BEFORE THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM LICENSING SUB-COMMITEE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL STATEMENTS

OLYMPIA DEVELOPMENT

PROVISIONAL STATEMENT OLYMPIA 'OVERARCHING' SUBMISSION

Introduction

- This submission is aimed at assisting the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham (LBHF) licensing committee, officers and the local resident objectors who are parties to the above matter, now listed for determination on 7th May 2024.
- 2. Whilst each application must be dealt with on its merits, the nature of the Olympia development means that there are multiple provisional statement applications to be determined. For this reason, whilst each application will be supported by its own documentation, there is a significant amount of information and evidence that is applicable across all applications. For this reason, we have produced an 'Overarching' Submission which contains this common material.
- In essence it summarises the submissions that the applicant will make to the Licensing Sub-Committee and introduces the documents that will be relied upon by the applicant that are applicable across all of the provisional statement applications.

Applications

4. The following matters are to be determined at this hearing:

a. Reference: 2024/00257/LAPRP

Premises: 1 Olympia Way - Olympia London Development Olympia Exhibition Centre Hammersmith Road London W14 8UX

b. Reference: 2024/00314/LAPRP

Premises: Live Lounge Banquet & Conference Facilities Olympia Exhibition Centre

Hammersmith Road London W14 8UX

c. Reference: 2024/00307/LAPRP

Premises: Unit 1A (unit 2 Level 2) - Olympia London Development Olympia Exhibition

Centre Hammersmith Road London W14 8UX

d. Reference: 2024/00308/LAPRP

Premises: Unit 1B (unit 2 Level 2) - Olympia London Development Olympia Exhibition

Centre Hammersmith Road London W14 8UX

e. Reference: 2024/00309/LAPRP

Premises: Unit 2A (unit 2 Level 2) - Olympia London Development Olympia Exhibition

Centre Hammersmith Road London W14 8UX

f. Reference: 2024/00316/LAPRP

Premises: Unit 2b Mezzanine Restaurant - Olympia London Development Olympia

Exhibition Centre Hammersmith Road London W14 8UX

g. Reference: 2024/00302/LAPRP

Premises: Restaurant (Unit 3, Level 2, Mezzanine And Rooftop Bar) OLDe Olympia

Exhibition Centre Hammersmith Road London W14 8UX

h. Reference: 2024/00301/LAPRP

Premises: Restaurant Level Unit 3A (right Side Unit 3, Level 2) - OLDe Olympia

Exhibition Centre Hammersmith Road London W14 8UX

Appendices

- 5. The following appendices are included with this submission:
 - 1. Introduction to Olympia
 - 2. Report on policy
 - 3. Residential engagement report
 - 4. Westfield permitted hours research report
 - 5. Public Realm Document
 - 6. Transport report
 - 7. Planning permission commentary

Provisional statement applications & purpose of this submission

- 6. The key material features of the provisional statement regime are (paraphrased):
- The arrangements are designed for premises which are being, or are about to be, constructed, altered or extended, for use for one or more licensable activities. (s 29(1)(a) & (b))
- The applicant must be over 18 and have an interest in the premises. (s 29(2)(a) & (b))
- An application must be accompanied by a schedule of works, which must include a statement including particulars of the premises to which the application relates, the licensable activities for which the premises are to be used, and plans of the work being or about to be done at the premises. (s 29(5) &(6))
- Where representations are made determination of the application should be approached on the basis of the decision it would ordinarily make on a 'standard' licensing application if, on the work being satisfactorily completed, it had to decide whether to grant a premises licence in the form described in the provisional statement application'(ss 18(3)(b) and 31(3)(b))
- 7. As the s 182 Guidance (April 2018) makes clear:
 - '8.97 Any decision of the licensing authority on an application for a provisional statement will not relieve an applicant of the need to apply for planning permission, building control approval of the building work, or in some cases both planning permission and building control.'
- 8. After receiving and considering relevant representations, the 2003 Act empowers a licensing authority to indicate, as part of the statement, that it would consider certain steps to be appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives when, and if, an application were made for a premises licence following the issuing of the provisional statement. The applicant, or any person who has made relevant representations, may appeal only in respect of the terms of any provisional statement issued. For the purposes of this submission, 'terms' can be read as meaning the conditions and hours of operation as applied for.
- 9. On the granting of the provisional statements any appointed operator would be required to make application for new premises licences for each unit. This process requires further consultation with the responsible authorities and wider public. A public notice would have to be displayed on the premises and in the local press. The responsible authorities and members of the public would have a further opportunity to contribute to the application process at this stage, save where:

