

FINAL Minutes
LOPSG meeting held on Wednesday 24 November 2021 at 10am
via Teams conferencing

Attendees:	Sheila Roberts	LBN – Licensing & Regulatory Services - Chair
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	Leah Pratten	LBN – Licensing & Regulatory Services
	Ian McConnell	LBN – Licensing & Regulatory Services
	Peter Ng	LBN – Highways
	Matt Bury	Newham Public Health Service
	John Barry	British Transport Police
	Esther Scott-Vodnar	Metropolitan Police Services
	Samantha Boxall	Metropolitan Police Services
	Tony Tolley	LLDC
	Peter Tudor	LLDC
	Pip Thomas	LLDC
	Tom Hopkins	LLDC
	Charlie Muir	LLDC
	Sara-Ellen Williams	LLDC
	Azmat Suleman	LLDC
	Matthew Ewings	Lee Valley Regional Parks Authority
	Michael Cannon	LS185
	Gary Ashe	London Underground
	Steve Ford	London Ambulance Service
	Umar Ali	Keolis Amey DLR
	Imteyaz Kurrimboccus	TFL Buses
	Geraldine O'Grady	London Borough of Tower Hamlets
	Ashraful Haque	London Borough of Hackney
	Jools Bentley	EMSS
	Judith Bowdler	Aniara – ABBA Voyage
	Simon Lupini	Aniara – ABBA Voyage
	Waleed Jahangir	London Halal Food Festival

Details

1. Introductions, apologies and minutes from the last meeting

Meeting opened, introductions made and apologies received from: Catherine Boyd, Tower Hamlets and Mark Camley, LLDC.

Minutes of the last meeting held on 27 October 2021 agreed.

AGENDA ITEMS

ACTIONS

2. ABBA Arena Introductions & early questions

ABBA Arena site overview including operating hours, seating and security plans shared with members.

Organisers will continue to work closely with the London Stadium, LLDC and engaging with London transport partners to ensure cohesive planning and contingencies are in place.

<p>TT (LLDC) requested C3 and further security plans and details for review and comments.</p> <p>Pre event dress rehearsal testing transport and event will be organised with main event commencing 27 May 2022. This was welcomed by partners.</p>	<p>Aniara</p>
<p>3. London Halal Food Festival 25-26 Sept debrief</p> <p>Event was a success with positive feedback received from attendees. Geographic profile was shared noting 12% were from Newham, 52% from outside London and 7% outside the UK. Organisers saw a 40% increase in numbers.</p> <p>Minor issues were noted with some addressed on the day by the venue and organisers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early arrivals formed queues which were dispersed by venue security. Queue management will need to be addressed going forward. • Pinch points were identified, re-planning required to prevent this. • Organisers to work with the venue earlier and engage with local stakeholders. <p>LBN Trading Standards attended the event and gave stall holders advice on labelling of perfumes and weight of meat scales which must all comply with UK regulations.</p> <p>London Halal Food Festival plan to return to the London Stadium summer of 2022.</p>	<p>WJ</p> <p>WJ</p> <p>WJ</p>
<p>4. Public Health Newham update</p> <p>Cases have risen in the last seven days and that's reflected across London. There has been an increase of cases in the 0-10 year old cohort.</p> <p>Uptake of the booster vaccine is encouraging. Hospitals are seeing more unvaccinated patients in ICU.</p> <p>Public Health Newham will continue promoting the vaccination programme.</p>	
<p>5. Stadium Update</p> <p><u>Football</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 fixtures planned for December which include West Ham's first Boxing Day fixture. • Coach parking is still under review. <p><u>Concert Season 2022</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 official concert dates: 25, 26, 27, 30 June and 2 July. There are ongoing conversations for an extra concert weekend on 28, 29 May and 11 June. <p><u>Island Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wingfest returning 16, 17 July 2022. 	
<p>6. QEOP Works update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mains work planned from January 22 to July 22 on Thornton Street (between bridge 5 and Pool Street) • Planned works on Pool Street, pending dates • Closure of H05 bridge for 6 weeks, Stadium consulted so they may adapt their plans • Single lane on Sidings Street for 1 week during works • Waterden Road crossing works are underway for 5 weeks ending 10 December 21 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hoarding on Waterden Road will be in place for 3 years and likely to be extended • Westfield Avenue development works commence February 22 and will require a lane closure north bound for 3 years • Planned works on White Post Lane start February 22 and will have a dramatic impact on traffic • East Bank works to be handed over to public realm indicatively in Q3 • UCL works to be completed by September 2022 • Belfour Homes development on International Way commences in January 22 and will be moving buses off International Way until 2024/2025 <p>LLDC Events update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 planning is ongoing • Potential event in the north zone on 6/7 August 2022 • 2012 anniversary plans for 2022 are underway • Para's update to be shared with members when available • Works continue on smaller scale BAU events across the park 	
<p>7. Hackney 5k & Hackney Marathon update</p> <p>LLDC debriefed with organisers. Event was a success with no issues or negative impact on the park noted.</p>	
<p>8. A.O.B.</p> <p><u>Ride London</u> Members discussed the significant impact Ride London Essex route would have on the park and A12. They will be invited to attend LOPSG in January 2022 to share their proposed route.</p> <p><u>Christmas Lights in East Village</u> In discussion with the deliverer regarding regulatory challenges.</p>	
<p>Next LOPSG Meeting</p> <p>Next meeting on Wednesday 26 January 2022.</p>	