This is my fourth report to the Assembly, fulfilling my duty under Section 45 of the Greater London Authority Act 1999. It covers the period 21 June to 5 September.

London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games

At the time of writing, London is celebrating the final days of what promises to have been the most successful Olympic and Paralympic Games ever.

During the Olympic Games, London shone. Transport for London led the way in defying the sceptics to keep the city moving with unprecedented numbers of passengers using public transport. We smashed records on visitor numbers and showed our best face to the world: up to one billion watched the opening ceremony and we welcomed 300,000 international visitors, 600,000 domestic visitors and 5.5m day trippers to London.

Our summer began early. From 8 June 2012, colourful banners and bunting went on display across the city as the capital began its final preparations for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. At the one month to go point (27 June), iconic spectaculars, including the installation of the Olympic Rings on London’s most recognised landmark – Tower Bridge, were unveiled.

On 9 July, our London Media Centre began welcoming the world’s media to London. The centre, at One Great George Street in Westminster, proved incredibly popular with visiting journalists. During the Olympic Games, 8,000 media registered to use the centre and international broadcasters took advantage of its three external broadcast positions, located at Trafalgar Square, More London and the Southbank. The London Media Centre website and content programmes had far-reaching international presence: there were over 40,000 unique visitors to the site and over 250,000 page views, reaching over 78 countries worldwide, and there were over 15,000 downloads of material. As well as effectively promoting London to the world (the value of which will inevitably be seen in increased tourism and business opportunities), the London Media Centre rate card itself brought in over £500,000 income for the GLA.

On 20 July, London welcomed the Olympic Flame on the last leg of its journey to the Olympic Stadium. Over the seven days that followed, an inspirational cast of torchbearers toured every London borough, greeted by an amazing 4.2 million Londoners and bathed in glorious sunshine. The torch relay on its own represented an outstanding achievement by LOCOG, London’s boroughs, police and transport services, and brought the Games into the heart of every London community. London’s BT London Live site at Hyde Park played host to the final celebration event for the torch relay.

21 July saw the return of the ‘Rings on the River’, which was moored in different locations during the Olympics, and the switching on of new lighting schemes on six bridges, from the Golden Jubilee footbridges in the west to London Bridge in the east. 84 mascots were installed across the city and 40 specially commissioned eye-catching architectural installations were revealed in the run up to the start of the Games.
In the week before the Olympics, 8,000 Team London Ambassadors began work at 43 pods across London and beyond – at well known ports of entry and public transport hubs as well as Games venues and key visitor attractions. They gave their time and unswerving energy and enthusiasm through rain and shine, to provide the most fantastic welcome to all those visiting the capital and, alongside the 70,000 LOCOG Games Makers and 3,500 TfL Travel Ambassadors, provide many visitors’ most enduring memory of London’s friendly Games. During the Olympics, Ambassadors distributed two million host city maps and 50,000 Mayor of London Presents a Summer Like No Other guides, answered a huge variety of questions and, using the latest technology, provided real-time information to visitors.

On 27 July, London officially welcomed the world. The all new 25-year energy efficient Tower Bridge lighting scheme was used to great effect in the Olympics Opening Ceremony, which was also screened at the Hyde Park and Victoria Park live sites.

From 28 July, these venues, together with Picture Potter’s Field, provided a fantastic experience for the public, who were able to watch the Olympic sport and experience a range of entertainment for free. During the Olympics, the live sites welcomed over 1.2 million people.

London House played host to an exciting programme of debates at City Hall, with topics ranging from the environment to technology, and receptions for international and domestic business leaders and dignitaries. London House was a huge success, with over 3,100 visitors at 24 events across the 17 days of the Olympic Games. During the Paralympics, I am expecting over 1000 visitors at 16 events. The value of this to London’s economy will be seen over the coming years.

In addition, I was pleased to be able to meet a number of particularly influential guests outside of London House as part of my business hosting programme to drive investment in London. Over a quarter of the delegates on the programme now have clear plans to set up business in London or to grow their existing presence with the next 12 months. The opportunity to spend valuable time with these business leaders will further enhance London’s reputation within the international business community.

Building on the phenomenal success of the Olympic Games, we are now hosting the best ever Paralympic Games, with around 4,200 athletes from 150 countries taking part in 11 days of thrilling competition. And with demand for tickets going through the roof, and unprecedented coverage on Channel 4, London 2012 promises to be the most watched and first ever sell-out Paralympics.

But before the Paralympics, the transition: London was transformed yet again between the two Games. The bunting and dressing was renewed and Paralympic branding displayed across London. The Agitos were revealed on Tower Bridge and on the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square on 24 August. The London Media Centre operation was reconfigured and Ambassador pods reopened. Picture Potter's Field reopened and, again, is proving hugely popular with the public, while a new live site at Trafalgar Square opened on 29 August to screen the Paralympic Opening Ceremony and the days of thrilling sport that have followed. London House reopened for the Paralympics, and is now staging events and conferences over the whole Paralympic period. And from the early hours of 29 August, London welcomed the Paralympic flame as it braved all weathers on the final stages of its journey to the Olympic Stadium. A journey which had already taken in all four nations of the UK, including an event in Trafalgar Square on 24 August, and Stoke Mandeville, the historic and spiritual home of the Paralympic Games.
In the next week, we will see the excitement of the Thames Festival and the culmination of the Paralympics. On 10 September, ‘Our Greatest Team’ of Olympic and Paralympic athletes will take part in a parade across London, providing a fantastic opportunity for the public to come out to celebrate TeamGB and ParalympicGB’s huge success at the Games, and to celebrate London’s summer like no other.

After delivering the best Games ever, London is now set to secure an incredible legacy that will set the benchmark for future host cities to follow. The London Legacy Development Corporation has fixed its blueprint for a lasting and sustainable legacy for East London with plans for five new neighbourhoods in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, the future of six of the eight permanent venues already secured, with serious and credible plans on the table for the Olympic Stadium and the Press and Broadcast Centre. Up to 8,000 new jobs in the Park will add to the 10,000 already created at nearby Westfield Stratford City and the 35,000 workless Londoners who have already found a job thanks to the London 2012 employment and skills programmes.

Building on the inspirational performance of British athletes, and a series of world class events still to come, London’s sport legacy looks just as bright. My legacy programme has seen over 30 million pounds invested in improved facilities, coaches and participation programmes over the last three years and an extra 3,500 people took part in sport during the Olympic Games through the Run! Programme. That investment will continue - and show its real worth - through the critical months and years to come.

And of course Team London Ambassadors and Games Makers have boosted the profile and popularity of volunteering to new heights: my Team London programme is already working hard to help the Olympic and Paralympic volunteers into new volunteering opportunities and to use their inspirational example to show yet more Londoners the unrivalled rewards of voluntary service.

There is no doubt in my mind that London has truly delivered a summer like no other. A great many people have been involved in making that possible. Thanks are without doubt due to all those who worked so hard to make the Games such a huge success for London and the UK. I would like to take the opportunity to set on record my heartfelt gratitude to every agency and individual that has contributed to the planning and operation of the Games. The list is long but particularly deserving of a mention are the police and security services, our wonderful military personnel, every single one of the volunteers, Border Force, G4S front line staff, the emergency services, London’s boroughs, City Hall staff, TfL and of course the Olympic Delivery Authority and the London Organising Committee. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Londoners, who have taken the Games to their hearts and made the city a welcoming and exciting place to be.

I hope that this initial report goes some way to setting out London’s achievements over the summer. I am sure that members of the Assembly will want to know more about the success of the Games and the benefits to London. I look forward to providing you with further information in the coming weeks and months.

**Executive Summary**

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**60+ free travel to be restored**

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**World class RideLondon event to take forward capital’s Olympic legacy**

On 10 August, I confirmed plans for the capital to host a two day world class festival of cycling next year. The weekend festival will be known as RideLondon and will feature a series of events for amateur, club and world elite cyclists.

RideLondon will take place over the weekend beginning 3 August 2013 and will be managed by the London & Surrey Cycling Partnership, a joint venture between the organisers of the London Marathon and The Tour of Britain. It is predicted that the weekend festival could attract over 200,000 visitors from outside the capital, lead to a major boost in cycling numbers and generate tens of millions of pounds in economic benefit.

More information can be found at: [http://www.ridelondon.co.uk/](http://www.ridelondon.co.uk/).

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The pilot will start by helping around 6,000 Londoners who make a new Jobseeker’s Allowance claim with little or no work history with 30 hours of work experience a week for a 13-week period.

**Burgess Park reopening**

On 21 July, the newly landscaped Burgess Park in Southwark opened to the public. The transformation of Burgess Park received £2 million of funding through my Help a London Park programme, in addition to £4 million from the Creation Trust and £2 million from Southwark Council.

The 46 ha of remodelled park includes a fantastic new play area, an expanded lake and footbridge, new footpaths and cycleways, including a 5km fitness route, enhanced and additional entrances and many areas of new planting and trees.

**Policing and Community Safety**

**Policing vision for a safer city**

On 4 July, my Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime Stephen Greenhalgh set out his vision for creating a safer capital city.

He outlined the priorities for the Mayor's Office for Policing and Crime and his plans for a streamlined, focused and efficient organisation. He is proposing to focus the priorities of the organisation on crime prevention, police accountability, justice and re-offending. This will begin with the appointment of a new Chief Executive.

His mission is to create a metropolis considered the safest global city on the planet, a Metropolitan Police Service that becomes the UK’s most effective, most efficient, most respected, even most loved police force and, a capital city where all public services work together and with communities to prevent crime, seek justice for victims and reduce re-offending.

**Policing the Olympics**

I delivered on my promise to keep the Games safe and secure. The Metropolitan Police Service has done an excellent job in keeping residents, businesses, visitors and spectators safe to enjoy the events during the Games period and to allow London to flourish. The scale of the security and safety operation has been unlike anything the MPS or the UK has ever seen. Whilst led by the MPS, the policing operation has been a truly national operation, with many forces providing officers to support the MPS during this busy time.

I helped secure £90 million additional funding from the Home Office to keep London safe during the Olympics, so that abstractions from local boroughs were kept to a minimum. Although the performance data has yet to be verified, it is thought there hasn’t been any spike in crime during the Olympic period at or away from events. This, and any reductions, will be confirmed when the data is available.
To ensure the public’s focus on the Olympic and Paralympics remained on the sport, a style of policing was successfully adopted so as not to detract from the spectacle. The policing operation went generally unnoticed, despite there being on average around 9000 police officers on duty everyday in London. Within London, approximately 900 officers were deployed to backfill for G4S, alongside the Military.

I participated in morning conference calls with security leads everyday and I received regular briefings throughout the planning period. I, the Prime Minister, Home Secretary and the Deputy Mayor for Policing and Crime have all conveyed out thanks and praise to the Metropolitan Police Commissioner, and his officers and staff.

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The Trident unit was set up to spearhead a renewed and long-term approach to tackling gangs. MPS officers have been engaged in proactive, intelligence-led and targeted operations to tackle and disrupt gang activity.

