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



FINAL Minutes LOPSG meeting held on Wednesday 25 January 2023 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
	David Greenwood	Arcelor Mittal Orbit
	Nicole Schulak	British Transport Police
	Derek Worsfold	British Transport Police
	Bes Yemane	JLL
	John Walker	LLDC
	Sara- Ellen Williams	LLDC
	Pip Thomas	LLDC
	Annie O'Brien	LLDC
	Matthew Ewings	Lee Valley Regional Parks Authority
	James Clarke	LS185
	Andy Fraser	LS185
	Natalie Champion	LS185
	Richard Arnold	London Fire Brigade
	Andy Sheldon	Metropolitan Police Services
	Cat Wattley	Metropolitan Police Services
	Sam Stimson	Metropolitan Police Services
	Kathy Driver	London Borough of Tower Hamlets
	Sherman Xavier	London Borough of Waltham Forest
	Martin McGowan	MTR Elizabeth Line
	Stuart Phillips	South Eastern Railways
	Donna Makins	Royal Docks
	Gary Ashe	TFL Underground
	Imteyaz Kurrimboccus	TFL Buses
	Chris Mitchell	Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield
	Jane Arthurs	University College London
	Keith Welch	University College London
	Jonny Woodhouse	Run Through
	Robert McIntosh	Corps Security

Details

1. Introductions, apologies and minutes from the last meeting

Meeting opened, introductions made and apologies received from: Tony Tolley, LLDC; Chris Kendal, LFB; Simon Lupini, Aniara;

Minutes of the last meeting held on 26 October 2022 agreed.

AGENDA ITEMS	ACTIONS
2. QEOP Half Marathon & 10k – Sunday 5 th March 2023	
LLDC along with organisers are working closely with Copper Box, ABBA Arena and all other venues on the park. Road closures will be in place from 8am to 2pm.	

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Public transport promoted as the most effective way to travel to the event. Wayfinding, signage and marshals will be in place at all major transport destinations.

Issues with timings and confusion caused by signage have been resolved. The community track will be in use with Bassett Lane taken out of the planning.

Event village will be located on the Stadium Island and Mandeville Place and will utilise the Stadium facilities. Participants and spectators capped at 5k.

Race format shared with the Start and Finish line located in the same position. Half marathon race to start at 9am with the 10k commencing at 9.38am with the course finish planned for 12.30pm.

There will be low-level PA announcements and music on site, no concerns raised by the noise team.

Run Through to be invited to debrief the Half Marathon and 10k on 26 April 2023.

3. ABBA Arena 2023 Update

LLDC announced that there were no planned changes to the ABBA Arena format for 2023.

4. London Stadium update

Football 2022-2023 Season

- Ongoing Premier League football fixtures
- 16 March: European fixture confirmed team to be announced

Concert Season 2023

- 3 June: Burna Boy John Walker to be involved in future meetings
- 7 8 July: The Weeknd
- July: Additional concert window to be confirmed

The Chair added that Stadium are aware of concerns around concerts and will be planning accordingly.

Other Stadium Events

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

MLB visit to the stadium and QEOP was successful allowing them to understand the dynamic of the park and partners. There are ongoing discussions in relation to fan zone and other activations on the island. Any additional meeting invites to be extended to the police who have declared an interest.

South Eastern reminded the group they are unable to accommodate late finish for Baseball.

LLDC added that there are live conservations in relation to Martyn's Law in the planning team.

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5. LLDC Events update

- Summer planning is underway
- BAU charity runs and walks are ongoing
- Hackney Half commences Sunday 21 May 2023
- Events are ongoing at the Copper Box, Aquatics, Orbit, Timberlodge

MPS announced a potential fixture move for broadcast to 21 May which will impact Hackney Wick users and Ride London.

QEOP Works update

- Stratford Walk wind mitigation and surface works are ongoing
- Tessa Jowell Boulevard resurfacing works are ongoing
- North south highway speed audit is ongoing, number of speed humps reduced and a new risk assessment and new control measures in place
- · Fibre optics works on North side and Pool Street

6. A.O.B.

Southwest entrance project for Stratford Regional Station

TFL announced that the works on the southwest entrance project are programmed to commence in February for approximately 37 to 41 weeks. This is going to be constructed towards the end of Platform 13 Jubilee Line and will provide a public realm between the station and the Carpenters estate. TFL are working closely and meeting with LS185 and West Ham United FC to review the shuttle bus service between station and stadium.

There will be enhanced CCTV and the configuration of the station car park will be changed but will continue to have security personnel managing the station car park.

TFL will share details of the final program for the build and lead-time when available.

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Next LOPSG Meeting

Next meeting on Wednesday 29 March 2023