- a. The same, or substantially the same, representations about the application could have been made at the provisional statement stage but were not; and
- b. There has been no material change in circumstance relating either to the premises or the area in proximity of the premises since the provisional statement was made
- 10. The provisional statement procedure was introduced into the 2003 Act regime to encompass those instances of which the present case is one where the logistics of a major new scheme require a qualified assurance before building works take place, that the necessary licences will, in principle, be available upon completion.
- 11. Whilst it is a characteristic of the provisional statement regime that often not as much can be known about the proposed operations as is the case in traditional applications, this is not always the case, nor is it an impediment to applying under the provisional statement regimen. It may not surprise the Licensing Sub-Committee to note that there has been significant interest from operators in taking on units within the Olympia development, with some operators earmarked for specific units as you will see for some of the applications.
- 12. It is fair to say that the quality of the development will, in any event, largely be driven by the developer having regard to the required character and reputation of the scheme. It should also be said that, when officers and committees consider what future use and operations may be like if the incumbent were to leave any new development, the present case is, essentially, no different. The key control lies in the conditions that impose obligations on the operator, whomsoever they may be.
- 13. Lastly, should there be any lingering concern that 'in principle' licences are being approved then it is worth bearing in mind that such applications are but one element in what is, in effect a 'quadruple lockstep', comprising:
 - a. planning conditions;
 - b. provisional statement conditions;
 - c. premises licence conditions (in due course); and finally
 - d. the comprehensive review and enforcement procedures and protocols.

History of Olympia

14. Olympia Exhibition Centre, also known as Olympia London, has a 130+ year history as one of the UK's leading exhibition centre facilities and has established itself as a regular annual location for major shows and exhibitions. The Olympia Exhibition Centre comprises eight main buildings within the land bounded by Hammersmith Road to the south, Olympia Way to the east, Maclise Road to the north and Beaconsfield Terrace Road & Blythe Roads to the

west. The eight buildings are distinct in terms of age, architectural appearance and physical form, although all of the buildings are associated with the historic use of the site.

- 15. The licensing committee will be familiar with the Olympia site.
- 16. The following bullets are drawn from the Design and Access Statement that accompanied the planning application for the Olympia development (Masterplan) as a whole, previously submitted to LBHF. This document has not been re-submitted in full here, as it runs to some 430 pages.
 - Olympia was originally conceived in the early 1880s as the National Agricultural Hall, a
 larger version of the Royal Agricultural Hall in Islington. The building followed in the
 tradition of large scale exhibition halls popularised by the Great Exhibition in 1851 which
 became the inspiration of various imitators in London and elsewhere in the United
 Kingdom and around the world.
 - The National Agricultural Hall (Olympia) had the following ideals and objectives:
 - To provide healthy amusement and reinvigorate by brilliant demonstrations the national love of athletic exercises and contests of skill,
 - To raise the tone of popular taste by entertainments and displays which will be of the purest and highest character,
 - to educate the masses aye and even "classes" by exhibitions of art, science and industry.
 - During World War I Olympia was requisitioned as a temporary civil prison camp for German nationals and other potential hostile aliens. From 1915 onwards the hall spent the rest of the war as an army clothing store.
 - Joe Lyons the official caterer for Olympia regularly produced luncheons and dinners for thousands, including the Feast of Eight Thousand in 1925.
 - Olympia was taken over by the army a second time in January 1940 reviving its role as a prison camp.
 - Musical entertainment was a feature through the 20th century with both Jimmy Hendrix and Pink Floyd playing in the 1960s. Crufts, the dog show, became a regular annual event.