There is no greater priority for me than reducing violent crime. It is clear from this success that the dedicated team is making a difference in tackling gang crime. Also, the work with partners to divert young people away from joining gangs and becoming involved in gang crime is pivotal in sustaining a long-term reduction. The London Crime Reduction Board, which I chair, has now launched a draft partnership ‘anti-gangs strategy’ for London. This is out for full consultation with stakeholders to plan the further work to be done with our communities and partners to tackle gang crime and to divert young people from getting involved.

**Transport**

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The innovative addition to the capital’s transport network is a much-needed new river crossing in east London, affording spectacular bird’s eye views of the city. The cabins provide 360 degree views taking in the City, Canary Wharf, historic Greenwich, the Thames Barrier and the Olympic Park. Having taken just under a year to complete main construction works, the Emirates Air Line has a cable span of 1,100 metres boasting three soaring helix towers.

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I approved the fares and ticketing structure proposed for the Emirates Air Line and signed a Direction to TfL, under section 155 (1)(c) of the GLA Act 1999, to implement these fares from the date of its opening.

In accordance with paragraph 9 of Schedule 17 to the GLA Act 1999 and article 7 of the London Cable Car Order 2012, I approved and signed the Penalty Fares Order.

**London 2012 Games bring busiest days in Tube’s history**

On Wednesday 8 August, the 2012 Olympics Games saw more customers carried on the London Underground than on any other day in its history, with 4.52 million customers taking the Tube to get to work, visit London 2012 Olympic sporting and cultural events as well as shops, restaurants, theatres, museums and attractions across the capital. There was also a significant increase in the number of passengers using LU stations in the capital’s West End, up by around seven per cent on average.

Further records were set on other parts of the transport network:

- Over 60 million journeys were made on the Tube - up 30 per cent on normal levels;
- The Docklands Light Railway carried more than 6 million people - up by over 100 per cent on normal levels;
- London Overground saw nearly 6 million journeys – a rise of over 47 per cent on normal levels;
- The Emirates Air Line also saw a succession of record-breaking days, with 31,964 journeys on Saturday 11 August marking the busiest day ever on record.
- Barclays Cycle Hire recorded one million hires in July for the first time, with almost 47,000 hires on 26 July, the most hires in one day since the scheme launched over two years ago.

Latest research indicates that around one third of regular public transport users changed their behaviour during the Games, so that rather than staying at home or leaving town, the majority simply changed the time or way they travelled to avoid travel hotspots.

Road traffic in central London was typically down by around 15 per cent and continued to flow smoothly into and around the capital throughout the duration of the Games. Typically, only around 40 per cent of Games lanes were in operation each day, with the remainder being managed flexibly and opened to all traffic.

Following a great London 2012 Olympic Games, the capital is now welcoming the world once again for the Paralympic Games. TfL set out its travel plans and advice for the Paralympics, with businesses and the travelling public reminded to continue to plan their travel and avoid the busiest times and places – particularly by retiming their journey – using information available at GetAheadoftheGames.com.

**Paddington (H&C) station being rebuilt as part of Tube station capacity programme**
Customers using London Underground’s Paddington (Hammersmith & City) station are seeing significant improvements following the opening in June of the newly built station entrance and concourse.

The station is being rebuilt as part of LU’s station capacity programme and, when completed in 2014, will provide customers with a brand new station complete with step-free access.

**Farringdon becomes the 66th step-free Tube station**

On 9 July, Farringdon station became the 66th Tube station to become step-free from street to platform level, as London prepared to welcome the millions of additional passengers for the 2012 Games.

Five new lifts were installed to provide direct access to all four platforms at the station both for wheelchair users and passengers with heavy luggage and buggies. The new lifts followed the opening of a brand new ticket hall in December 2011 and are the latest in a raft of improvements at Farringdon, part of a Network Rail redevelopment that has transformed the entire station.

**TfL performance levels continues to improve**

Latest performance figures showed that long-term reliability on the Tube network has continued to improve in the first four-week period of 2012/13, building on the successes of last year.

The Tube reached record levels of performance and improved reliability across the year 2011/12, following the introduction of a massive programme of reliability measures and investment.

The new performance statistics showed that reliability, as measured by lost customer hours, remained on a par with the previous period, a 17 per cent improvement on period 1 last year. Like for like year-on-year passenger demand has also continued to grow.

During the four week period 96.9 per cent of trains ran to schedule and journey time was improved on both the previous period and period 1 of 2011/12. Across the network Lost Customers Hours have been reduced by 42 per cent since 2007/08.

**Plans to deliver further 30 per cent reduction in Tube delays**

On 20 July, TfL unveiled a plan of work to cut tube delays by 30 per cent by 2015. The delay-busting plan will build on last year’s best ever Tube performance results and was a key election manifesto commitment.

The plans are being developed in detail and involve TfL looking into every aspect of how the railway is operated, maintained and upgraded, to see how things can be done differently to further improve reliability, and to reduce annual lost customer hours by a further 8.7 million hours between now and the end of 2015.

The move follows on from the creation of the London Underground Reliability Programme in 2011, which led to the introduction of a range of initiatives to predict and prevent failures, respond more quickly to problems and roll out better equipment. As a result, Tube
performance reached its best ever levels, and since 2007/08 delays across the network have been reduced by over 40 per cent.

**Mind the app! WiFi is now live at 72 London Underground stations**

On 4 July, TfL announced that the new WiFi service on London’s Underground had been extended to cover more than 40 Tube stations.

As of Aug 16, WiFi was live at 72 Tube stations across the network. The service is provided by Virgin Media and allows passengers to take advantage of the internet while Underground.

Throughout the 2012 Games and beyond, passengers are able to check TfL travel pages for live journey information, as well as Time Out, Spotify and MyMovies.Net for free from Tube platforms. The service is expected to be extended to 120 stations by the end of 2012.

**Bus travel in London at 50 year high**

On 18 July, it was announced that London Buses had carried more than 2.3 billion passengers and travelled 490 million kilometres last year – the highest number in 50 years.

For the year ending 31 March 2012, London’s buses carried 2.34 billion passengers, up 2.4 percent on the previous year. This is the highest number of passenger journeys since records began in 1959.

Dial-a-Ride, TfL’s free door-to-door service for people with long term disabilities and older people, also had a record year providing 1.4 million trips during 2011/12.

**300th hybrid bus introduced to London’s fleet, helping to improve air quality**

On 5 July, London’s bus fleet welcomed the 300th hybrid bus into its fleet. One thousand hybrid buses are set to be introduced to London’s streets in the next four years as part of my plans to improve air quality.

The 300th hybrid bus is now in service on route 211 between Waterloo and Hammersmith. A further 104 hybrid buses are on order using £5m funding from the Department for Transport.

In addition, I have committed to taking delivery of 600 of the New Bus for London vehicles, the first eight of which are already in service on Route 38. These hop-on hop-off vehicles boast the latest hybrid technology, cutting emissions by half compared to a standard diesel bus. This means at least 1,000 hybrid buses will be on the capital’s streets by 2016 joined by nearly 1,000 buses fitted with equipment to cut pollution, specifically NOx.

**Passenger satisfaction in London Overground continues to soar**

On 28 June, London Overground confirmed its position as one of the best performing railways in the UK, with a 90 per cent approval rating, compared to an 82 per cent average across London and the South East, according to the latest National Passenger Survey.

The rail service has risen to the top of several different surveys since it was taken under the management of TfL four years ago, thanks to a range of improvements and investment to provide more frequent and reliable services, new and more spacious trains, safer and well staffed stations and a better integrated ticketing system.
London Overground’s new and modern train fleet, with walk-through carriages, gained an approval rating of 77 per cent for passenger space, compared to a 68 per cent average for London and the South East.

**More trams more often in massive upgrade of Croydon tram services**

On 25 June, TfL launched a new London Tramlink service through Croydon’s town centre, delivering a fifty per cent increase in services on the busiest part of the network.

The new service brings the number of trams each hour between Therapia Lane and Croydon town centre up from eight to twelve at peak times by running four trains per hour between Therapia Lane and Elmers End.

The London Tramlink network is used by more than 29 million passengers each year, a 45 per cent increase since it opened in 2000. The new service is providing a new direct journey between Elmers End and stations from Sandilands to the Wandle Park/ Waddon Marsh residential and retail growth area.

**Heathrow Terminals 1, 2, 3 Tube station fit for 2012 Games and beyond**

On 18 July, TfL announced the completion of a major upgrade of Heathrow Terminals 1, 2, 3 Tube stations on the Piccadilly line, providing better access and a more welcoming station and ticket hall, both for visitors and regular passengers, as well as the millions of people visiting the country for the 2012 Games.

During the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Heathrow Terminals 1,2,3 are acting as a key gateway to the various Games’ venues for the many tourists and sport fans who have flown into the airport from all over the world.

The refurbishment, which was carried out in partnership with Heathrow, included the replacement of a small lift with two larger new lifts, making journeys easier for passengers with heavy luggage, parents with buggies and travellers with restricted mobility. On the platforms, accessibility humps have been added to allow level access on to trains for wheelchair users.

Additional ticket gates were installed to allow passengers to move through the station more quickly and help ease congestion. New signs and customer help points also made the station easier for passengers to navigate. Other improvements include a modernised ticket office, a new change booth, a revamped hotel reservation booth and additional retail facilities.

**Green wall installed at The Mermaid to help trap harmful pollutants**

On 9 July, TfL announced that an innovative green wall has been installed at The Mermaid in Blackfriars to help reduce harmful pollution.

The 120m² wall is made up of 15 plant varieties designed to reduce locally generated pollution, particularly from nearby busy roads. This is TfL’s second green wall in the capital, following one installed on Marylebone Road at Edgware Road Tube station last year. The green walls are part of a package of targeted short term measures TfL is introducing at places where PM10 levels are at its highest.

**Roads Task Force gets started**
On 22 July, the first major strategic review of London’s road network in decades got underway as the London Roads Task Force met for the first time. The new Task Force will analyse the challenges faced by London’s road network and assess possible solutions to improve the capital’s roads for all users.

The Task Force will look at how TfL and the boroughs can redesign gyratories and congestion blackspots, make journeys more reliable, and continue to make roads safer for all users. It will also look at how the road network could better serve local communities, helping to transform the urban realm, cut pollution and ease congestion across the capital. An initial report will be prepared later this year. The final report will be published in spring 2013.

**TfL announces new measures and new proposed Road Safety Action Plan to further improve road safety across London**

On 23 July, TfL published a draft road safety action plan for the capital that will cover the next eight years and outlined 70 proposed measures to improve the capital’s roads. The draft Plan sets a target of a 40 per cent reduction in the number of people killed or seriously injured on London’s roads by 2020.

Casualties and collisions in London fell significantly in London over the past decade, with the number of people killed and seriously injured on the capital’s roads halving during this period. During 2011, the total number of people killed and seriously injured in London was the lowest since records began in the eighties, testament to the hard work and investment delivered during the previous decade.

However, road safety continues to be a key priority for TfL to continue overall trends and to tackle ongoing specific areas where further action is needed, including for example cycling, pedestrian casualties, and slight casualties.

