

FINAL Minutes
LOPSG meeting held on Wednesday 24 February 2021 at 10am
via video conferencing

Attendees:	Sheila Roberts	LBN – Enforcement & Safety - Chair
	Edward King	LBN – Enforcement & Safety
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	Ian McConnell	LBN –Noise & Nuisance
	Sally Burns	LBN – Public Health
	Derek Worsfold	British Transport Police
	Charlie Muir	LLDC
	Sara-Ellen Williams	LLDC
	Peter Tudor	LLDC
	Naz Begum	LLDC
	Rena Patel	LLDC
	Tony Tolley	LLDC
	Sophie Stone	Lee Valley Regional Parks
	Anna Jankowski	LS185
	Jason Eglash	LS185
	Tom Lish	WSC
	Stuart Phillips	South Eastern Rail
	David King	London Borough Waltham Forest
	Andy Sheldon	MPS
	Sam Stimson	MPS
	Russ Barnes	GLL Event Operator
	Andrew Taylor	Super League Triathlon
	Robert Puestow	Super League Triathlon

Details	
1. Introductions and apologies	
Meeting held via Zoom conferencing. Apologies received from: Catherine Boyd, Tower Hamlets.	
2. Minutes and Actions from last meeting	
Minutes of the last meeting dated 28 October 2020 agreed.	
AGENDA ITEMS	ACTIONS
<p>3. Super League Triathlon Arena Games, 27th March @ Aquatics Centre</p> <p>Event is organised under the Elite Sport Stage Four, return to cross board competition guidelines and will be broadcast live internationally. It is a unique format of virtual and real life competition on static equipment and held behind closed doors.</p> <p>Organisers shared their staffing schedule, social distancing Covid protocols, competition format, venue layout and zoning of event to prevent non-tested participants into green areas.</p> <p>There are four different races: Women’s Elite, Men’s Elite, Women’s Paratriathlon, and Men’s Paratriathlon.</p>	

<p>Athletes attending are not on the travel red list. All participants will stay at a local hotel in Stratford, which will facilitate testing and self-isolating for the required period. There is no mixing in the communal areas of the hotel. Athletes will spend no more than 48 hours on the ground before departure and will be thoroughly briefed on Covid protocols. It will be the responsibility of Super League Triathlon to ensure compliance of all participants and staff.</p> <p>Testing, test and trace in place at entrance of venue with accreditation and temperature checks. Masks worn throughout the indoor area, with enhanced cleaning and hygiene regime in place.</p> <p>Public Health Newham recommend that the build and break contractors be tested to give further confidence. Newham has local lateral flow test sites that can facilitate this.</p> <p>LBN to be included on the accreditation list.</p> <p>Load in and derig timings shared, it was noted that noise would be contained inside the venue with only forklifts loading the vans.</p> <p>The Chair added that comms would be the biggest issue ensuring the message is clear that this is an exempt Elite sporting event and is Covid secure. Comms team details to be shared.</p>	<p>SuperLeague</p> <p>SuperLeague</p> <p>SuperLeague</p> <p>LBN</p>
<p>4. Stadium Update</p> <p>Public Health Newham recommends regular testing of staff as best practice and will be happy to support LS185.</p> <p><u>Football</u> BCD football fixtures are ongoing. Following the latest government announcement, LS185 will be working with partners to plan for return of spectators at the end of the season.</p> <p><u>Concerts</u> The Hella Mega Tour scheduled for 25 June 21. 2nd July and 4th July dates held for potential booking.</p> <p><u>Athletics</u> Anniversary Games scheduled for 13th July, as a one-evening event from 6pm to 9pm only.</p> <p><u>Summer Events</u> Working with event organisers on planning for summer events following the current roadmap.</p>	
<p>5. QEOP Works & LLDC Events update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • North South Highway route A will be open in early March • Road B works commencing • Belfour Beauty initiate build of phase two in the north park • Schedule of maintenance works planned • Build commences of the London Blossom Gardens to commemorate those that have lost their lives during Covid. 33 blossom trees will be planted to represent the 33 boroughs and working with the GLA on the opening • PML arena are onsite and the build is underway • QEOP Half marathon now taking place 5 September 21 • Charity event for 2021 <p>LLDC thanked LBN for their support and guidance. They will continue to follow the current roadmap with plans currently indicative due to the uncertainty.</p>	

<p>6. Roadmap review</p> <p>The number of new cases of Covid-19 in Newham has fallen. Concerns are the roadmap may open floodgates too early therefore everyone needs to remain cautious.</p> <p>There is a misconception that the vaccine will prevent you from getting Covid-19, which is not true.</p> <p>Partners discussed the implication of the roadmap on communities and event planning.</p> <p>An area of concern is the 23rd May when the London Stadium will be open to 10k spectators. There will be a planning meeting pre SAG to review the guidance with SGSA and LS185. Biggest concern is 21st June with large concerts able to open and alcohol consumption during and around these events.</p> <p>LLDC raised their concerns about all the events on the park. Public Health will be involved in all stages of planning. There are local powers still in play up until July if there are any local issues or variants.</p> <p>A group catch up meeting after the schools open to review the position to be arranged.</p> <p>Westfield announced they are planning to open on dates announced in the government roadmap. The existing vaccination centre will be factored into their planning process. The challenge will be control of entrances and queue management externally.</p> <p>LLDC and LS185 to share summer event dates to assist partners with forward planning.</p>	<p>LBN</p> <p>LLDC/LS185</p>
<p>7. A.O.B.</p> <p>No other business to note.</p>	
<p>7. Next LOPSG Meeting</p> <p>Next meeting on Wednesday 31 March 2021.</p>	