- Ad hoc extensions and improvements have been made over time, sometimes without the benefit of a co-ordinated and holistic vision for the entire site.
- 17. The exhibition and conference industry has been evolving and continues to evolve in the 21st century. This has raised significant challenges for Olympia; it needs significant investment, expansion and diversification in order to adapt and respond to modern requirements and ensure that it continues to deliver the economic, employment, tourism and other benefits that it has done historically. Attached at **appendix 1** is an introduction to the development of Olympia as a whole, marked Olympia Introduction.

LBHF "suggested" hours.

18. LBHF licensing policy sets out suggested closing hours for a variety of premises types. Each application must be considered on its merits and each individual application submission will specify whether the application falls within these suggested hours. These premises fall within the mixed use categorization, as set out in the licensing officer's report.

New Year's Eve

19. It has been proposed across all the units being licensed that a blanket application is made for licensable activities to be extended to 02:00 on New Year's Eve, with the premises closing to non-residents 30 minutes thereafter. The relevant activities are dependent on what is being applied for in each individual provisional statement.

Pre Application consultation

- 20. The applicant undertook pre-application consultation prior to the application being submitted. That licensing related engagement first commenced in November of last year. The applicant engaged comprehensively with the police and the Licensing Authority in anticipation of the submission of this application. These included exchanges of a draft application an operating schedule of conditions and supporting materials.
- 21. Formal pre-application consultation was then undertaken. A copy of the pre application report from LBHF is contained within the main agenda. In response to that engagement several Teams meetings were held between the Licensing Authority lead and the Metropolitan Police where all parties, collectively, developed the proposed operating schedule now before the licensing committee.

Responsible Authorities

22. Engagement with LBHF and the Responsible Authorities has been significant. In so far as the licensing application is concerned it has included an "all parties" meeting hosted by LBHF licensing team, in which the applicants explained the proposals and specifics. Officers

attended with questions and queries. There are no outstanding representations from the responsible authorities to the applications. This is a point of some significance.

Residential engagement

- 23. The applicant has undertaken very significant engagement with residents. This is attended to in the residential engagement report included at appendix 3, marked Residential engagement report. This engagement is embedded within the planning permission and has been developed by the applicant across the last several years. The Licensing Sub-Committee will note from the report that the applicant has sought to engage repeatedly and comprehensively with residents through the course of the development cycle, over the last five-plus years. There have been dozens of on-site drop-in meetings, remote meetings, newsletters, a dedicated website, an enquiries line and enquiries email address amongst many other touch points. It should be noted that the proposals for the site have developed to take into account resident's comments and concerns over this period. It would be unfair for residents to suggest the engagement with residents has been pyrrhic. This is addressed in the Residential engagement report.
- 24. The applicant has also sought to engage with local councillors throughout the last several years.
- 25. It is worthy of note, given the extensive consultation prior to and in relation to these applications, that there are only 12 resident representations against the provisional statements.

Conditions

- 26. There is a significant schedule of conditions included within each of the provisional statement applications and these will be set out in full in the licensing committee papers. These conditions attend to all four of the licensing objectives. The operating schedules proposed are, on any view comprehensive and cover a miscellany of matters. The Licensing Sub-Committee will note that a number of the recommendations within the licensing policy are included as conditions within the application. Each has been drafted to include a suite of conditions that are of general application to all the applications where appropriate to do so.
- 27. Additional bespoke conditions may be included in the individual provisional statement applications where it was appropriate and proportionate to the activities contemplated to do so.
- 28. More specific details in relation to conditions will be addressed in the individual application submissions.