A consultation on the new draft Road Safety Action Plan is now underway and views are being sought from stakeholders and members of the public. The new plan sets out the priority areas for action to deliver a 40 per cent reduction in the number of people killed and seriously injured (KSI) on the capital’s streets by 2020.

**First 1,000 students complete training at UK’s only purpose-built tunnelling academy**

On 23 July, Crossrail announced that more 1,000 people have now completed training at the Tunnelling and Underground Construction Academy (TUCA) since it opened in Ilford, east London, last September.

As work on the Crossrail project intensifies, and to meet the wider needs of the construction industry, the Academy has now launched an expanded curriculum with new courses and brand new training facilities including a high-tech concrete testing lab.

TUCA will train nearly 3,500 people in key construction skills over the lifetime of the Crossrail project as well as providing training for other construction projects. It has already set industry standards by creating the Tunnel Safety Card qualification – now an industry requirement for those working in a tunnelling environment.

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The new card being launched this Autumn will be known as the 60+ Concessionary Travel Scheme and more than 100,000 applications are expected before it goes live. In line with my manifesto pledge, the card will address the increasing age of qualification free travel in the capital. It will bridge the gap for Londoners who reach 60 years old and will cover their free use of the Tube, DLR, London Overground, bus and tram services until they become eligible for a Freedom Pass.

**Business, Enterprise and the Economy**

**Work experience scheme for young Londoners**

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The pilot will start by helping around 6,000 Londoners who make a new Jobseeker’s Allowance claim with little or no work history with 30 hours of work experience a week for a 13-week period. All placements are expressly required to deliver clear benefits to the communities in which people taking part in the project live. Placements, contracted out to providers, will include a targeted package of support, such as CV writing and interview skills, to help people boost their employability in an increasingly competitive jobs market. The trial will be contracted in the next few weeks and will start later this year.

**London Finance Commission**

On 19 July, I announced the creation of the London Finance Commission to examine how the capital could keep a greater share of the growing tax revenues Londoners generate for the public purse.

Chairled by leading academic Professor Tony Travers, from the London School of Economics, the Commission will examine the potential for London to keep more of the revenue from the taxes that Londoners pay within the capital.

As part of a key manifesto pledge, I have invited a panel of finance and local government specialists to examine how the current way of funding London can be improved to help to secure its future as the world’s leading big city, driving jobs and growth and boosting the capital’s economy.

**New Community Hub in Tottenham**

On 6 July, I visited the first Team London Enterprise and Employment Hub in the capital in Tottenham, part of a £41 million regeneration of the area. The hub will boost jobs and skills for local people by housing business start-ups, training and volunteering. The original building was burnt out during the disturbances in Tottenham last summer.
Earlier this year I announced plans to invest the biggest portion of my Regeneration Fund in Haringey to kick start economic growth and boost jobs for local residents. The hub at 639 High Road is scheduled to fully open in November and will house business incubator spaces, a social enterprise café, Team London volunteering opportunities, meeting rooms, a crèche, a training suite, a music studio for young people, a social space for community groups to use and other uses to be determined through collaboration with the local community.

A Tottenham Taskforce has been established to oversee the investment of my Regeneration Fund bringing together a wealth of experience and expertise to support the development and delivery of the regeneration strategy for Tottenham and to champion the area.

**£30m investment for London’s first Sustainable Industries Park**

On 3 September, I announced £30 million of investment is being ploughed into the London Sustainable Industries Park, including the capital’s first organic waste recycling facility, supporting my aim to create over 1,200 jobs at the site. The Park in Dagenham is on land owned by the GLA and aims to be the largest of its kind in the UK.

The new investment includes a £21 million anaerobic digestion waste recycling facility to be built and run by the TEG Group. I have committed £10.3 million for a works programme which is transforming the disused brownfield site into a thriving new business quarter to attract up to 750 jobs and 500 construction jobs.

The Park has been designed to create a cluster of environmentally focused enterprises and is already occupied by Closed Loop Recycling. We are also in talks with another major potential occupier to build one of the largest industrial gasification plants in the UK on the park.

The first phase of infrastructure works at the London Sustainable Industries Park will provide the amenities to support businesses locating to the site. A £4.5m contract has been awarded to VolkerFitzpatrick to install roads, footpaths and cycle ways, utilities, drainage and landscaping. This is expected to complete in February 2013.

**High Street 2012**

I have approved the variation of the GLA’s current funding agreement with the London Borough of Tower Hamlets (LBTH) for High Street 2012, to provide additional grant funding of up to £331,374 as an enhanced contribution to LBTH’s costs of its High Street 2012 project. This was to enable improvements to Whitechapel Market, enhancements to historic buildings and the restoration of historic drinking fountains.

I have awarded grant funding of up to £40,000 to the Whitechapel Gallery as a contribution to its costs of improving Angel Alley and the installation of a frieze by Rachel Whiteread on the façade of the gallery.

Finally, I have agreed to the procurement and subsequent award of contract(s) or project management, community engagement and evaluation and review services (with a combined value of up to £52,478.00) to the most advantageous tenders.

**Wards Corner regeneration**
I have agreed to delegate to TfL the exercise of my powers under sections 30 and 34 of the GLA 1999 to provide financial resources as being facilitative of and conducive to the promotion of economic development and wealth creation in Greater London.

I directed TfL to enter into arrangements with the London Borough of Haringey to provide financial support to small businesses of £284,500, to assist in resourcing the temporary relocation of Seven Sisters market following its temporary closure as planned to allow for the regeneration of Wards Corner, should the development proceed as per the planning application seen and approved by the Council and myself.

**CompeteFor**

I have approved the provision of additional funding to TfL of up to £303,600 in order to extend the CompeteFor service up to the end of March 2013.

**Environment**

**Burgess Park reopening**

On 21 July, the newly landscaped Burgess Park in Southwark opened to the public. The transformation of Burgess Park received £2 million of funding through my Help a London Park programme, in addition to £4 million from the Creation Trust and £2 million from Southwark Council.

The 46 ha of remodelled park includes a fantastic new play area, an expanded lake and footbridge, new footpaths and cycleways, including a 5km fitness route, enhanced and additional entrances and many areas of new planting and trees. The open day attracted thousands of people and included sporting challenges and bikeability lessons to encourage more people to get fit and active and enjoy their fantastic ‘new’ park.

**RE:LEAF**

As part of my ambition to increase tree cover by 5% by 2025 and increase volunteering in the capital, I have approved the award of £10,000 to the London Wildlife Trust to deliver the Trees from Seeds programme from 23 September to 23 October 2012. This project is in its third year and will engage 1,300 Londoners in helping to grow their own trees from seed. It will also promote the benefits of trees and will use London’s wild spaces as a place for fun activities.

**Future Transport Conference**

On 16 August, I hosted the Investing in Future Transport Conference, which showcased innovation in transport and highlighted investment opportunities in the sector. It was chaired by journalist and TV presenter, Quentin Willson, while Kit Malthouse, Deputy Mayor for Business and Enterprise, also spoke at the event.

The conference focused on key investment opportunities in future transport fuels (such as hydrogen and advanced biofuels), future engineering, city transport and infrastructure, future markets and innovation in motor sport.

The conference represented a great opportunity for delegates to understand the pathways being mapped out for future transport, both in terms of fuels/engineering and the implications
for investors, as well as discover what industry and academia are working on to provide future generations with clean and sustainable transportation for cities.

**Low Carbon London**

On 3 August, London House played host to 70 international and local business leaders in a discussion to showcase London’s green vision for the future. Speakers included Isabel Dedring, my Deputy Mayor for Transport, Greg Barker MP, Minister for State for Energy and Climate Change, Matthew Pencharz, my Environment Advisor and Paul Spence, Director for Strategy & Corporate Affairs at EDF Energy. The discussion highlighted London’s low carbon ambitions and promoted London as a great place for green business.

**Variation on existing Buildings Research Establishment (BRE) energy contract**

I have approved the variation of the GLA’s contract with BRE to accommodate the commissioning of additional services (with a value of up to £55,000) to meet the GLA’s energy strategy assessment needs.

**Food Programme 2012/13 – 2014/15**

I have approved the proposed London Food programme of activity for 2012/13 – 2014/15, and approved the budget for 2012-13. Allocations for 2013-15 will be the subject to further approvals.

I have delegated to the Executive Director of Development & Environment, authority to approve all further arrangements for the delivery of the projects, related to or connected with the delivery of the London Food Programme, including (without limitation) the procurement of and the award of contract and supplies, services and/or works, award of grant to third parties where such decisions would ordinarily fall outside her powers under the GLA’s scheme of delegation.

I have also delegated authority to the Executive Director of Resources to execute (on behalf of the GLA) all agreements to be entered into pursuant to the London Food Programme with a value of £50,000.00 or more.

**Air Quality Planning Assistance**

I have agreed:

- To enter into contracts for the services of consultants to review the planning cases referred to the Air Quality Team, where the team does not have the resource to assess them adequately, and to provide specialist advice on air quality planning policy. Contracts need to be put in place as an interim arrangement to provide assistance until a Framework Agreement is put in place and a call-off contract can be entered into.

- To seek an exemption under clause 5.4 of the GLA Funding and Contracts Code to single source suppliers to provide interim arrangements while the air quality procurement framework is finalised.

- To allocate £125,000 over the financial years 2012/13 to 2016/17 (i.e. £25,000 per financial year) from the Environment Team programme budget to fund these contracts.
- To delegate responsibility for procuring and managing these contracts to the GLA’s Air Quality Manager, in line with the Authority’s normal procedures.

**London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Legacy and Sport**

**World class RideLondon event to take forward capital’s Olympic legacy**

On 10 August, hot on the heels of incredible success for Team GB’s cycling superstars and accompanied by double gold medal winning cyclist Laura Trott, I confirmed plans for the capital to host a two day world class festival of cycling next year. The weekend festival will be known as RideLondon and will feature a series of events for amateur, club and world elite cyclists.

RideLondon will take place over the weekend beginning 3 August 2013 and will be managed by the London & Surrey Cycling Partnership, a joint venture between the organisers of the London Marathon and The Tour of Britain. It is predicted that the weekend festival could attract over 200,000 visitors from outside the capital, lead to a major boost in cycling numbers and generate tens of millions of pounds in economic benefit.

Online registration is now open for cyclists to register their interest in RideLondon, which will open with a family fun ride for up to 70,000 cyclists on an eight mile loop of closed roads around London’s iconic landmarks. The following day, a 100 mile road ride for up to 20,000 amateur, club and world class elite cyclists will take place that begins in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and will be based on much of the route of the 2012 Games cycle road race. Women’s elite, junior cyclists and hand cycles will also take to the streets of the capital to compete in a city centre grand prix.

More information can be found at: [http://www.ridelondon.co.uk/](http://www.ridelondon.co.uk/).

**£800,000 boost for sport in the capital**

On 22 July, I pledged £800,000 worth of investment to improve 16 sports facilities across the capital as part of my £15.5 million 2012 Sports Legacy Fund. Grants ranging from £6,000 to £160,000 will be awarded to improve buildings, upgrade equipment and improve access to sports clubs and local sports facilities across the capital.

