised site there should not be any road restrictions in the surrounding area. There is ample access for parking in the vicinity and good access to public transport links.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request please write to:

Head of Information Governance

Information and Support

Leicester City Council

FREEPOST (LE985/33)

New Walk Centre

LEICESTER LE1 6ZG

e-mail: FOIA@leicester.gov.uk

Your request for internal review should be submitted to the above address within 40 (forty) working days of receipt by you of this response. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the Council's absolute discretion.

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Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow SK9 5AF

Telephone: 01625 545 700

www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk

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Yours sincerely

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Head of Information Governance