London Assembly (Plenary) 11 March 2015

PRIORITY ORDER PAPER

Report No: 4

Subject: Questions and Answer Session – London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC)

Report of: Executive Director of Secretariat

Questions will be put to: Boris Johnson (Chairman, LLDC) & David Goldstone CBE (Chief Executive, LLDC)

Olympicopolis Question No: 2015/0801 Stephen Knight How will you ensure Olympicopolis works for local people?

Sustained Legacy?

Question No: 2015/0799

John Biggs Are you confident the Legacy will have the capacity to be sustained past your departure in 2016?

The future financial performance of the LLDC Question No: 2015/0802

Gareth Bacon Beyond the current deal with West Ham for use of the Olympic Stadium, what other major economic activities could the LLDC engage in to maximise return for the taxpayer?

An industrial legacy for the Olympics

Question No: 2015/0800

Jenny Jones

Why are you so relaxed about the loss of industrial land in places like Hackney Wick and Fish Island, which has mostly been occupied by viable businesses?

Questions not asked during the meeting will be given a written response by Monday, 16 March 2015.

Planning Application for Swan Wharf in Fish Island & White Post Lane Conservation Area Ouestion No: 2015/0803

Jennette Arnold

I am gravely concerned about the plans for Swan Wharf in Fish Island & White Post Lane Conservation Area because of the potential impact this will have on the fabulous artist community in the area. What reassurances can you offer me that these plans will not lead to current tenants being priced out of the area?

'Olympicopolis' and Affordable Housing

Question No: 2015/0804

Jennette Arnold

Further to Question 2014/0026, what have been your discussions with host boroughs regarding affordable housing across the park's neighbourhoods, and what percentage of total housing will be designated affordable housing according to your latest projections?

Smithsonian Institution - 1

Question No: 2015/0805

Jennette Arnold

What is the timeline for your discussions with the Smithsonian Institution, and when do you imagine you will have a decision about whether or not they will join 'Olympicopolis'?

Smithsonian Institution - 2 Ouestion No: 2015/0806

Jennette Arnold

What will the LLDC be looking to achieve with its discussions with the Smithsonian Institution (SI) in terms of what type of provision the SI should provide, and the relationship the LLDC expects to have with the SI should a deal be struck?

Newham Travellers

Question No: 2015/0807

John Biggs

What plans do you have to honour the promise to relocate the Newham travellers into the Olympic Park in legacy? Alternatively, what steps are you taking to compensate them for their loss of opportunity?

Crossrail Eastern Spur

Question No: 2015/0808 John Biggs Are the LLDC supporting an Eastern spur to Crossrail 2?

Funding for Jobs and Skills Activity Question No: 2015/0809

John Biggs

What funding do LLDC provide for jobs and skills activity in the 6 Olympic (now 'Growth') Boroughs?

"On the Cliff Edge" Question No: 2015/0810

John Biggs

How is the LLDC dealing with 'cliff edge' issues on its boundaries? Where are these most severe and what particular initiatives are being pursued?

Guarantees for Jobs and Housing Question No: 2015/0811

John Biggs

What jobs and housing guarantees are being given to Olympic/Growth Borough residents? To what extent do these apply solely to the residents in whose borough a particular development occurs?

Stratford International Station

Question No: 2015/0812 John Biaas Are the LLDC supporting the stopping of International trains at Stratford and if so how?

Community Use of Olympic Venues Question No: 2015/0813

John Biggs What agreements exist for community use of former Olympic venues, and how are these

monitored and reviewed?

National Sports Centre

Question No: 2015/0814

Valerie Shawcross

What assurances can you give to those sports clubs in South East London who currently use the NSC at Crystal Palace for training – including clubs for young people and amateur clubs – that their needs in terms of facilities and transport will be taken into account when decisions are made about the future of the centre?