I also called on people to try a new sport for free as part of my Freesport programme, which is aimed at boosting interest and participation in sport before, during and after the Games. Around 130 locations across the capital have been opened to the public for the initiative and Londoners can find out more by simply logging on to [www.molpresents.com/freesport](http://www.molpresents.com/freesport).

**Paralympic tickets for young sports people and volunteers**

On 28 August, I announced over a thousand Paralympics tickets were being shared by athletics clubs from all over the capital. I arranged for 1,100 tickets to be distributed free of charge to club members and volunteers by the London Athletics Council to around 50 clubs who have agreed to make sure that around half of the tickets go to young people aged 16 or under.

The 2012 Games have triggered a huge surge of interest in sports clubs all over the capital and it is hoped that the tickets will inspire those lucky club members and volunteers who are able to
take advantage of them to work even harder to capture the enthusiasm and excitement that the Games are generating.

**London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC)**

Under section 212(2) of the Localism Act 2011, I consented to the London Legacy Development Corporation forming and/or acquiring an interest in a limited liability partnership, E20 Stadium LLP, with Newham Legacy Investments Limited.

**Travel for Accredited Media during the 2012 Games**

I approved and signed a direction to TfL for the provision of free travel during the Olympic and Paralympic period to London Media Centre accredited media by means of PAYG Oyster cards.

**Financial decision making over the Olympic period**

I agreed to delegated authority to officers to approve GLA expenditure in respect of the 2012 Directorate’s City Operations budgets. I approved the temporary modification of the process for the approval of the exercise and recording of such delegated decision-making. This was for the period 9 July to 14 September 2012.

**Olympic ticket payment**

I have approved payment by the GLA of the invoices for Olympic and Paralympic tickets for participants in the London & Partners Business Hosting Programme, at a cost of £314,565. This is funded from funds raised from GLA sponsors for this purpose, amounting to £175,000, and should no further sponsorship be forthcoming, by London & Partners Limited, either under written agreement to do so before the GLA pays LOCOG or, by payment to the GLA before the GLA pays LOCOG.

**Triathlon World Championship and World Series**

I approved the awarding of grant funding of up to £350,000 (£100,000 being available in the 2012/13 financial year from the Events for London programme budget) over a period of 4 years, the entry into and, execution of, a funding agreement with the British Triathlon Federation. This is a contribution to the costs of staging the events in London (Hyde Park) during 2013, 2014 and 2015.

I agreed to delegate authority, within the funding envelope above, to the Director of Marketing to approve the detailed proposals in relation to the GLA’s involvement in, and support of, the project. I have also agreed to delegate authority to the Director of Resources to execute all documentation required for the GLA’s involvement in and support of the events, irrespective of the value attributable to such proposals.

**Brussels Olympic Exhibition and Reception**

On 10 July, my Statutory Deputy Mayor, Victoria Borwick, represented me at an Olympic Exhibition and Reception in Brussels. The Exhibition was held in the main atrium of the European Parliament and focussed on the Culture and Education aspect of the Olympic Games as well as what the Games mean to London. The Reception officially opened the Exhibition and Victoria spoke briefly on my behalf. Partners in the Exhibition included the British Embassy, the British Council and Channel 4.
Service of Celebration for the Olympic Games

On 15 July, my Statutory Deputy Mayor, Victoria Borwick, represented me at a Service of Celebration for the Olympic Games at Westminster Abbey.

Service of Celebration for the Paralympic Games

On 26 August, my Statutory Deputy Mayor, Victoria Borwick, represented me at a Service of Celebration for the Paralympic Games at St Paul’s Cathedral.

Housing

London’s first Community Land trust

On 16 July, I announced that leading construction firm Galliford Try has been selected as the preferred developer to build more than 200 homes at the former St Clements hospital site in Mile End, Tower Hamlets. The project is a key part of my wider commitment to build more homes for Londoners on public land, boosting jobs in the construction industry and supporting the capital’s economy.

The development will see the freehold of the entire site being held in trust for the local community – which will preserve the value of the land for the community in the long-term. Some of the homes will be directly owned by the East London Community Land Trust and the residents will have direct involvement in the management of the whole neighbourhood once it is built. The development will also preserve a number of important historic buildings, including a nineteenth century, grade-II listed workhouse.

East Village social-rented homes

I have approved the GLA entering into a nominations agreement and protocol with London Borough of Newham and Triathlon Homes, which will give the GLA nomination rights in perpetuity for 68 social-rented homes at East Village (Athletes Village). On 15 August 2012, this agreement was signed by the Executive Director for Housing & Land on behalf of the GLA.

61 of the homes will be made available to Londoners through my Housing Moves scheme. The remaining 7 homes will be made available to ex-rough sleepers who choose to move on from my Clearing House scheme, which provides homes for those leaving hostels and other short term accommodation.

Memorandum of Understanding between the GLA and the Homes and Communities Agency

I have approved the principles and practices set out in the Memorandum of Understanding with the Department for Communities and Local Government (DCLG) to reflect the new relationship between the GLA and the Department.

I have also approved the arrangements set out in the Memorandum of Understanding with the Homes and Communities Agency (HCA) to ensure that each organisation is able to carry out its respective functions and responsibilities as efficiently and effectively as possible.
Finally, I have agreed to delegate authority for agreeing and making any future changes to the two memorandums to my Housing Advisor, Richard Blakeway.

**£8m fund for Londoners to build grand designs**

On 18 July, I invited Londoners to apply for a share of an £8 million fund aimed at putting design and architectural excellence at the heart of community building projects.

Under ‘Build Your Own Home – the London Way’ Londoners can now apply for loans or grants from the Government’s ‘Custom Build’ or ‘Community Right to Build’ schemes, which will enable them to develop new and innovatively designed homes or community facilities. I am particularly keen to hear from Londoners who can demonstrate how delivering their proposals might help to bring jobs, training or other employment opportunities, such as apprenticeships for young people.

Ben Derbyshire, managing director of awarding winning architects HTA; Peter Murray, architect and chairman of New London Architecture; David Birkbeck, chief executive Design for Homes and Tamsie Thomson, director at the Royal Institute of British Architects, are all lending their expertise to the initiative, helping successful bidders to bring their ideas to fruition through specialist design review sessions.

**Dalston Cottages Disposal**

I have agreed to a reduction in the purchase price receivable by the GLA Land and Property Limited from Barratt Homes in respect of the disposal of 5-13 Roseberry Place, London E8, to allow a sharing of value with TfL in the proportions set out in the confidential paper. I also agreed to the benefit of the sales overage by GLA from Barratt Homes currently provided for in the sale agreement, to be transferred to benefit TfL.

Finally, I have authorised the Chief of Staff, Executive Director of Resources and the Executive Director of Housing and Land, to take all steps to finalise, approve and execute the documents to be entered into to facilitate the changes outlined above and to do all such other things they consider necessary or desirable to facilitate the execution and implementation of the documents.

**Affordable Homes Programme (AHP)**

I have approved the variation of the structuring of payments made (in respect of projects commencing before and until 31 March 2013) to recipients of Affordable Homes Programme funding (from a single tranche payment of 100% at completion, to two tranche payments of 75% at start on site and 25% at completion).

**Barking Riverside, Plot 2.11.1 East – individual unit sales**

I have noted the entry into 33 Deeds of Variation to the existing 33 leases held by GLA to reflect the as-built boundaries of the individual plots, which have been authorised under a Delegated Authority Record.

I have approved the following:
The transfer of the 33 leases held by GLA to GLA Land and Property Limited (GLAP) to enable the individual plot disposals to proceed and the accompanying Stamp Duty Land Tax form

The GLA and GLAP entering into a Deed of Novation with Mace and BRL (as GLA’s landlord for the individual leases) to ensure that all of the obligations on MACE transfer to GLAP on completion of the transfer

The GLAP entering into an Agreement for Lease and Lease (including the relevant documentation to exclude the Lease from the security of tenure provisions of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954) with Scottish and Southern Electricity (SSE) in relation to photovoltaic panels installed on the roofs of the individual plots

The GLAP entering into a Licence to Underlet with BRL to allow GLAP to enter into the Lease with SSE

The sale of the 33 private residential units at market value, subject to the market value of each unit being equal to or greater than the book value set out

To authorise the Chief of Staff, Executive Director of Resources or Executive Director of Housing and Land, to take all steps to finalise, approve and enter into the documents to give effect to the matters outlined above and to do all such other things as they consider necessary or desirable in connection therewith

To authorise GLAP to do all things necessary or desirable from the perspective of GLAP to facilitate the implementation of the matters referred to.

Education, Children and Young People

Education Inquiry Evidence Hearings

On 4 and 6 July, three evidence hearings were held at City Hall to allow my Education Inquiry Panel to take evidence directly from experts. These sessions are published as webcasts on the GLA website at: http://www.london.gov.uk/priorities/young-people/education-training/mayors-education-inquiry/evidence-hearing-sessions

I was particularly keen for the Panel to explore youth employment issues with London employers, to include their perceived reluctance to employ young Londoners and what role schools play in preparing school leavers with the relevant skills and aptitude to enter the workplace. The evidence hearings were in addition to a full consultation process following the first report’s publication in February. The Inquiry Panel will be publishing its final report findings and recommendations in October 2012.

Olive Tree Presentation

On 27 July, my Statutory Deputy Mayor, Victoria Borwick, accepted a gift of an olive tree from Athens on my behalf at City Hall as part of a programme involving young people to encourage them to share their concerns and hopes for the future. It had travelled from Athens to London via Cyprus and Germany.
Greenwich University Technical College (GUTC)

I have delegated authority to Transport for London, using the power in section 38(1) of the GLA Act 1999, the power in section 30(1) of that Act to become a sponsor of GUTC and to become a member of the Company. Taking all necessary steps and incurring all necessary expenditure, in connection with doing so, consistent with the objects of the Company.

Health

London Health Improvement Board Reviews Early Progress on Tackling Key Health Challenges in the Capital

On 3 July, I chaired the fourth meeting of the shadow London Health Improvement Board. The meeting brought together borough Leaders and NHS experts to review excellent progress being made on the Board’s initial four priorities, alcohol, childhood obesity, cancer prevention and early diagnosis, and information transparency. The Board also discussed how it could develop into 2013/14, alongside timelines for transferring public health responsibilities to local authorities.

Culture and Events

Culture across the capital

This summer I have presented the biggest arts festival London has ever seen. It has been immensely successful in promoting London internationally, using 2012 as a spotlight. Whilst London is rightly known for its world-famous artists and institutions, I have also endeavoured to reveal London’s hidden treasures: its hugely skilled and creative people; its fascinating places, its over-looked art-works and remarkable cultural industries. By ensuring that virtually all events have been free and in the great outdoors, all Londoners have had the chance to be part of the celebrations across the city, as well as in the Olympic Park. And there is a superb legacy - every aspect of the festival has been steeped in collaboration, none more successful than that with the 33 London boroughs and LOCOG’s London Festival 2012.

