

Attendance List

Olympic Park Regeneration Steering Group 4th Meeting

11 June 2008, City Hall, London SE1 2AA

Chair:

Boris Johnson

Mayor of London

Present:

Rt Hon Caroline Flint MP

Minister for Housing

Department for Communities and Local
Government

CLlr Clyde Loakes

Leader of the Council

London Borough of Waltham Forest

Mayor Jules Pipe

Mayor of Hackney

London Borough of Hackney

CLlr Lutfur Rahman

Leader of the Council

London Borough of Tower Hamlets

CLlr Chris Roberts

Leader of the Council

London Borough of Greenwich

Sir Robin Wales

Mayor of Newham

London Borough of Newham

Apologies

Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP

Minister for the Olympics

In attendance:

John Biggs AM

Greater London Authority

Peter Bishop

Design for London

Christine Boyd

Lee Valley Regional Park Authority

David Brooker

Government Olympic Executive, DCMS

Neale Coleman

Greater London Authority

Shaun Dawson

Lee Valley Regional Park Authority

Mark Downes

London Development Agency

Joe Duckworth

London Borough of Newham

Jerome Frost

Olympic Delivery Authority

Guy Nicholson

London Borough of Hackney

Alison Nimmo

Olympic Delivery Authority

Tom Russell

London Development Agency

Michel Salem-Sermanet

Greater London Authority

Tim Shields

London Borough of Hackney

Chris Stendall

Government Olympic Executive, DCMS

Geoff Tierney

Department for Communities and Local
Government

Norman Turner

Five Host Boroughs Central Unit

Peter Wright

OPRSG Secretariat

Sarah Montgomery

OPRSG Secretariat

Meeting Summary

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Introduction:

The Chair welcomed members and confirmed his belief that hosting the Games would be a major lever for regeneration and jobs; it was the job of OPRSG to make sure the legacy benefits were delivered.

Olympic legacy planning – LDA progress report:

Tom Russell provided the group with an update on the activity that was underway on a number of workstreams, all of which are contributing towards a long-term strategic plan for the Olympic Legacy Park.

The Strategic Regeneration Framework (SRF) embraces the wider Lower Lea Valley area surrounding the Olympic Park site. It is a comprehensive plan, addressing the inter-relations between the socio-economic and physical renewal of the area. Tom Russell explained that it was important for the Host Boroughs to play a central role in preparing the SRF, given their understanding of the socio-economic issues in their communities.

Work on the Legacy Masterplan Framework (LMF) is making progress, with the timetable for the LMF and associated workstreams on track for mid-2009. Likewise, work was ongoing developing the policy for the delivery planning; this encompasses plans for a financially viable Park and venues as well as the governance of the Park. On the latter, options would be brought back to OPRSG in October for a decision. Tom Russell added that a strong programme of community engagement is underway. On private sector engagement, the LDA, working with the Mayor and Boroughs, would use Beijing to begin to involve the private sector further.

The group noted progress that has been made. Members underlined that the private sector should be enabled to play a role in the legacy Park, and the importance of local communities in this process. It was suggested that a smaller group of officials could be formed to take forward issues in between meetings of OPRSG. The group discussed the role that ODA is playing in planning for legacy.

The Chair concluded by mandating a period of intense work and activity over the coming months. When the group meets again in October, it would need to be presented with clear policy options on the various workstreams.

AOB and future dates:

The next meeting will be convened on Wednesday 8 October.