

# FINAL Minutes LOPSG meeting held on Wednesday 30 June 2021 at 10am via Teams conferencing

| Attendees: | Sheila Roberts      | LBN – Licensing & Regulatory Services - Chair   |
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|            | Edward King         | LBN – Licensing & Regulatory Services           |
|            |                     | LBN – Licensing & Regulatory Services - minutes |
|            | Leah Pratten        | LBN – Licensing & Regulatory Services           |
|            | Sally Burns         | Public Health Newham                            |
|            | Robert Glozier      | Metropolitan Police Services                    |
|            | Sam Boxall          | Metropolitan Police Services                    |
|            | Richard Arnold      | LFB   |
|            | Steve Ford          | LAS   |
|            | Gary Ashe           | TFL   |
|            | Sara-Ellen Williams | LLDC  |
|            | Peter Tudor         | LLDC  |
|            | Rena Patel          | LLDC  |
|            | Pip Thomas          | LLDC  |
|            | Sophie Stone        | Lee Valley Regional Parks Authority             |
|            | Matthew Ewings      | Lee Valley Regional Parks Authority             |
|            | Anna Jankowski      | LS185   |
|            | Bode Akanbi         | LS185   |
|            | Phil Hill           | LS185   |
|            | Tom Lish            | Westfield Stratford Centre                      |
|            | Chris Mitchell      | Westfield Stratford Centre                      |
|            | Stuart Phillips     | South Eastern Rail                              |
|            | Jack Williams       | Run Through Events                              |
|            | Mandy Jones         | Continental Drifts                              |
|            | Gemma Turner        | Gemma Turner Consultancy                        |
|            | Hannah Clark        | LimeLight Sports                                |

# **Details**

# 1. Introductions and apologies

Meeting convened at 11am via Teams, introductions made and apologies received from: Catherine Boyd, Tower Hamlets; Derek Worsfold, British Transport Police; Ian McConnell, LBN and Lorna Mead, LBN.

# 2. Minutes and Actions from last meeting

Minutes of the last meeting held on 26 May 2021 agreed.

| AGENDA ITEMS   | ACTIONS |
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| 3. QEOP Half Marathon - 9 September 21   |         |
| QEOP half marathon event postponed twice due to the pandemic and poor weather. Event now returning on 9 <sup>th</sup> September using similar format to 2019 and utilising the north south highway. There will be road closures on the day from 8am till 2pm all CSP managed ensuring there is limited disruption to local services. |         |
| Public Health Newham gave an update to members on the current Covid-19 rates in the borough, noting their concerns on numbers doubling in the area.  |         |

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



Event summary shared and noted as follows:

- Event Village will be located on stadium island with social distancing planned
- Covid-19 testing made available to staff and volunteers
- 10 waves of 300 runners with last wave off by 9:30am and finish by 12:30pm, planned to aid social distancing and reduce overtaking
- Online registration with pre-event race packs being sent out with full comms
- Portaloos located at Timber Lodge

Organisers are part of a working group monitoring events taking place in July and August and learnings from these events will be implemented into their plans.

# 4. Great Get Together - 8 August 21

Event has been running for 7 years on the QEOP. This year there will be approximately 5,000 attendees over the course of the event between 12pm and 6pm with about 2,000 onsite at any given time. Event is not ticketed and will be held in the north section of the park and comprises of singing and dance groups, craft activities, street theatre, storytelling and food and beverage vendors.

Full Covid-10 protocols will be in place, if still required, and staff requested to carry out lateral flow test pre event. Public Health Newham recommended they continue with covid controls as case numbers in Newham are on the increase.

Timber Lodge toilet facilities to be used by attendees. LLDC to review additional cleaning provision for these.

LLDC

Organisers to provide details of all food traders to LBN Food team for review.

**GGT** 

#### 5. I am Team GB Festival of Sport Weekend - 14 & 15 August 21

This is a nationwide participation festival of sport campaign to inspire people to be active in their local communities consisting of three different Hero events.

Lap of Honour to be advertised on IATGB website, with participants able to register. Organisers shared the event plan which included; security protocols, management of egress and ingress, SIA stewards, DOT plan, pre event comms and covid control measures.

Activation area includes; Bridgestone Activity Truck, London Youth Rowing competition, stage area with further activations to be confirmed. Music will be played throughout the lap using stadium speaker system.

All staff will be required to undertake a lateral flow test and use face coverings. Venue has capacity to take tests at the event and scope to expand marques.

Paperwork is being worked through and final documents will be shared with partners for review.

**Team GB** 

# 6. London Stadium update

#### **NHS Mass Vaccination**

Vaccination program at the Stadium went well, learnings shared with partners and feedback sent to the NHS.

# Football

- Friendly fixture planned for 7th August, club to be confirmed
- There is a home game planned for Boxing Day
- New season commences 23 August pending Premier League guidance for new football season

#### Wing Fest – 24-25 July

 Pending latest government announcement regarding capacity and numbers will be adjusted accordingly

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# Concert Season 2022

 Potentially two concert weekends planned in 2022 end of May and first week of July. LBN to be informed as soon as they are confirmed.

# 7. QEOP Works update

- North South Highway open
- Stratford waterfront is BAU
- North park will be in use till about September

# **LLDC** Events update

- Monthly runs are ongoing
- Great Get Together being delivered 8 August
- Filming projects ongoing
- Sadlers Wells performances
- 10k community run in the planning expected to take place before Hackney Half Marathon
- Hackney Half Marathon planning ongoing

#### 8. A.O.B.

# Common Wealth Games 2022

CWG will attend LOPSG in October 2021. Lee Valley Regional Parks are in the processing of formulating plans with Birmingham 2022 CWG. It was announced that Public Health Newham will be linking up with Public Health team in West Midlands.

# LOPSG Terms of Reference (ToR)

Review of LOPSG ToR is underway and will be circulated for comments before formally being adopted.

# 9. Next LOPSG Meeting

Next meeting on Wednesday 28 July 2021.