BT London Live Sites

I am proud to say that our free BT London Live sites at Hyde Park and Victoria Park during the Olympic Games were attended by over one million people. There were a huge range of events and activities on offer for all ages, including fantastic live music performances plus sports participation. We had all the sporting action from the Olympic Park beamed onto giant screens every single day, courtesy of the BBC.

BT London Live Kids Zones saw over 32,000 children participate in activities and over 60,000 visitors to the sites were inspired to try out a range of Olympic and Paralympic sports on the Have-A-Go Sports Courts.

The real draw to these sites was the exclusive appearances from Team GB medal winners, Chris Hoy, Victoria Pendleton, Jessica Ennis, the Brownlee Brothers, Rebecca Adlington, Lizzie Armitstead, Peter Wilson, Michael Jamieson, Jade Jones, Nicola Adams, the Equestrian team including Zara Phillips and Beth Tweddle all came on to the Hyde Park stage for exclusive
appearances to rapturous applause from Londoners and visitors alike. The Live Sites were a significant contributing factor to the fantastic support towards Team GB and gave those non-ticket holders the chance to feel part of the Games.

The live sporting action continues for the Paralympic Games, as the iconic Trafalgar Square has been turned into BT London Live Trafalgar Square. Tourists and Londoners alike have been able to come together to witness on a giant screen some of the most incredible feats of human endeavour as athletes compete in the Paralympic sporting disciplines.

**BT London Live in Hyde Park: Mayoral hospitality**

I approved the allocation of up to £70,000 to cover hospitality expenditure in Hyde Park under the GLA’s contract with Live Nation for delivery of the BT London Live events.

**PICTURE: Potters Fields**

The ‘local’ Live Site Picture: Potters Fields has offered thousands of people an intimate opportunity to watch all the best action from the Olympic and Paralympic games for free, live on a big screen. Whether people pass by, are on their lunch break or, stay for the whole day, the site, right next door to City Hall, has continued to contribute to the growing support for team GB and Paralympic GB with an electric atmosphere.

**COLOUR: City Decorations**

The Look and Feel team decorated the city and spectator routes from transport hubs to venues with the Olympic Look bringing colour and a sense of celebration to London.

Throughout the Games, among other decorations, there have been more than 6000 colourful lamppost banners and almost 55km of bunting. Also, all the main train stations in London bringing people to the capital for the Games have been decorated with colour.

We have also installed huge inflatable Wenlock and Mandeville mascots, which are touring the city and communities across London, and the Mall has been dressed in all its splendour with the union flag flying with the Rings and Agitos in ceremonial fashion.

**WONDER: Incredible Installations**

The WONDER project has offered some incredible free installations throughout London, which have been enjoyed by the millions here for the Olympic and Paralympic Games and we have worked with artists, architects and some of the top design colleges in London. The vast House of Flags installation on Parliament Square proudly displays the flags of all competing nations, giant javelins and shot puts have crashed down across London in places such as Canary Wharf and on the Southbank and the beautiful Tales from the Bridge soundscape on Millennium Bridge continues to inspire.

**STROLL: Discovery Trails**

As instantly recognisable figures, Wenlock and Mandeville have been fantastic guides for Londoners and tourists wanting to discover London. Spread throughout the city, 84 individually decorated mascots have ensured that the celebration and presence of the Games has continued from street corners to historic squares to parks. Six trails were designed to capture hidden gems and spectacular London attractions offering participants the opportunity to see and hear this
wonderful city. The finale for this great project was that each mascot was auctioned online, with a proportion of the proceeds (which was over £200,000) going to charity to help disadvantaged young Londoners.

**SECRETS: Hidden London**

Londoners and visitors alike have, over the past twelve weeks, enjoyed SECRETS with leading artists and world-class cultural organisations transforming London’s lesser known spaces with specially created new works. These have included a beautiful sculpture of stones which sings to you (created by Mira Calix, Oxford Contemporary Music and the Natural History Museum), a charming exploration of London’s lidos blending dance with innovative handheld technology (created by seven sisters group and English National Ballet), a floating opera of the Owl and the Pussycat travelling London’s canals (created by Royal Opera House, Terry Jones and Emergency Exit Arts) and striking greenwood towers set on the hills of a modern park animated by an atmospheric finale of sound and fire (created by Red Earth).

**DAZZLE**

As part of Dazzle, we installed new lighting schemes on 6 bridges along the Thames to mark London 2012. Golden Jubilee, Waterloo, Blackfriars, Millennium, Southwark and London Bridges had new lighting designs for the Olympic and Paralympics. The lighting scheme was launched on Saturday 21 July and will continue until Monday 10 September.

The creative for the lighting scheme reflects the overall City Look and Feel colour palette, developed in conjunction with LOCOG to ensure a consistent look and feel across the Games landscape. Each hour the bridges are lit, ‘on the hour’, a special moment will take place which will bring the lighting of all the bridges together for a short period on a big scale/show of colour.

The lighting schemes will be a lasting legacy for all of the bridges, as permanent lighting installations.

**SNAPS**

The Olympic Rings on Tower Bridge were revealed on 27 June as part of our One Month To Go celebration for the Olympics. The Agitos replaced the Olympic Rings on 24 August and was revealed as part of the Torch Relay for the Paralympic Games. Both the Olympic Rings and Agitos on Tower Bridge have become an iconic snapshot of London during the Games and created a fantastic photo opportunity for all visitors to London.

The iconic Rings on the River – first launched at the 150 Days to Go countdown - returned to Battersea Park on 21 July and travelled up and down the Thames as part of the Gamestime celebrations. The giant Rings were moored outside some of London’s most iconic landmarks including the Houses of Parliament, Tate Modern and National Theatre. We encouraged Londoners and visitors to get involved with the Olympic action by ‘activating’ the Rings at some locations which proved hugely popular, especially after being featured on the BBC News. The Rings on the River were activated via an energy generating playground with bikes which visitors were encouraged to use in order to generate enough energy to activate a water fountain from the Rings. Over 20,000 people engaged with the activation over 11 days.

For the Paralympic Games, the Agitos was installed on the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square as part of the torch relay lighting ceremony for the Paralympic Games on Friday 24 August,
which I was proud to be part of. It will remain in place until the end of the Games, finally being removed on Wednesday 12 September.

The GLA also commissioned an Olympic and Paralympic projection show to run on the Houses of Parliament. The Olympic show ran from the 27 July – 12 August and showcased iconic moments throughout the history of the Olympics. The images highlighted London’s history of hosting the Games, great Olympic moments and past Team GB greats. Running alongside the show was a soundscape that brought the images to life and gave visitors background to the images. The show will now continue until 9 September showcasing Paralympic images from the past.

SHOWTIME

I have been delighted at the response of the crowds for my first ever London-wide outdoor arts festival SHOWTIME. The quality of the work and the incredible artists involved has ensured that it has reached over 100,000 people in first 5 weeks. There have been over 5,000 live performances, pop up films, and installation days in every London borough, in the BT London Live sites and at Potters Field.

One Extraordinary Day

On 15 July, as part of my SURPRISES programme, Brooklyn’s visionary choreographer Elizabeth Streb and her team of ‘action heroes’ thrilled London with a stunning series of daredevil feats. Delivered in partnership with LOCOG, and part of the London 2012 Festival, the action heroes of the Streb company took over seven London landmarks from City Hall to the London Eye for one extraordinary day. Their breathtaking performances stretched the limits of the human body and left spectators in awe.

Martin Creed’s Work No. 1197

On 27 July, on the opening morning of the Olympic Games, my Deputy Mayor for Education and Culture joined Culture Minister Jeremy Hunt onboard HMS Belfast to take part in Martin Creed’s Work No. 1197. In total, over 3 million people all over the UK rang bells as loud and as fast as they could for 3 minutes to welcome in the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

What You Will - Pop-Up Shakespeare

Between 28 August and 2 September, Londoners were treated to surprise street performances of Shakespeare’s sonnets and speeches. The event was masterminded by actor Mark Rylance and writer Jonathan Moore and was a Mayor of London and London Festival 2012 co-commission. Professional and amateur actors, some deaf and disabled and between the ages of 17 to 70 performed sonnets and speeches from Shakespeare’s plays in locations across central London.

Big Dance

On 5 July, I launched Big Dance with Arlene Phillips and Kate Prince at St Pancras Station. Building on the success of our Legacy Trust UK programme in 2010, this biennial festival expanded across the UK as the largest cultural participation programme in London 2012 Festival, with 2,000+ events across the four nations culminating in a commissioned programme for Channel 4 featuring the Big Dance Bus and Wayne McGregor’s Big Dance Trafalgar Square
on 15 July. Through a partnership between LOCOG and the British Council, Big Dance has been adopted as part of the Cultural Olympiad in Brazil for the World Cup 2014 and Rio 2016.

**GIGS: Big Busk**

On 1 September, my Deputy Mayor for Education and Culture spoke at the Grand Final of GIGS - my supersized busking competition - at Westfield London. Throughout July and August, GIGS brought 2,000 hours of live music to over 750,000 people. In total, 150 acts, aged between 11 and 25, were selected to perform at iconic busking sites across London, including tube and train stations, the Olympic Park, the Athletes Village, St Paul’s, The Royal Exchange, BT London Live Sites and Potters Fields. The acts were competing for the public’s votes – of which over 30,000 were cast. These votes secured a place in the final for the three most popular acts. They performed alongside the 15 acts selected by our expert judging panel. The GIGS champion 2012 is the James Riley bluegrass duo.

**Sacrilege**

Jeremy Deller’s life-sized inflatable replica of Stonehenge for people to bounce on - *Sacrilege* - was launched in Carmarthenshire in Wales, before it travelled to eight other venues and arrived in London on the 20 July. This phenomenally successful artwork by the Turner Prize winning artist has seen over 80,000 people bouncing on it throughout the Olympic and Paralympic period and at least twice that number simply coming along to enjoy the spectacle. Over 50 per cent of these were people living in London boroughs. The artwork is a co-commission with the Glasgow International Festival of Visual Art.

**Piccadilly Circus Circus**

On 2 September, I attended Piccadilly Circus Circus, where Londoners were astounded by a sensory extravaganza that brought the secret circus of London out of the stonework.

Transforming Piccadilly Circus into the mother of all big tops, Piccadilly Circus Circus saw the finest UK and international circus artistry performed on the streets and fly through the air in death-defying aerial acrobatics. Delivered in partnership with LOCOG and part of the London 2012 Festival, Piccadilly Circus Circus delighted spectators with a pedestrian paradise on the opening weekend of the Paralympic Games.

**HATWALK**

On 30 July, I launched my Hatwalk project which aimed to re-introduce people to some of London’s over-looked statues. In partnership with Grazia, the project highlighted London’s great millinery heritage by crowning over 20 London statues with bespoke hats designed by some of the finest milliners in the industry. The centre-piece was Nelson, whose hat was designed by the same milliner that made his original hats.

