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



FINAL Minutes LOPSG meeting held on Wednesday 26 October 2022 at 10am via Teams conferencing

Attendees:	Sheila Roberts	LBN – Licensing & Regulatory Services - Chair
	Antonella Trow	LBN – Licensing & Regulatory Services
	Ian McConnell	LBN – Licensing & Regulatory Services
	Peter Ng	LBN – Highways and Traffic Management
	Lorna Meade	LBN – Environmental Health
	Simon Lupini	ABBA Voyage
	Judith Bowdler	ABBA Voyage
	Nicole Schulak	British Transport Police
	Richard Harnard	JLL
	Marc Witham	London Borough of Waltham Forest
	Pip Thomas	LLDC
	Annie O'Brien	LLDC
	Peter Tudor	LLDC
	Sophie Stone	Lee Valley Regional Parks Authority
	James Clarke	LS185
	Andy Fraser	LS185
	Kyle Borley	LS185
	Bode Akanbi	LS185
	Alex Collins	London Metropolitan Police Services
	Paige Atkins	MTR Elizabeth Line
	Stuart Phillips	South Eastern Railways
	Chris Mitchell	Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield
	Alison Stuart	Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield
	Aisha Francis	Proud Events
	Ben Whur	Proud Events
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Details

1. Introductions, apologies and minutes from the last meeting

Meeting opened, introductions made and apologies received from: Tony Tolley, LLDC; Peter Tudor, LLDC; David Holley, Royal Docks; Bal Ghataura, MPS.

Minutes of the last meeting held on 28 September 2022 agreed.

ACTIONS

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3. Wingfest 16-17 July 2022 debrief

Event ran smoothly with no negative or noise complaints received. Working times adjusted and reassessed with derig extended due to the hot weather. Tickets sales went well and organisers will be looking to increase this to 6.5k per day for 2023.

Learnings noted and shared by organisers as follows:

- Relocation of traders cooking with gas to be reviewed for 2023
- Engage LS185 security contractors for 2023
- Larger waste water pillow to be used to prevent grey water. This will be herassed off.
- Building and derig to be reviewed

Discussions are underway with LS185 to return in 2023.

4. Slammin Music festival 3- 4 September debrief

New venue location worked well, no major issues noted at the events. Lower numbers in attendance than previous events. Event was heavily resourced and police planning will be reviewed for 2023.

Implemented a robust ingress plan, with egress running smoothly and most using Stratford Station. Extra lighting towers were installed on the egress route. Amnesty bins located at the searching area and collected in a timely fashion. Security search area concerns which were addressed promptly on the first day.

LBN received 4 noise complaints. 9 noise complaints in total. Noise levels had been monitored from residents' location and noted as well below the permitted levels.

Issues with NOS sellers and leafleting were dealt with by security team.

Late paperwork was an issue that will need addressing.

5. London Stadium update

Football 2022-2023 Season

- Ongoing Premier League football fixtures
- Special debrief meeting held for the European fixture vs Anderlecht due to the level of disorder at the end of the game. Learnings noted with better comms to dynamic policing plan required in the future.

Concert Season 2023

• Two potential concert weekends to be confirmed

Other Stadium Events

- London Diamond League Athletics on Sunday 23 July 2023
- Baseball (MLB) on 24-25 June 2023 with St. Louis Cardinals vs Chicago Cubs

6. LLDC Events update

- QEOP Half Marathon on 27 November with road closures
- Smaller BAU autumn events and runs are ongoing
- Events are ongoing at the Copper Box, Aquatics, Orbit, Timberlodge
- Reviewing 2023 events calendar
- Half Marathon 5 March 2023

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 QEOP Works update Speed ramps being adjusted in north south highway to assist emergency vehicles on egress Thornton Bridge resurfacing continuing till end of October 2022 Tessa Jowell Boulevard resurfacing works are ongoing 			
7. A.O.B. ABBA Arena Organisers to engage with the LBN Licensing team in relation to New Year's Eve (NYE). TFL will be operating an all-night service on NYE. Secondary ABBA shop located in the DLR area will not operate during football fixtures and will only be open half an hour before ABBA shows. Post Script. ABBA Arena will only be doing one performance on NYE at 18:00			
Next LOPSG Meeting			
Next meeting on Wednesday 26 January 2023			