

FINAL Minutes
LOPSG meeting held on Wednesday 29 May 2024 at 10am
via Teams conferencing

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| Attendees: | Sheila Roberts | LBN – Licensing & Regulatory Services - Chair |
| | [REDACTED] | LBN – Licensing & Regulatory Services - minutes |
| | Leah Pratten | LBN – Licensing & Regulatory Services |
| | Lorna Meade | LBN – Environment Health |
| | Ian McConnell | LBN – Licensing & Regulatory Services |
| | Kim Frances | ABBA Voyage |
| | Nicole Schulak | British Transport Police |
| | Derek Worsfold | British Transport Police |
| | Georgia Evans | Keolis Amey DLR |
| | Jamie Smith | London Ambulance Service |
| | John Walker | London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) |
| | Pip Thomas | London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) |
| | Matthew Ewings | Lee Valley Regional Parks Authority |
| | Natalie Champion | London Stadium 185 Limited (LS185) |
| | Andy Fraser | London Stadium 185 Limited (LS185) |
| | Andy Sheldon | Metropolitan Police Services |
| | Thomas Bleach | MTR Elizabeth Line |
| | Stuart Phillips | South Eastern Railways |
| | Bes Yemane | Stratford Cross Estates |
| | Robert Mcintosh | University College London |
| | Sophie Corcoran | Unibail Rodamco Westfield |
| | Ross Franks | Run Through for QEOP Half Marathon |
| | Aisha Francis | Proud Events |
| | Daniel Baxter | Gorilla Events for Wing Fest |

| Details | |
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| <p>1. Apologies and minutes from the last meeting</p> <p>Apologies received from; - Jane Arthurs (UCL), Christopher May (LFB), Howard Clark (Sadler’s Wells); Gary Ashe (TFL Underground), Imteyaz Kurrimboccus (TFL Buses), Catherine Wattley (MPS), Jim Jordan (LBN Highways), James Baster (MPS), Sara-Ellen Williams (LLDC).</p> <p>Minutes of the last meeting held on 24 April 2024 agreed.</p> | |
| AGENDA ITEMS | ACTIONS |
| <p>2. QEOP Half Marathon/10K, 3 March 24 Debrief</p> <p>Successful event with a record number of participants registered for half marathon, 10k and the Children’s race. Event fully debriefed with LLDC and LS185, no major concerns raised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Additional marshals deployed to support the children’s race (ages 5 – 11 years) • Impact on Westfield Avenue was minimised with the early uplift of the road closure • Due to popularity of the event, the 6 way directional flow on Waterden Road needs reviewing | |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event village to be expanded in line with increased capacity, potentially moving to Mandeville Place. • QEOP Half Marathon planning to return to the park 2 March 2025 dependant on football fixtures. Early engagement with LS185 is required once 2024/2025 fixtures are published <p>Negotiations are underway for another mass participation 10k run event capped at 5k, similar to the QEOP Half Marathon/10k setup. Dates under consideration are 27 October or 8 December. Members will be notified once date is agreed.</p> <p>Action Update: all good to go</p> | LLDC |
| <p>3. UK Black Pride 11 August 24</p> <p>UK Black Pride is the world’s largest black pride celebration and is returning to the QEOP for its third year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event times: 12pm – 9pm • Expected attendance of up to 25k throughout the day with a peak of 15k. Event attracts all ages including families, but most aged between 25 -65 • 2 day build and 2 day break down, slight changes to concession layout to improve customer experience • Traffic Management plan in place with a small road closure on egress on Westfield Avenue (entering into Waterden Road, Marshgate section) for about 1 hour from approximately 7.30pm/8pm • Same walking route for customers in place as previous year with additional wayfinding from Stratford Station <p>First set of draft documents will be shared week commencing 10 June. Ongoing open dialogue with LS185.</p> | |
| <p>4. Wing Fest Food Festival 26, 27, 28 July 24</p> <p>Wing Fest returns to the London Stadium island for 3 days, with Friday 26 July a new event date to accommodate attendees as event gains traction and popularity. Key summary points noted as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Stages, 8 Bars, 55 Food Traders, Fairground Rides, Cooking Demo’s, Bands and DJ’s • Event layout and format remains the same as 2023 • Build begins 22 July and break down from 29 – 30 July • Blue light services access shared, accreditation and site entrance remains the same • Sustainability is important to organisers who are looking to significantly reduce their carbon footprint with cooking oil recycling recommended to traders who don’t currently use it • Reusable cups and paper straws being used with recycling and food waste bins on site • Designated welfare area with free tap water available • Economic impact to local area is positive with significant number of ticket holders travelling from outside London and staying in local hotels • Documents will be shared via Google Docs for review by members | |

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| <p>It was noted that Carpenters Road has now opened to allow it to be used as a designated area for pick up and drop offs to ease congestion on Waterden Road. Conversations are in progress between LLDC and LS185.</p> | |
| <p>5. London Stadium update</p> <p><u>Football 2023-2024 Season</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17/18 June – 2024-2025 Football fixture announcement • 7/8 August – Possible football friendly • 10/11 August – Potential football friendly • 2024-2025 Season commences 17 August <p><u>Concert Season 2024</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 20 & 22 June: Foo Fighters • 29 June: Burna Boy <p>No additional planned concerts this summer.</p> <p><u>Other Stadium Events</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 – 9 June: Baseball (MLB) New York v Philadelphia Phillies • 13 July: Monster Jam • 20 July: London Athletics Meet • 26, 27, 28 July – Wing Fest <p>LS185 submitted an application to increase capacity of the GSC for ‘track mode’ from 56k to 61,925k. Formal consultation to begin this week and will be advertised in the local newspaper. Building Control consulted.</p> <p>LBN engaging with parking for enforcement during events. There are no additional road closures to the planned existing ones in place for large Stadium events.</p> <p>Tickets sales for all summer events are progressing well, with Foo Fighters nearly sold out.</p> | |
| <p>6. LLDC Events update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 15 June - Great Get Together taking place • Discussions are underway for Team GB activations on the park • 10 August - Commercial Event not taking place. • 11 August - UK Black Pride planning underway • Ongoing filming projects on the park • BAU charity runs and walks throughout the year • Smaller scale corporate activities are ongoing • Autumn season planning underway with East Bank smaller scale events • Oct or Dec Run Through runs – ongoing conversations to be confirmed <p>QEOP Works update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carpenters Road now open for use • Bridge over Carpenters open | |
| <p>7. A.O.B.</p> <p><u>Montfichet Bridge works</u> Works on Montfichet Bridge postponed. LBN Highways to keep partners updated. Update: works now completed</p> | <p>JJ (LBN)</p> |

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| <p><u>Euros Screening</u> LLDC announced there would be Euros screening of the England games at Riverside East and Hackney Bridge, there are ongoing internal conversations. PT (LLDC) to share updates on screenings with partners. Update: details shared some issue at Riverside East all resolved.</p> | <p>PT (LLDC)</p> |
| <p>Next LOPSG Meeting Next meeting on Wednesday 31 July 2024</p> | |