I have approved the entry into and execution of a sponsorship agreement with BT under which they will provide £50k sponsorship in return for the GLA’s provision to it of discretionary marketing services. I also approved the expenditure of £50k on all related production costs for the delivery of the new hat for Nelson as part of Hatwalk.

Finally, I approved the award of, entry into and execution of a contract with Blonstein for the provision of services required to install the new hat on Nelson in Trafalgar Square as part of...
Hatwalk with a value of £50k and a related exemption from the requirements of section 3.6 of the Contracts and Funding Code.

**London House - Culture Tours**

As part of London House, I produced a programme of unique cultural events for visiting business guests to showcase the best of London’s cultural attractions. Over 20 London cultural venues took part in the programme over the period of the Olympic Games providing private tours, talks and access to some of London’s cultural gems, including the V&A museum, National Gallery, the BFI and White Cube gallery. The programme culminated in a reception at Casa Brazil (Somerset House) on the 12 August where we celebrated the cultural partnerships developed for the Olympic Games and the handover to Rio. My Deputy Mayor for Education and Culture, Munira Mirza spoke at the event on my behalf.

**Notting Hill Carnival 2012**

I approved the allocation of £190,000 of funding from the 2012-13 Events for London Programme budget to the project for stewarding and, entered into a funding agreement with the London Notting Hill Carnival Enterprises Trust and Paddington Development Trust.

I delegated authority to the Director of Marketing to approve all further recommendations related to or in connection with the delivery of the event, the award and entry into contracts and arrangements for the same notwithstanding those recommendations may involve the incurring of expenditure exceeding £50,000.

I also agreed to delegate authority to the Executive Director of Resources to execute, on behalf of the GLA, all agreements relating to or in connection with the delivery of the event as approved by the Director of Marketing.

**02 London Mela and Eid**

On 19 August, the 02 London Mela celebrated ten years as Europe’s largest outdoor festival of Asian culture with an exciting and colourful mix of music and performance bringing more than 300 artists from around the world. The free event took place in Gunnersbury Park.

With contemporary, traditional and experimental music as well as DJs, street art and live comedy, the London Mela was aimed at Londoners and tourists alike. The family-friendly event featured nine zones, including a Community and Kids Zone, Outdoor Arts area and the ‘In Conversation With’ tent, as well as food markets and a funfair. For the sixth successive year, the BBC Asian Network programmed the lively main stage. More than 300 artists from around the world took part, other highlights included the Mela Carnival, a funfair and an arts and crafts market. Over 80,000 people attended the event.

This year, London Mela also hosted celebrations for Eid ul Fitr, which marked the end of the Muslim festival of Ramadan, which was re-located away from Trafalgar Square due to its hosting BT London Live during the Paralympic Games. The event featured a wide range of talented Islamic artists and performers.

**World Cities Culture Summit**

On 1 August, I launched the World Cities Culture Report 2012 at the inaugural World Cities Culture Summit in London. The summit brought together eight of the world’s greatest cities
across five continents in an examination of global culture unprecedented in scale and breadth. The message – that culture is as important to the world city’s success as finance and trade – was debated in media across the world, from New York to Mumbai. The report involved the participation of 12 world cities and can be found at: http://www.london.gov.uk/publication/world-cities-culture-report-2012.

**World Pride**

In July, London saw its annual Pride celebration, which promotes equality and understanding of the issues affecting Lesbian, Gay, Bi-sexual and Transgender people, take place. This year London was host to World Pride – an international Pride event awarded by Inter Pride, for which Pride London, the event organisers, bid successfully with London and Partners in 2008 in Vancouver. World Pride consisted of a series of activities from 28 June to 8 July 2012, including an international conference, with the theme of promoting “Love Without Borders” – a campaign to decriminalise homosexuality. The large public celebration of World Pride took place on 7 July and consisted of a Procession from Baker Street to Whitehall via Oxford and Regent Street, a stage based music event in Trafalgar Square and numerous smaller celebrations in Soho. Audience numbers are estimated to have been in the region of 500,000 participants over the course of the day.

I approved expenditure of up to £100,000 on World Pride, allocating the sum from the Events for London budget for 2012/2013 and comprising:

- The award of grant funding of up to £90,000 to Pride London as a contribution toward its costs of engaging the services of contracted events professionals and to support the safe and accessible delivery of the event.

- GLA expenditure of up to a further £10,000 on costs related to the event’s use of Trafalgar Square, the provision of an Event Liaison Team venue at a nearby location, and any other GLA requirements connected to this event.

I also approved the waiver of hire fees for Pride London’s use of Trafalgar Square.

**Liberty Festival 2012**

From 1 to 3 September, we marked ten years of the Liberty Festival as one of London’s foremost showcases of deaf and disabled artists. Coinciding with the Paralympics, Liberty’s programme boasted its biggest ever line up. Taking place across 3 days at the National Theatre, the South Bank Centre, BFI Southbank (linking in with the 2012 Unlimited Programme), and at our Paralympic live sites – BT London Live Trafalgar Square and Picture: Potters Fields – the programme was diverse and engaging. It featured an eclectic mix of home-grown talent and international artists, offering everything from music to cabaret, installations, dance and film.

I approved:

- The seeking of additional sponsorship for this event and entry into related sponsorship/media partner agreements

- Expenditure of up to a further £65,000 towards additional content and marketing for Liberty 2012, subject to the raising of sponsorship and other income, including an Arts Council grant funding for £45,000
• The award of, entry into and, execution of, a contract for services with Greenwich+Docklands Festivals to programme and produce Liberty Festival 2012 with a value not exceeding £145,000.

• An exemption from the requirement of section 3.8 of the GLA’s Contracts and Funding Code to competitively procure the contracting opportunity on the basis that to do so affords compatibility with an existing service.

I agreed to delegate authority to:

• The Director of Marketing to approve all further recommendations related to or in connection with the delivery of the event, the procurement, award and entry into contracts and arrangements for the same notwithstanding those recommendations may involve the incurring of expenditure exceeding £50,000.

• The Executive Director of Resources to execute, on behalf of the GLA, all agreements into which the GLA is to enter relating to or in connection with the delivery of the event as approved by the Director of Marketing.

State of London Debate

I approved the staging of the State of London Debate at Methodist Central Hall Westminster on 27 June 2012 with an allocation of £70,000 for the event. I approved a competitive procurement exercise for the creative production and delivery of the event, and agreed to delegate authority to the Executive Director of Resources to approve the award and execution of the contract without the need for a further Mayor’s Decision. I agreed to undertake an exercise to seek a suitable media partner for the event.

Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith

I directed the former LDA to contribute £1m to Lyric Theatre Hammersmith Limited to secure the capital funding required to extend and refurbish the Lyric Hammersmith in order to deliver an enhanced education and teaching programme.

Rhythm of London 2012-13

I approved:

• £90,000 funding to deliver a series of Rhythm of London events and publications including the Gigs – Big Busk competition. This includes the allocation of £50,000 from the Culture Strategy core budget.

• The transfer of £40,000 from the London 2012 Look and Feel budget to the Health and Communities Culture Strategy budget to produce the Gigs – Big Busk competition.

• To enter into agreement and to receive income from partner organisations to deliver the Rhythm of London programme.

I also agreed to delegate to the Director of Communities and Intelligence to procure services and give grant funding, including entering into contracts. The delegation is conditional on the
Contracts and Funding Code and full procurement processes being followed, and full evaluation reports being done for the procurements or grants.

**Diwali on the Square 2012**

I approved the following:

- that the GLA, in association with the Diwali in London Committee, is to organise Diwali on the Square on Trafalgar Square on Sunday 28 October 2012
- the setting of a core budget and expenditure of up to £50,000 to procure core production and event management services
- the commencement of a competitive procurement exercise, using the Events for London ‘Framework’ of companies to source core event production services (which shall also include the seeking of quotes for: (i) optional additional event production services for Diwali event to the value of up to £15,000 in event of additional budget from sponsorship and other income becoming available; and (ii) optional additional services to enable National Football League (NFL) event to take place on Trafalgar Square on 27 October, with the option of utilising infrastructure for Diwali event
- the subsequent award by the Executive Director of Resources to the bidder submitting the most economically advantageous proposal
- the seeking of sponsorship for this event and entry into related sponsorship / media partner agreements and the Director of Marketing’s approval of entry into related sponsorship / media partner agreements
- additional expenditure of up to £25,000 for Diwali on the Square, including marketing and Square’s costs, subject to raising of sponsorship and other income.

**Government Relations**

**Lunch with London’s Borough Leaders**

On 25 June, I hosted a lunch with London’s Borough Leaders.

**Congress of Leaders**

On 10 July, I chaired the seventh meeting of the Congress of Leaders. The discussions covered joint working with London’s boroughs, London 2020 and resourcing London.

**Meeting with Councillor Stephen Carr, Leader of LB Croydon**

On 10 July, I met with Councillor Stephen Carr to discuss Bromley Town Centre, the London Parks Festival, the Lee Valley Park precept, Crystal Palace and rail devolution.

**GLA Organisation**
Board related decisions and annual reports for 2011-12

I recorded my approval of:

- The Board and other non-staffing appointments
- The Mayor’s Annual Report for 2011-12 and the LDA Annual Report for 2011-12
- The latest adjustments to the Investment & Performance Board arrangements
- The latest adjustments to the London Enterprise Panel’s arrangements

GLA Expenses and Benefits Framework

I have agreed (jointly with the Assembly) the Expenses and Benefits Framework, insofar as they relate to the Mayor, Assembly Members and the Authority’s four statutory officers. I have also agreed that the Expenses and Benefits Framework be applied to members of staff appointed by the Mayor under Section 67(1) of the GLA Act 1999 (as amended).

GLA Architecture and Urbanism Consultants Framework Agreement Panel

I approved the commencement of a procurement exercise to establish a framework of specialist architecture, landscape, public realm, urban design, design advice, design management and related service providers to assist in delivery of my place shaping and regeneration objectives.

I agreed to the appointment to the framework of the tenderers submitting the most economically advantageous tenders.

I delegated power to the Executive Director of Development and Environment to execute all necessary documentation required for the entry into framework arrangements with the successful suppliers.

Recent audit reports

I noted the recent internal audit reports, the Internal Audit’s Progress report and the Annual Report for 2011-12.

CNBC airtime and production for Mayor of London 2012 Debates

I have agreed:

- the award, entry into and execution (by the Executive Director of Resources) of a contract (with a value of up to £75,000) with CNBC to produce and broadcast a series of highlight packages from the Mayors London 2012 Debates;

- a related exemption from the requirement under section 3.6 of the GLA’s Contracts and Funding Code to seek three or more competitive quotations in this regard; and

- to delegate authority to the Executive Director of Resources to execute the contract on behalf of the GLA.

Abbey Investments Ltd. Cost claim relating to Silvertown Way Compulsory Purchase Order.
I approved an overall maximum figure for a negotiated settlement of costs with Abbey Investments Ltd ahead of the hearing which was scheduled for 7th August 2012 at which the Tribunal would be invited to determine the costs award.

