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Date

01 April 2025

Time

10am

Location

The Parcel Yard and Microsoft Teams

Attendees

Members of the Taskforce

Cameron Leslie (Chair) - Co-founder and Director, fabric Alice Hoffmann-Fuller - Consultant Georgina Wald - Corp Comms Manager at Fuller, Smith & Turner PLC Lily London - DJ, Radio Host, Organiser and Promoter Mike Kill - CEO, Night Time Industries Association (NTIA) Nadine Noor - Founder, Pxssy Palace Nathanael Williams - Founder, Colour Factory Provhat Rahman - Founder, Daytimers Collective Sam Spencer - Head of Operations, Broadwick Live Sophie Brownlee - External Affairs Manager, Music Venue Trust (MVT) Kate Nichols - CEO, UK Hospitality

Secretariat

Sam Mathys - Senior Policy Officer, 24 Hour London Francesca Gluš?evi? - Policy Officer, 24 Hour London

Guests

Lutz Leichsenring - VibeLab Amir Salem - VibeLab Julian Siravo - Autonomy

Minutes

Introduction

Welcome from Cameron Leslie, Chair

Item 1: Previous Meeting's Actions

The Chair provided a recap of the last meeting's actions which are all covered in the notes below.

Item 2: Recap of the subgroup recommendations

GLA officers presented the proposed nightlife research. They reviewed and discussed key focus areas and subgroup recommendations. The Taskforce was asked to identify potential individuals or organisations to provide evidence, prompting a discussion on relevant stakeholders. The Taskforce requested a presentation on London's Nightlife Governance.

ACTION: London Nightlife Taskforce will review the report and share their top 10 priorities at the next meeting.

ACTION: GLA officers to present an overview of London's nightlife governance including relevant laws, regulations, and licensing accountabilities.

Item 3: Communications and Stakeholder Engagement

VibeLab presented the proposed stakeholder engagement plan. The Taskforce emphasised the need for diverse representation of opinions and experiences in the research. The Taskforce were asked to recommend key stakeholders that should be engaged in the research.

ACTION: London Nightlife Taskforce will provide stakeholder recommendations to VibeLab for the research.

Item 4: Evidence Gathering Sessions

The Taskforce discussed people that they would like to invite to evidence sessions and asked that evidence gathering sessions be held outside of Taskforce meetings.

ACTION: 24 Hour London to arrange evidence-gathering sessions for each subgroup outside of Taskforce meetings.

Item 5: Any Other Business (AOB)

The Taskforce discussed the request from the Mayor's Cultural Leadership Board for a representative from the Taskforce. A proposal for 'rotating representative' was agreed.

ACTION: 24 Hour London to ask if the Mayor's Cultural Leadership Board will accept 'rotating representative' instead of a fixed seat.

Conclusion

Members were thanked for their contributions. The next meeting is on Tue 29 April.

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