

Attendance List

53rd Olympic Board Meeting

17 November 2011

Committee Room 4, City Hall

Chair:

Boris Johnson **Mayor of London**

Present:

Rt Hon Jeremy Hunt MP **Secretary of State for Culture, Olympics, Media and Sport**

Lord Coe **Chairman,**
London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games

Lord Moynihan **Chairman,**
British Olympic Association

In Attendance:

Baroness Ford **Chair,**
Olympic Park Legacy Company

John Armit **Chair,**
Olympic Delivery Authority

Hugh Robertson MP **Minister for Sport and the Olympics,**
DCMS

Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP **Shadow Olympics Minister**

Don Foster MP **Liberal Democrat Olympics Spokesman**

Sir Menzies Campbell **Ambassador for the 'School Games'**

Tim Reddish **Chair,**
British Paralympic Association

Paul Deighton **Chief Executive,**
London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games

Neale Coleman **Mayor's Olympic Advisor,**
Greater London Authority

Andrew Altman **Chief Executive,**
Olympic Park Legacy Company

Andrew Hunt **Chief Executive,**
British Olympic Association

Dennis Hone **Chief Executive,**
Olympic Delivery Authority

Jeremy Beeton	Director General, Government Olympic Executive
Ed Millicent	Secretary to the Board Government Olympic Executive
Jackie Brock-Doyle	Director of Communications, London Organising Committee of the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games
Godric Smith	Director of Communication, DCMS
<u>Item 4 only</u> Kate Hoey MP,	Commissioner for Sport, GLA
Simon Cooper,	Head of Sport, GLA
Apologies:	
Sir Keith Mills	Deputy Chair, LOCOG
Jonathan Stephens	Permanent Secretary, DCMS
Chris Allison	Assistant Commissioner, National Olympic Security Coordinator, 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Metropolitan Police Service

Meeting Summary

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Minutes:

The Minutes of the 52nd Olympic Board meeting were agreed.

Performance Report:

The Olympic Board noted the good progress that continues to be made across the programme, including:

- 19 September: International Inspiration programme launched in Uganda.
- Unprecedented demand for London 2012 Paralympic Games tickets
- 3 October: Olympic Stadium track used for first time
- 7 October: The International Olympic Committee's (IOC) Coordination Commission completed its ninth and penultimate visit to London by praising the efforts to bring the Games experience to the whole of the UK.
- 13 October: The London 2012's Velodrome was awarded the Prime Minister's Better Public Building Award.
- 17 October: Olympic Truce Resolution receives backing by United Nations General Assembly.
- 27 October: London 2012 medals go into production.
- 27 October: the First London 2012 Hockey Centre pitch was unveiled.
- 07 November: 1,000 cities, towns and villages on the route of the Olympic Torch Relay announced.
- 09 November: More than 100 Pre-Games Training Camp (PGTC) agreements have now been signed across every nation and region of the UK.

Paralympic Legacy

The SECRETARY OF STATE noted that Paralympic legacy is being delivered through: improvements to skills and standards; advancing the disability agenda on new construction projects; and the increased awareness and profile from Channel 4's coverage. In addition there have been substantial upgrades to the public transport system, improvements to the Southbank's accessibility, a community sport investment by Sport England, and the School Games which includes a requirement to include disability sports in the School Games.

Mayor's Sports Legacy Plan

KATE HOEY MP AND SIMON COOPER presented the Mayor's Sports Legacy Plan which is aimed at improving grass roots sport by supporting facilities, skills development and sports participation within local communities.

SCHOOL GAMES

The SECRETARY OF STATE provided an update on the School Games noting that it will incorporate both disability and cultural elements to ensure that it engages as many children as possible, and it will be the culmination of sports events that have been held throughout the year. LOCOG's support was noted as they are allowing the School Games to utilise the Stadium, Aquatics Centre, Excel and the Velodrome from 6-9 May. The work carried out by Sir Menzies Campbell has ensured that the Home Nations will attend. Having attended the finals in Sheffield SIR MENZIES CAMPBELL noted the excellent opportunity children have to experience a 'Games' environment and noted the enthusiasm that it generated.

Any Other Business:

NONE.