I delegated authority to the Executive Director of Resources to agree the final terms of any settlement ahead of the Tribunal hearing with Abbey Investments Ltd. Finally, I approved the immediate payment of a sum on account to Abbey Investments Ltd.

**Budget and Finance**

**Financial Regulations**

The GLA’s Financial Regulations have been revised to bring them up to date and in particular to reflect the GLA’s new functions and responsibilities it has taken on from 1 April 2012 and I have approved the revised set of Financial Regulations.

**GLA Outturn 2011-12**

I have noted the report on the GLA’s 2011-12 outturn and approved the transfers to and from reserves set out in paragraph 6 of the attached report.

**Planning and Development Control**

**Planning Decisions (Stage II referrals)**

*London Fruit and Wool Exchange, LB Tower Hamlets*
I have written to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets stating that I will act as the local planning authority for the purposes of determining the planning application.

*Horsenden House, LB Ealing*
I have written to the London Borough of Ealing stating that I am content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*New Covent Garden Market, LB Wandsworth*
I have written to the London Borough of Wandsworth stating that I am content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*Rectory Park Estate, LB Ealing*
I have written to the London Borough of Ealing stating that I am content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*Vauxhall Spring Mews, LB Lambeth*
I have written to the London Borough of Lambeth stating that I am content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*Woodbridge High School, LB Redbridge*
I have written to the London Borough of Redbridge stating that I am content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.
Virginia Quay, LTGDC
I have written to the London Thames Gateway Development Corporation stating that I am content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

Market Towers, LB Wandsworth
I have written to the London Borough of Wandsworth stating that I am content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

22 Lamson Road, LB Havering
I have written to the London Borough of Havering stating that I am content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

Westfield House, LB Wandsworth
I have written to the London Borough of Wandsworth stating that I am content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

Victoria Circle, City of Westminster
I have written to the City of Westminster stating that I am content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

Peabody Estate, LB Wandsworth
I have written to the London Borough of Wandsworth stating that I am content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

Kodak Site, LB Harrow
I have written to the London Borough of Harrow stating that I am content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

Greenwich Peninsula Plot N0506, RB Greenwich
I have written to the Royal Borough of Greenwich stating that I am content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

**Delegated Decisions (Stage II referrals)**

The Deputy Mayor for Policy and Planning, under powers I delegated to him, has sent letters in response to the following statutory referrals:

Former NuFarm UK Ltd, LB Bexley
The Deputy Mayor has written to the London Borough of Bexley stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

Units 1–3 Riverside Industrial Estate, LTGDC
The Deputy Mayor has written to the London Thames Gateway Development Corporation stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

Wards Corner Site, LB Haringey
The Deputy Mayor has written to the London Borough of Haringey stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

Kensington Gardens, City of Westminster
The Deputy Mayor has written to the City of Westminster stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*Albert Memorial, City of Westminster*

The Deputy Mayor has written to the City of Westminster stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*University Technical College, RB Greenwich*

The Deputy Mayor has written to the Royal Borough of Greenwich stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*O2 Greenwich, RB Greenwich*

The Deputy Mayor has written to the Royal Borough of Greenwich stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*100, 110 and 112 York Road, LB Wandsworth*

The Deputy Mayor has written to the London Borough of Wandsworth stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*Bexley College Site, LB Bexley*

The Deputy Mayor has written to the London Borough of Bexley stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*Coulsdon Manor Hotel, LB Croydon*

The Deputy Mayor has written to the London Borough of Croydon stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*Bedfont Lakes Development, LB Hounslow*

The Deputy Mayor has written to the London Borough of Hounslow stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*Bedfont Lakes Development (B), LB Hounslow*

The Deputy Mayor has written to the London Borough of Hounslow stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*Bexley Civic Offices, LB Bexley*

The Deputy Mayor has written to the London Borough of Bexley stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*BSkyB, Osterly Campus, LB Hounslow*

The Deputy Mayor has written to the London Borough of Hounslow stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*Gurnell Leisure Centre Playing Fields, LB Ealing*

The Deputy Mayor has written to the London Borough of Ealing stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*295 Holloway Road, LB Islington*

The Deputy Mayor has written to the London Borough of Islington stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

*East London Sustainable Energy Facility, LB Havering*
The Deputy Mayor has written to the London Borough of Havering stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

**Willow Dene School, RB Greenwich**
The Deputy Mayor has written to the London Borough of Greenwich stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

**Land at Hancock Road and Three Mill Lane, LTGDC**
The Deputy Mayor has written to the London Thames Gateway Development Corporation stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

**Sugar House Lane, LTGDC**
The Deputy Mayor has written to the London Thames Gateway Development Corporation stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

**Trenchard House, City of Westminster**
The Deputy Mayor has written to the City of Westminster stating that he is content to allow the Council to determine the application itself.

**Planning Decisions (Stage I referrals)**

I have asked officers to send letters giving comments about the following stage one referrals:

- 1 Ferranti Close, LB Greenwich
- Land adjacent to Langdon Park Stations, LB Tower Hamlets
- Rayners Lane Estate, Phase G, LB Harrow
- Heygate Estate, LB Southwark
- Former Middlesex University Site, LB Enfield
- East London Sustainable Energy Facility (ELSEF), LB Havering
- Kelaty House, LB Brent
- Eastbury House, LB Lambeth
- Former Mill Hill Sport Club, LB Barnet
- Site at Bromley-by-Bow North, LB Tower Hamlets
- Langley Court, LB Bromley
- Kings Crescent Estate, LB Hackney
- Land Adjacent to 6 Home Farm Cottages, Sandy Lane, LB Bromley
- Glaxo Smith Kline Sports Ground, LB Ealing
- One Blackfriars, LB Southwark
- Lymington Fields, LB Barking & Dagenham
- Westbourne Park Garage, City of Westminster
- Finchley Manor Garden Centre, LB Barnet
- Sutherland House, LB Sutton
- Land Bounded by 50-57 High Holborn, LB Camden
- 300 Purley Way, LB Croydon
- Twyford Abbey, LB Harrow
- Block C1 Phase 5, The Warren/Royal Arsenal, RB Greenwich

**Delegated Planning Decisions (Stage I referrals)**
The Deputy Mayor has asked officers to send letters giving comments about the following stage one referrals:

- Africa Village, Albert Memorial, City of Westminster
- Sochi Centre, Kensington Gardens, City of Westminster
- Wards Corner, LB Haringey
- Belmont Farm, LB Barnet
- Kender Triangle, LB Lewisham
- Sites 1 and 2, Uxbridge Campus, Brunel University, LB Hillingdon
- United Kingdom House, City of Westminster
- Hammersmith Hospital, Block J, LB Hammersmith & Fulham
- 45-53 Putney High Street and 329-339 Putney Bridge Road, LB Wandsworth
- 36-44 Lodge Road, City of Westminster
- Land at Dunmail Drive, LB Croydon
- Whiffin Wharf, Hurlingham Wharf and Carnwarth Wharf, LB Hammersmith & Fulham
- Holcombe House & MIL Building, LB Barnet
- Tesco at Tolworth, RB Kingston Upon Thames
- Cremorne Wharf, RB Kensington & Chelsea
- St Mary’s Residential Recreation Centre, LB Southwark
- Cancer Treatment Centre, Guy’s Hospital, LB Southwark

Development Plans

I have written to the following Councils giving a response to their development plan consultations:

- Site Allocations DPD, LB Islington
- Development Management Policies, LB Islington
- Finsbury Local Plan (Bunhill and Clerkenwell AAP), LB Islington
- Twickenham Town Centre AAP, LB Richmond Upon Thames
- Development Management DPD, LB Tower Hamlets
- Development Sites DPD, Pre-submission, LB Ealing
- Harrow and Wealdstone AAP, Pre-submission, LB Harrow
- Development Management Policies DPD, Pre-submission, LB Harrow
- Harrow Site Allocations DPD, Pre-submission, LB Harrow

Decisions made under delegation to Director of Development & Environment

- Part of Victoria Park, LB Tower Hamlets
- Land within PDZ 6, Olympic Park, ODA
- Post Olympic Reinstatement as public park, LB Waltham Forest
- Perks Field, RB Kensington & Chelsea
- Draft Planning Brief, Former Police Station and Adjacent Car Park, 40 Ilford Hill and Chapel Road, LB Redbridge
- 199 Bishopsgate, City of London
- PDZ 5 Olympic Park, ODA
• Loughborough Park Estate, LB Lambeth
• Land bounded by Princess Street, Bear Lane and Great Suffolk Street, LB Southwark
• Land within the Olympics Site, ODA
• Hainault Forest Country Park, LB Redbridge
• Plot M0101, John Harrison Way, RB Greenwich
• Crossness Sewage Treatment Works, LB Bexley

Decisions made under delegation to Senior Manager – Planning Decisions Unit

• Hornsey Road, LB Islington
• The Arcadia Site SPD, LB Ealing
• Central Leeside – towards a draft AAP, LB Enfield
• Wandsworth Local Plan Review, Draft Housing SPD and Draft Refuse and Recyclables SPD, LB Wandsworth

Key Engagements

Among my additional engagements since my last report were the following:

