

**FINAL Minutes**  
**LOPSG meeting held on Wednesday 29 March 2023 at 10am**  
**via Teams conferencing**

<b>Attendees:</b>	Edward King	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
	Judith Bowdler	ABBA Arena - Anlara
	Nicole Schulak	British Transport Police
	Bes Yemane	JLL
	Michael Perridge	Bidvest Noonan
	John Walker	LLDC
	Sara- Ellen Williams	LLDC
	Pip Thomas	LLDC
	Peter Tudor	LLDC
	Sophie Stone	Lee Valley Regional Parks Authority
	Andy Fraser	LS185
	Dan Wood	Metropolitan Police Services
	Alex Collins	Metropolitan Police Services
	Geraldine O'Grady	London Borough of Tower Hamlets
	Sherman Xavier	London Borough of Waltham Forest
	Martin McGowan	MTR Elizabeth Line
	Donna Makins	Royal Docks
	Inteyaz Kurrimboccus	TFL Buses
	Chris Mitchell	Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield
	Kevin Nash	London Marathon Events – Ride London
	Tom Hird	London Marathon Events – Ride London
	Karen Hannaford	London Marathon Events - Ride London

## Details

### 1. Introductions, apologies and minutes from the last meeting

Meeting opened, introductions made and apologies received from:  
Stuart Phillips (South Eastern), Marc Witham (London Borough of Waltham Forest)

Minutes of the last meeting held on 25 January 2023 agreed.

## AGENDA ITEMS

## ACTIONS

### 2. Ride London – 28 May 2023

25k mass participation race travelling through the London Borough of Newham on 28 May 2023.

- EMP and timings for the East London section will be available at the end of March
- Comms and engagement scheme in hand. Leaflet drop via Royal Mail commences April
- Leaflets on windscreens in surrounding roads in the park begins on 14 May
- Local access route map in and around the park during the race will be shared once agreed with partners
- Retaining stewards knowledge is key and organisers will be using the same stewards from last year's event in Newham locations

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced warning signage will commence 8 May and completed by 12 May. LBN Highways requested these be installed further out on the routes</li> <li>• LBN will be raising their own TTRO</li> <li>• Road traffic solution will be staffed by stewards and all vehicles relocated on the day will be logged</li> <li>• Ongoing engagement with Westfield Shopping Centre, enhanced comms plan required due to challenges with Bank holiday footfall. WSC working proactively with tenants</li> <li>• Road closures in place from 4am with race starting in central London at 6am. Final rider through at 5.40pm with roads reopening at 6.30pm</li> <li>• Event control command linked-in</li> <li>• Need to address comments by AV in relation to access to their shows during the race. Local public access route will be shared once finalised to share with ticket holders</li> <li>• Ride London aware of the risk of works at Silvertown Way viaduct not being completed in time</li> <li>• Ride London email shared with members for inclusion to park access updates and contingencies during event</li> </ul>	
<p><b>3. London Stadium update</b></p> <p><u>Football 2022-2023 Season</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing Premier League football fixtures</li> <li>• 16 March - European fixture – WHUFC vs AEK Larnaca</li> <li>• 6 April – FA Youth Cup Semi Final (approx. 15k capacity)</li> <li>• 20 April - Europa fixture QF – WHUFC vs KAA Gent</li> </ul> <p><u>Concert Season 2023</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 June - Burna Boy</li> <li>• 7 &amp; 8 July- The Weeknd</li> <li>• 15 July - still to be announced (<i>post meeting update: Monster Trucks announced for this date</i>)</li> </ul> <p><u>Other Stadium Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 24 &amp; 25 June 23 - Baseball (MLB) St. Louis Cardinals vs Chicago Cubs</li> <li>• 23 July 23 - London Diamond League Athletics</li> <li>• 29 &amp; 30 July 23 – Wingfest Food Festival</li> </ul> <p>Chair reminded LS185 of the importance of sharing dates and capacity for resource planning in advance of confirming name of event organiser.</p>	
<p><b>4. LLDC Events update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 21 May – Hackney Half with extensive road closures in Hackney Wick area</li> <li>• 1 July – Great Get Together</li> <li>• BAU charity runs and walks are ongoing</li> <li>• Mid-August – UK Black Pride date to be confirmed</li> <li>• Events are ongoing at the Copper Box Arena, Aquatics, Orbit, Timberlodge</li> </ul> <p><b>QEOP Works update</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stratford Walk wind mitigation and surface works are ongoing</li> <li>• East Bank Public Realm opening end of August</li> <li>• V&amp;A and the BBC opening 2025</li> <li>• Carpenters Road to reopen in the autumn</li> <li>• Resurfacing of pedestrian route on Wallace Road</li> <li>• Tessa Jowell Boulevard resurfacing works are ongoing</li> <li>• Fibre optics works on North side and Pool Street</li> </ul>	

<p><b>5. A.O.B.</b></p> <p><u>Sharepoint</u> LLDC to explore possibility of sharepoint or similar for sharing of their QEOP events calendar</p> <p><u>LS185 TMP</u> Stadium to review the TMP once Carpenters Road is open.</p> <p><u>ABBA Coach Service</u> Aniara announced a new coach service from Victoria to the ABBA Arena, which will be launching imminently. Members to email any concerns/issues.</p>	<p><b>SEW</b></p> <p><b>LS185</b></p>
<p><b>Next LOPSG Meeting</b></p> <p>Next meeting on Wednesday 26 April 2023</p>	