

FINAL Minutes
 SSAG Meeting held on 3 August 2021 @ 11am
 Via Teams video conferencing

Attendees:	Sheila Roberts (SRO)	LBN – Licensing and Regulatory Services - Chair
	Edward King	LBN – Licensing and Regulatory Services
	Leah Pratten	LBN – Licensing and Regulatory Services
	Heeren Parmer	LBN – Building Control
	Pete Ng	LBN – Highways & Traffic Management
	Heeren Parmar	LBN – Building Control
	Matt Bury	Public Health Newham
	Derek Worsfold	British Transport Police
	Gary Ashe	TFL Underground
	Mark Camley	LLDC
	Sara-Ellen Williams	LLDC
	Tony Tolley	LLDC
	Phil Hill	London Stadium185
	Jason Eglash	London Stadium185
	Peter Swordy	London Stadium185
	Anna Jankowski	London Stadium185
	Bode Akanbi	London Stadium185
	Natalie Freeman	London Stadium 185
	Andy Sheldon	Metropolitan Police Service
	Lou Elliston	Sports Ground Safety Authority
	Matt Atkinson	St John Ambulance
	Stuart Phillips	South Eastern
	Jason Callaghan	West Ham United FC
	Ben Illingworth	West Ham United FC
	Nicola Keye	West Ham United FC
	Jake Heath	West Ham United FC
	Philippa Cartwright	West Ham United FC
	Adrian Howles	Westfield Stratford City
	Tim Lish	Westfield Stratford City
	Chris Mitchell	Westfield Stratford City

1. Introductions

Meeting convened via Microsoft Teams. Minutes from the last meeting held 6 July 2021 agreed.

AGENDA ITEMS	Actions
2. Upcoming Fixtures <u>Sat 7 Aug - West Ham v Atalanta (Friendly) KO: 15:00</u> Small number of away fans will be attending this fixture. <u>Mon 23 Aug - West Ham v Leicester City KO: 20.00</u> First Premier League game of the season with full capacity. New coach parking protocols to be shared with away clubs. <u>Sat 28 Aug - West Ham v Crystal Palace KO: 15.00</u> No potential issues noted. <u>Sun 20 Sept - West Ham v Man United KO: 14:00</u> Intelligence shared of a potential protest at this fixture.	WHUFC

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<p>South Eastern are back to normal with no enforcement of social distancing. Face coverings are advisory. Currently operating a reduced train service due to numbers travelling, extra train on egress for weekend fixtures to manage event days. Some concern about mid-week fixtures as South Eastern will be running a reduced service.</p> <p>WSC have been managing footfall since restrictions were lifted there hasn't been a need to restrict access through Westfield, however, for the fixture on the 7 August with a capacity of 30k WSC will direct fans around the centre for both ingress and egress and can be supported with NTH signage. Gates will be closed as usual. No huge concerns in relation to car parking capacity.</p> <p>LS185 added they have been working closely with PN (LBN Highways) to reinstate the mass guard with a suitable ballasting system. Works to commence shortly and will be replaced with an interim solution which will be in place for the game on the 7 August. Two static HVM blockers on Sidings Street are to be decommissioned and they are being replaced with temporary HVM for event day.</p>	
<p>6. Plans to address verification of the vaccination status of spectators</p> <p>LBN informed partners that verification of vaccination will have a huge impact on all events over 20k due to the practicalities and challenges involved to administer the programme.</p> <p>Is it accepted by WHFC that verification will need to be carried out at point of sale. Discussions continued reviewing digital solutions. Issues were raised regards the ongoing requirement for boosters and updated information, overseas and exempt fans.</p> <p>Ongoing considerations and challenges reviewed in relation to the roll out of interim procedures ahead of the 1st October. It was noted that the best solution would be digital and not manual checks as this poses several fundamental issues.</p> <p>MPS advised partners that there should be staff working in the background should the digital infrastructure fail.</p> <p>WHUFC and LS185 need to work closely to overcome issues and give feedback on what the consequences will be for forged documentation, what is good industry practice, if not match ready will PL close doors and what support will be given by the PL.</p>	WHFC
<p>7. Communication with fan groups</p> <p>It was noted the SAG Chair will be invited by WHUFC to attend three fan forum meetings a year and bring any issues raised to Stadium SAG for further discussion.</p>	WHUFC
<p>8. Any other football safety related business</p> <p>Street Trading Fans are looking to operate a trial stand on LLDC land and advised that fees charged were prohibitive. LBN requested LLDC review the request.</p> <p>WHUFC have aspirations to have roaming retail units selling official merchandise, LBN to raise request with the Chair of Licensing for comments. E20 are reviewing this and WHUFC to start dialogue with E20 Commercial Director.</p>	<p>LLDC</p> <p>LBN/WHU</p>

9. Madison Square Garden Stratford (MSG) It was announced that MSG is still progressing through planning and will be invited to LOPSG when ready.	
11. Date of next Football SAG Tuesday 7 September 2021.	