Health and Safety

29. LBHF, through the Health and Safety officer, made enquiries seeking to ensure that the premises will be safe, legal and compliant. The Applicant provided a response to those points, in simple terms confirming that the premises will be built to a standard that complies with LBHF (and national) requirements. These issues included, Fire Safety, Disability access, safety certification & assessment, accident reporting and appropriate training. Following that engagement, the Health and Safety officer has not seen fit to serve a representation.

Environmental Health & Police

30. Comments were received from Environmental health and the Metropolitan Police in relation to some of the provisional statement applications submitted. For completeness, further detail is provided where required in the individual provisional statement documents.

Observations in relation to the Responsible Authorities

31. The responsible Authorities do not seek to criticise, nor object to the applications or the proposed operating schedule. By granting this licence, the licensing authority are by no means giving a "blank cheque" to the applicants for the provisional statements, nor to the operators when they make their final premises licence application. All of the conditions on the face of the premises licence will oblige compliance, and as the committee and officers will expect; continued dialogue, discussion and transparency with the Responsible Authorities throughout the life of the licence.

National guidance

- 32. The licensing committee will be familiar with section 9:12 of the national guidance issued under Section 182 of the Licensing Act 2003. This states:
 - "Each responsible authority will be an expert in their respective field and in some cases, it is likely that a particular responsible authority will be the licensing authority's main source of advice in relation to a particular licensing objective. For example, the police have a key role in managing the nighttime economy and should have good working relationships with those operating in their local area. The police should usually therefore be the licensing authority's main source of advice on matters relating to the promotion of the crime and disorder licensing objective."
- 33. The committee will note that a some of the representations express concern about crime and disorder and antisocial behaviour. We submit that the position of the Metropolitan Police is of very real significance here.

Representations

- 34. The representations that have been included within the licensing committee report address a variety of issues. Some pertain to individual provisional statements, whilst others relate to the Olympia development as a whole. We entirely respect the fact that these are included so that the Licensing Sub-Committee has the whole picture, however we would observe that where there are general representations that do not make particular reference to the use and occupation of any individual premises, these can be of little merit in terms of evidencing likely issues from that particular application.
- 35. We have included below responses to the concerns raised as they related to the development as a whole. Where representations have been received and can be identified as relating to single application or to a specific sub-set of premises, those will be dealt with in the relevant individual submissions.

Westfield Shopping Centre

- 36. A number of representations seek to equate the two developments. Whilst it may well be said that the two developments are not easily said to be similar, and each application should be determined on its individual merits, we attach a brief report at **appendix 4**, marked Westfield permitted hours research report, following investigation of the LBHF licensing register. This discloses that the assessment by many representors that Westfield premises are limited to 10pm (9pm) is respectfully, wrong.
- 37. Having investigated the LBHF licensing register, the licences <u>permit</u> trade until later, for instance midnight. Whether they chose to close earlier is respectfully a matter for commercial operations, not licensing. It is also worthy of note that there are 9or are approximately) 50+ licensed premises (believed 62) in this development. It is also important to note that Westfield is in proximity to residents, we anticipate in an area designated as a mixed residential commercial area.

Noise

38. Some of the representations articulate concern about noise escape from the premises. It is not the applicant's view that noise nuisance can reasonably be suggested to likely occur from the limited facilities at these units. Building control and planning obligations further mitigate against this risk. A noise impact assessment report was submitted with the various planning applications which dealt with the larger question of amenity across the whole development.

Food and drink

39. Each application will have a different offer. These are set out in the individual documents.

Entertainment

40. Some of the representations articulate concern about entertainment. Some of the provisional statements apply for regulated entertainment and some do not. For some, the regulated entertainment is key to the operation and for others it is ancillary to other activities. Each individual submission will deal with the issue as relevant to that application. As a general observation however, where regulated entertainment is a primary or integral part of the offer, such as with the Live Lounge application, additional provision for noise attenuation measures and to ensure that there is no music outbreak has been included.

