## Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Licensing, Operational Planning & Safety Group (Parkwide) - LOPSG



# FINAL Minutes LOPSG meeting held on Wednesday 29 May 2019 – 10am at LLDC Marketing Suite, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Rd, E20 1EJ

| Attendees: | John Newcombe       | LBN – Enforcement & Safety - Chair   |
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|            | Antonella Trow      | LBN – Enforcement & Safety - Minutes |
|            | Kerry Wood          | LBN – Public Protection              |
|            | Clive Treacher      | LBN – Traffic Management             |
|            | Sara-Ellen Williams | LLDC                                 |
|            | Chiara Malerba      | LLDC                                 |
|            | Peter Tudor         | LLDC                                 |
|            | Gary Ashe           | TFL                                  |
|            | Charlotte Hutton    | JLL                                  |
|            | Emma Foster         | JLL                                  |
|            | Graham Harris       | LS185                                |
|            | Chris Hipwood       | LS185                                |
|            | Stuart Phillips     | South Eastern Rail                   |
|            | Matthew Ewings      | Lee Valley Parks                     |
|            | Ben Green           | Run Through (QEOP Half)              |
|            | Jack Williams       | Run Through (QEOP Half)              |
|            | Andy Young          | MSG                                  |

## **Details**

#### 1. Introductions and apologies

John Newcombe (Chair) opened the meeting and welcomed members.

## Apologies announced as follows:

Daniel Buck, Lee Valley Parks; Dean Warner, Greater Anglia; Derek Worsfold, BTP; Danny Hawkins, Network Rail; Eric Blacker, MPS; Gilbert Yule, Lendlease; John Griffith Jones, Arriva Rail; Leah Pratten, LBN; Karl Winstanley, DLR; Peter Kingham, BTP; Sheila Roberts, LBN; Tony Gowen, Tower Hamlets.

## 2. Minutes and Actions from last meeting

equipment and set up.

Minutes of the last meeting dated 27 March checked and approved for accuracy.

| AGENDA ITEMS  | ACTIONS   |
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| 3. QEOP Half Marathon debrief – Sunday 20 February  |           |
| <ul> <li>Successful event with minor learning points for 2020.</li> <li>Race started at 9:30am with the village open from 7am, it was noted that timings worked we</li> <li>Several compliments received mainly focussing on overall organisation of the event, the coand event village atmosphere. Feedback was extremely positive.</li> <li>SEW (LLDC) commented on the quality and experience of stewards.</li> <li>Village on the South Park Lawn was well received and staffed.</li> <li>Participants visited local areas pre and post event.</li> <li>TMP delivered well. Pre race comms from LLDC assisted to reduce congestion.</li> <li>13 participants needing medical attention, all treated successfully and departed event. 1 hospitalised due to asthma.</li> </ul> |           |
| <ul> <li>Learnings &amp; actions for 2020</li> <li>It was noted that clearer signage needs to be implemented for 2020.</li> <li>Wind gusts were an issue at setup and will need to be addressed.</li> <li>Earlier agreed set up time pre event needs to be considered as there were restrictions for vertical contents.</li> </ul>  | QEOP Half |

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- Delay in opening highways from 11miles was an issue. Longer buffer needs to be build in for next year.
- Increased TFL consultation worthwhile during planning in the future.
- Additional marshals required on Loop Road and HTC crossing point.
- Noise complaints received from the stage, this will need adjusting.
- More waste points required along with course waste clean up.
- Minor LLDC pre planning confirmations.
- Recycling points for 2020 and will be using paper goody bags.
- LBN added more details required in the planning.

It was announced that QEOP Half Marathon plan to return in 2020 and currently in discussion about utilising the stadium island.

#### 4. LS185 MLB Transport Plans - Saturday 29 & Sunday 30 June 19

LS185 shared their plans for MLB transport as follows:

- Built in calculations which can handle a 2 hour delay, issue would be with a 4 hour delay.
- Anticipated finish times 6:30pm on Sunday and 9:30pm on the Saturday.
- Members discussed the last train times out of London and LS185 to work closely with South Eastern Rail.
- CH (LS185) to request a heat map as a matter of urgency from MLB.
- TAG meeting to be sent up to review MLB operations in more detail.
- Messaging to go out covering travel times and closures.
- LS185 in discussion with Uber and taxis to identify dedicated pick/up and drop off points as well as accessibility drop off and turn around.
- Shuttle bus will operate to and from Platform 12 Stratford Station, Here East Multi Storey Car Park (official Blue Badge Parking Facility) and Stratford International.
- Road closure details shared with partners. It was noted that Loop Road cannot be used as a cut through.
- LS185 in conversation with TFL buses to review diversions. LLDC recommended that LS185 aim to resolve and clarify bus routes by the next construction group meeting.
- LBN Trading Standards team engaged for MLB to deal with street trading issues.

LLDC highlighted and reminded LS185 that 28 days is still required for road closures.

#### 5. Stadium Updates

#### Concerts

- Muse on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June. LBN to organise a site visit.
- Crowd management plan to be shared.
- LBN Trading Standards team engaged for Muse to deal with street trading issues.

#### **Athletics**

Two day event running on Saturday 20 & Sunday 21 July 2109, planning underway.

#### Wingfest

- Being held on the stadium island on 7 & 8 September, bridges 1 & 3 closed with route around the island maintained.
- LLDC raised their concerns about the bridge 3 being fully closed. CH (LS185) to review ensuring a cycle lane is reinstated.

#### Football

- Potential friendly fixture to be played on the 3<sup>rd</sup> August subject to contract. SEW (LLDC) reminded LS185 that Ride London will be setting up on the 4<sup>th</sup> August.
- 2019/2020 fixtures to be announced on the 16<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

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#### 6. QEOP Works Update & LLDC Events Update

#### **Events**

- QEOP events calendar shared and reviewed by members. LLDC working on several small and medium scale events throughout the rest of the year.
- North Park will be available for next year.

#### Works update:

- UCL (South Park) hoarding now installed.
- North South Highway still not completed and will follow up with new completion date.

LLDC reminded partners that full details of multiple events planned on the park will be shared at the Park Co-Ordination Group meetings.

#### **Training for Event Organisers**

It was announced that LLDC will be using some of the scheduled LOPSG meetings to set up training sessions in the Autumn for event organisers.

#### 7. A.O.B.

#### Lendlease/JLL

CH (JLL) to share their summer events schedule with LLDC.

JLL

#### South Eastern Train Service

Reminder that there is a golf tournament in Sandwich on the 12 - 19 July 2020. LLDC to include in their events schedule.

**LLDC** 

#### **HMRC Crane**

Crane being removed between 24/28 June. SEW advised that it needs logging in with TFL buses.

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#### 10. Next LOPSG Meeting

Next meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 June 2019.