

FINAL Minutes
LOPSG meeting held on Wednesday 31 May 2023 at 10am
via Teams conferencing

Attendees:	Edward King	LBN – Licensing & Regulatory Services - Chair
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	Peter Ng	LBN – Highways and Traffic Management
	Jim Jordan	LBN – Highways and Traffic Management
	Judith Bowdler	ABBA Arena - Anisara
	Derek Worsfold	British Transport Police
	Bes Yemane	IQL Stratford Estates
	Tony Tolley	LLDC
	Sara-Ellen Williams	LLDC
	Pip Thomas	LLDC
	Peter Tudor	LLDC
	Annie O'Brien	LLDC
	Matthew Ewings	Lee Valley Regional Parks Authority
	Jamie Smith	London Ambulance Services
	Andy Fraser	London Stadium 185
	Andy Sheldon	Metropolitan Police Services
	Dan Wood	Metropolitan Police Services
	Mark Perry	Metropolitan Police Services
	Alex Collins	Metropolitan Police Services
	Philip James	Metropolitan Police Services
	Malcolm Gillespie	Metropolitan Police Services
	Geraldine O'Grady	London Borough of Tower Hamlets
	Sherman Xavier	London Borough of Waltham Forest
	Martin McGowan	MTR Elizabeth Line
	Christina Dockerill	Keolis Amey DLR
	Stuart Phillips	South Eastern Railway
	Imteyaz Kurrimboccus	TFL Buses
	Chris Mitchell	Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield
	Alison Stuart	Unibail-Rodamco-Westfield
	Robert McIntosh	UCL
	Aisha Francis	Proud Event – UK Black Pride
	Jen-e Jones	LS Events
	Steve Reynolds	LS Events
	Philippa Cartwright	West Ham United Football Club
	Darryl Morgan	West Ham United Football Club

Details

1. Introductions, apologies and minutes from the last meeting

Meeting opened, introductions made and apologies received from: Ian McConnell (LBN Noise), Gary Ashe (TFL), Howard Clark (Sadler's Wells), Mark Camley (LLDC), John Walker (LLDC), Jane Sinclair (BTP), Anna Jankowski (LS185).

Minutes of the last meeting held on 26 April 2023 agreed.

AGENDA ITEMS	ACTIONS
<p>2. UK Black Pride, 20 August 2023</p> <p>Event returning to the QEOP on Sunday 20 August 2023. First draft of documentation submitted for review. Overview shared with key dates and timings all noted as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be additional food concessions to cope with the increased capacity • TMP for egress currently being worked through with additional directional signage to be included • Plans to close Westfield Avenue are being worked through • Expected attendance of up to 25, 000 throughout the day • Extra waste bins on customer walking routes <p>Chair added that a robust TMP was important to keep participants safe and to incorporate learnings from last year.</p> <p>Organisers to share any questions with MP (MPS) to present at Pub Watch meeting on their behalf.</p> <p>UK Black Pride invited back on the 27th September to debrief.</p>	<p>MP</p>
<p>2. West Ham United Football Club Open Bus Parade – Thursday 8 June 23</p> <p>WHUFC presented their proposal of an open bus parade for the WHUFC players should they be successful in Europe.</p> <p>Two routes and plans shared and discussed in detail with members, with a third option to be discussed offline with LBN.</p> <p>Noted that routes would have dynamic road closures, which will put a huge amount of stress on transport hubs and require planning and robust crowd management.</p> <p>Members acknowledged the event would be hugely significant to WHUFC and partners will work closely and support the club to facilitate the parade. Transport Operators, BTP, LBN Highways and Westfield comprehend the challenges of preparing for such an event during normal commuter peak times. This would require adequate notice and a cut off period for operational planning. Trains are usually full to standing at normal peak times without the challenge and pressure of additional 50k West Ham United fans.</p> <p>Discussions continued with recognition of the challenges and partnership workings to mitigate concerns. Police will resource the event accordingly.</p> <p>Road closures have not yet been agreed with LBN. Comms and messaging would be key.</p> <p>WHUFC thanked members for their support and will take comments back to the Board for review. A decision will be announced by end of play today as to whether the event will take place on the park; this will be circulated to partners.</p>	<p>WHUFC</p>
<p>3. Great Get Together, 1 July 2023</p> <p>Event will be using the south part of the park and not the Stadium Island as last year. The format and layout of 2023 GGT will be similar to 2017.</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mandeville Place will be used for the main stage • There will be traders, sporting activities and a funfair • Tessa Jowell Boulevard will host the crafts and workshop activities • Fountain rooms will be in use • Working closely with Park Control and TT on security and stewarding provisions <p>Organisers will return to LOPSG to debrief their event on 30 August 2023.</p>	
<p>4. London Stadium updates</p> <p><u>Football 2022-2023 Season</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ongoing Premier League football fixtures • WHUFC vs Manchester United – police resourcing in place • WHUFC vs Leeds fixture moved 21 May. Members discussed the impact on Hackney Half and Hackney Wick affected by closures. LAS added that Newham General is going to be their emergency hospital for that day due to events/closures. <p><u>Concert Season 2023</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 June - Burna Boy • 7 & 8 July- The Weeknd <p><u>Other Stadium Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 June – Private commercial event, EK requested oversight and details • 24 & 25 June 23 - Baseball (MLB) St. Louis Cardinals vs Chicago Cubs • 15 July 23 – Monster Jam with learnings from last year implemented • 23 July 23 - London Diamond League Athletics • 29 & 30 July 23 – Wingfest Food Festival 	
<p>5. LLDC Events update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7 June – Private commercial event, EK requested oversight and details • 7 June – Orbit Live are screening the football, with several other activities on the park. MPS are working with the Licensing Authorities and Licensing MPS. • BAU charity runs and walks are ongoing • Filming is ongoing and BAU • Events are ongoing at the Copper Box Arena (CBA), London Aquatics Centre (LAC), Orbit, Arcelor Mital Orbit (AMO). <p>QEOP Works update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stratford Walk works are ongoing, working with LS185 ensuring adequate pedestrian spacing is provided • Here East hoarding to be removed • HVM installations begin mid-July and completion planned mid-Oct 23 on Monfichet Road, Waterden roundabout, Westfield Avenue, Carpenters Road and Marshgate/Basset Lane. • F10 Bridge – finalising planters and resurfacing works are ongoing • East Bank opening end of August • V&A and the BBC opening 2025 • Tessa Jowell Boulevard resurfacing works are ongoing • Sidings Street hoarding is still in place 	<p>LLDC</p>
<p>6. A.O.B.</p> <p>No other business noted.</p>	

Next LOPSG Meeting

Next meeting on Wednesday 28 June 2023