• I attended the ATOC Summit taking place at City Hall on 21 June
• I attended the Worshipful Company of Hackney Carriage Drivers Annual Lunch on 22 June
• I attended the launch of the new Tramlink service between Elmers End and East Croydon on 25 June
• I hosted a lunch for all the London Borough Leaders at City Hall on 25 June
• I attended the Signing of the Community Covenant with the Armed Forces event at City Hall on 25 June
• I met with AC Cressida Dick on 25 June to discuss policing and security
• I met with Stuart Gulliver, CEO of HSBC, on 26 June to discuss maintaining London’s competitiveness
• I attended the Bureau of Leaders on 26 June
• I had my regular discussion on policing in London with Bernard Hogan-Howe on 26 June
• I attended the unveiling of the Olympic Rings on Tower Bridge on 27 June
• I chaired the TfL Board Meeting on 27 June
• I attended the State of London Debate on 27 June
• I attended the opening of the Emirates Air Line Cable Car on 28 June
• I held my regular “Ask Boris” Twitter session on 28 June
• I had a meeting with representatives from the Taxi Trade on 28 June
• I had my regular meeting with Transport for London on 28 June
• I met with the representatives of the Confederation of Indian Industry on 28 June
• I attended the opening of Telefonica’s London Wayra Academy on 29 June
• I attended the Metropolitan Police Passing-In Parade at the Hendon training centre on 29 June
• I met with representatives from Turkish Ekovitirin magazine on 29 June
• I chaired a panel discussion for Mayor’s Fund for Young Musicians on 2 July
• I attended an Olympic Business Readiness Event on 3 July
• I chaired the London Health Improvement Board on 3 July
• I attended Mayor’s Question Time on 4 July
• I chaired my regular planning decisions meeting on 4 July
• I attended the Big Dance launch on 5 July
• I met with Peter Hendy, the Transport Commissioner, on 5 July
• I attended the opening of the Shard on 5 July
• I visited Tottenham on 6 July
• I met with Mohammed A. Alshaya on 6 July to discuss inward investment in London
• I attended the Team London Ambassadors Managers Reception on 6 July
• I attended the opening of the Shard on 5 July
• I visited Tottenham on 6 July
• I met with Peter Hendy, the Transport Commissioner, on 5 July
• I attended the Team London Ambassadors Managers Reception on 6 July
• I attended the Men’s Final at Wimbledon on 8 July
• I met with Cllr Daniel Moylan and Dennis Hone, Chair and Interim Chief Executive of
  the London Legacy Development Corporation, on 9 July to discuss Olympic legacy
• I had my regular meeting with Lord Coe & Paul Deighton, LOCOG, and Justin King on 9
  July to discuss preparations for the 2012 Olympic Games
• I chaired the London Congress on 10 July
• I met with Stephen Carr, Leader of Bromley, on 10 July to discuss borough issues
• I met with Gordon Innes, L&P, on 10 July to discuss the Olympic and Paralympic Games
  and promoting London.
• I met with Dr Armand d’Angour on 10 July to discuss the Olympic Ode
• I met with Justine Greening MP, Secretary of State for Transport, & affected MPs on 10
  July to discuss rail franchises. In this period I had also other meetings with affected
  MPs
• I chaired my regular planning decisions meeting on 11 July
• I had my regular discussion on policing in London with Bernard Hogan-Howe on 11
  July
• I met with Charles Farr, Home Office, on 11 July to discuss preparations for the Olympic
  and Paralympic Games
• I had my regular meeting with James Cleverly AM, Chair of LFEPA, & Ron Dobson, Fire
  Commissioner, on 11 July
• I visited the Olympic Park & the Athletes Village on 12 July
• I met with Rafael del Pino, Ferrovial, on 12 July to discuss transport and investment in
  London
• I addressed GLA staff in the London Living Room on 12 July
• I attended the Legacy List Dinner on 12 July
• I attended the opening of the Hippodrome on 13 July
• I hosted the first of my daily conference calls involving the Transport Commissioner, the
  Metropolitan Police Commissioner and other GLA staff on 16 July. These calls took
  place everyday in the run up to the Olympics and throughout Games time.
• I attended the media briefing on the Torch Relay in London on 16 July
• I attended the Mayor’s Fund Reception on 16 July
• I visited the Transport Control Centre with Justine Greening MP, Secretary of State for
  Transport, on 17 July
• I visited the LFEPA HQ on 17 July
• I attended the Olympic Cabinet Committee on 18 July
• I had my photo taken with Tom Mockridge, News International, on 18 July at the
  exhibition in City Hall of photographs from the 1948 Olympics provided by The Times
  image library.
• I chaired my regular planning decisions meeting on 18 July
• I had my regular meeting with Transport for London on 19 July
• I attended the Olympic Cabinet Committee on 19 July
• I visit the London Ambassadors pod in Spitalfields on 20 July
• I held my regular “Ask Boris” Twitter session on 20 July
• I chaired the Transport for London Remuneration Committee on 20 July
• I attended the event at the Tower of London marking the arrival of the Olympic Torch in London on 20 July
• I met with Natie Kirsh Tower 42 owner on 21 July before joining a reception at the top of the Tower to unveil Dazzle.
• I attended the unveiling of Dazzle, the special Games-time illumination of bridges along the Thames on 21 July
• I attended a commemoration ceremony on 22 July, organised by the Jewish community in Hackney, to mark the 40th Anniversary of the murders at the 1972 Munich Games
• I attended the Olympic Cabinet Committee on 23 July
• I attended a ceremony at the Truce Wall in the Olympic Village on 23 July to promote the Olympic Truce and the Giving Is Winning charitable campaign
• I attended the IOC Opening Gala Reception & declaimed the Olympic Ode on 23 July
• I attended the Olympic Cabinet Committee on 24 July
• I visited the Security Control Room in Lambeth with Bernard Hogan-Howe, the Police Commissioner, on 24 July
• I welcomed Team GB to the Athletes Olympic Village on 24 July
• I met with representatives of the China Entrepreneur Club on 25 July
• I visited Barnet to take part in the Olympic Torch Relay on 25 July
• I met with Tan Sri Dato’ Liew Kee Sin, President & Chief Executive Officer of SP Setia BHD Group, on 25 July to discuss investment and regeneration in London
• I addressed the Global Investment Conference on 26 July
• I co-hosted a pre-Olympics reception at Mansion House for senior business people and stakeholders on 26 July
• I visited the Hyde Park Live Site on 26 July to receive the Olympic Torch
• I attended the Olympics Cabinet Committee on 27 July
• I hosted the Flame Reception at City Hall on 27 July
• I attended the Olympic Reception at the Guildhall on 27 July
• I attended the Olympic Opening Ceremony at the Olympic Stadium on 27 July
• I accompanied HM The Queen on a visit to the Olympic Park on 28 July
• I attended the Men’s Cycling Road Race on the Mall on 28 July with Carol Melton (Time Warner) and Howard Barclay (Telegraph Group) and their partners as part of my business hosting programme
• I attended the Basketball at the Basketball Arena in the Olympic Park on 29 July
• I attended the Olympic Cabinet Committee on 30 July
• I attended the First Mayoral Debate reception on 30 July
• I attended the Synchronised Diving Final at the Aquatics Centre on 30 July with Andy Palmer (Nissan) and Steve McCann (Lendlease) as part of my business hosting programme
• I attended the Beach Volleyball at Horse Guards Parade on 31 July
• I visited the London Ambassadors Pod in Trafalgar Square on 31 July
• I met with Sir Jonathan Ive, Apple, on 31 July to discuss innovation in London
• I attended the Creative Wave Reception at the Design Museum on 31 July
• I visited the Victoria Park Live Site on 1 August
I visited London ExCel on 1 August and watched various sports
I visited the North Greenwich Arena on 1 August and watched the Gymnastics
I attended the Olympic Cabinet Committee on 2 August
I attended the Second Mayoral Debate reception on 2 August
I unveiled the Ode Plaque in the Olympic Park on 2 August
I attended the Swimming at the Aquatics Centre on 2 August with Frank and Steven Lowy (Westfield) and their wives as part of my business hosting programme
I visited Tobacco Dock on 3 August
I visited the London Operating Centre on 3 August
I attended the Swimming at the Aquatics Centre on 3 August with Rupert Murdoch (News Corporation) and his wife and the participants of London and Partners’ Environment Hosting Programme as part of my business hosting programme
I attended the Third Mayoral Debate reception on 4 August
I attended the Athletics in the Olympic Stadium on 4 August
I attended the Athletics in the Olympic Stadium on 5 August with Tony Pidgely (Berkley Homes) and his wife as part of my business hosting programme
I attended the Olympic Cabinet Committee on 6 August
I attended the Munich Commemoration event at The Guildhall on 6 August
I visited the Olympic Park on 7 August
I attended the cycling at the Velodrome on 7 August with Sir George White (Frazer Nash Research) and Dr William Wright (Wrightbus) as part of my business hosting programme
I attended a meeting with West End businesses on 8 August to discuss footfall and retail in Central London
I addressed the Financial Services Day lunch at the Guildhall on 8 August
I attended the Athletics in the Olympic Stadium on 8 August with Christopher North (Amazon) and Lord Fink (Mayor’s Fund Trustee) & Lady Fink as part of my business hosting programme
I attended the Legacy Press Conference at the London Media Centre on 9 August
I had my photo taken with officers from the Greater Manchester Police working on the Potters Field Live Site on 9 August
I met with Peter Ayliffe, VISA, on 9 August to discuss VISA’s investments and interests in London
I visited the Hyde Park Live Site on 9 August
I attended the Olympic Cabinet Committee on 10 August
I attended the Ride London Press Conference at the London Media Centre on 10 August
I attended a Press Conference with Mayor Paes of Rio de Janeiro at the London Media Centre on 10 August
I met with the Kings Cross Station Olympic Ambassadors on 10 August
I attended the Final Mayoral Debate Reception at City Hall 10 August
I attended the Athletics in the Olympic Stadium on 11 August with Richard Desmond (Northern & Shell), his wife and Evgeny Lebedev (Evening Standard) as part of my business hosting programme
I attended the Closing Ceremony Rehearsal at the Olympic Stadium on 12 August
I met with Team GB Athletes at GB House on 12 August
I attended the Basketball final at the North Greenwich Arena on 12 August with Phil Vanek (Lonza) and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger as part of my business hosting programme
I attended the Olympic Closing Ceremony at the Olympic Stadium on 12 August
I attended the Post-Ceremony party for Team GB at GB House on 12 August
I attended a joint Press Conference with Lord Coe at the London Media Centre on 13 August
I appeared on the One Show on 13 August
I met with Mr Ni Zhaoxing, Chairman of Zhongrong Group, on 14 August to discuss investment in London
I chaired my regular planning decisions meeting on 14 August
I had my regular meeting with Transport for London on 16 August
I attended an event on 17 August at the London Aquarium to promote London’s tourist industry
I attended the Paralympics Flame Lighting Ceremony at Trafalgar Square on 24 August
I attended an event on 28 August with Chris Grayling MP, Minister of State at the Department for Work & Pensions, to mark the launch of a joint pilot called Day One Support for Young People
I attended the Paralympics Press Conference at the London Media Centre on 28 August
I attended the Paralympics Team GB Welcome Ceremony at the Olympic Park on 28 August
I attended the Olympic Cabinet Committee on 29 August
I received the Paralympics Torch at City Hall and hosted a reception on 29 August
I had my photo taken with GLA placement students on 29 August
I attended an event for the LLDC to recognise 30 Community Champions at the Olympic Park on 29 August
I attended the Paralympics Opening Ceremony at the Olympic Stadium on 29 August
I chaired my regular planning decision meeting on 30 August
I held my regular “Ask Boris” Twitter session on 30 August
I had my regular meeting with Transport for London on 30 August
I attended the accessibility reception at City Hall on 30 August
I attended the Volleyball at Excel on 31 August with Sir Nick Partridge OBE (Terrence Higgins Trust), Barbara Windsor and her partner as part of my business hosting programme
I met with Iain Gray and Phil Smith, Technology Strategy Board, on 31 August to discuss technology and investment in London
I attended the swimming at the Aquatics Centre on 31 August
I visited the Piccadilly Circus Circus on 2 September
I attended the Liberty Festival at Trafalgar Square on 2 September
I attended the Olympic Cabinet Committee on 3 September
I had my regular discussion on policing in London with Bernard Hogan-Howe on 3 September
I met with Azim Premji, Wipro, on 3 September to discuss investment in London
I attended the swimming at the Aquatics Centre & took part in the medal ceremony on 3 September
I attended the GQ Man of the Year Awards Ceremony on 4 September
I addressed the Paralympics Marketing Summit at the London Media Centre on 5 September
I attended the Wheelchair Rugby at the Basketball Arena on 5 September with Bryn Parry (Founder of Help for Heroes), Evgeny Lebedev, Sarah Sands (Evening Standard) and her son as part of my business hosting programme
I attended the Battersea Power Station Completion Event on 5 September
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