Transport

- 41. The site is highly accessible, with a public transport accessibility level (PTAL) rating of between 5 and 6A, defined as very good to excellent. Public transport facilities include both overground and underground train networks at Kensington Olympia which is within 20 metres of the site on the opposite side of Olympia Way. Multiple nearby high frequency bus networks and cycle provision routes also surround the site. In addition, a number of underground stations are within walking distance from the site, Baron's Court and West Kensington being particularly close. There are further transport links further afield (but easily walkable) that provide additional transport away from Olympia. Reference to this issue is raised in the officer report . A transport report is attached at **appendix 6.**
- 42. Dialogue with both LBHF TFL and the GLA regarding the proposed mix of uses and transport access and parking considerations in the context of the wider Olympia development has been comprehensive.
- 43. Olympia, as a major event space in London, has been attracting significant crowds to events since the nineteenth Century. The transport links have developed to deal with the mass transport needs of large metropolitan crowds for such events. We submit that they are ideally designed to cope with the next stage of Olympia's storied history. With respect to the contention that this development may increase car traffic, it is not accepted that this will lead, if true, to any undermining of the licensing objectives. As regards a harmful and unmanageable increase in car parking demand, also touched on in the policy, it is not accepted that this high threshold can fairly be said to be met by the concerns articulated, nor can it as fairly allow for the conclusion that the licensing objectives will as a result be undermined. The expansion of ULEZ and the significant growth in electric vehicles attend to the emissions concern, also raised in the policy.

Disability access

44. Each individual application will have different levels of provision depending on location within the development. However, the Olympia site as a whole has been designed to ensure that there is good access for persons with disabilities throughout.

Planning permission

45. All planning permissions and listed building consents were approved from September 2019 (and onwards) for the re-development of Olympia, now known as the Olympia Masterplan Development. This development comprises the restoration of the existing historic buildings as well as the provision of high-quality new buildings for a variety of exhibition, arts and cultural uses, as well as complimenting retail, food and beverage, office, co-working and hotel accommodation alongside new public spaces. Various planning applications have been granted in the interim period attending to various buildings and the public realm space. All these proposed operations have featured in those considerations. A commentary on the planning permission issue is attached at Appendix 7.

Public realm

46. The owners and operators of the Olympia development, recognising the importance of professional management and peaceful coexistence with their neighbours, have also established Olympia Estates Services. This is a management company dedicated to the operation of the estate, as a whole, on their behalf. This decision reflects a commitment to direct oversight and accountability in addressing the needs of both the estate and the local community. The objective is to manage Olympia as a resource for the developer, as a service for its occupants and as a draw for visitors. The aim is to provide a safe, secure, well run and engaging environment for all stake holders. This will include management of issues such as security (through a contracted specialist manned guarding service partner who will provide manned security and fire watch in the communal areas of the estate 24 hours a day), incident management, noise, logistics, maintenance, cleaning, waste management and landscaping. A report, attending to these issues, marked Public Realm, is attached at appendix 5, it is respectfully submitted that it is important to contextualise the application within this overarching framework.

Controls

47. Some of the representations invite the committee to ensure that strict controls such as limiting opening hours, restricting outdoor music, enforcing noise control measures, ensuring public safety protocols, and implementing littering and vandalism controls are in place if a licence is to be granted. Each application contains such measures, either directly where relevant, or as part of the development as a whole when outside of the individual applications' immediate control.

Lease and management formalities

48. It is right to highlight that there are legal obligations between the applicant and each operator looking to take on a site within the development, requiring them to deliver to a variety of exacting standards. Compliance with the licence conditions apart, there are additional obligations on ensuring safe, secure, and appropriate delivery of the operation. These obligations ultimately allow for the applicant to terminate the agreement if standards are not met.

Obligations on tenants

- 49. Below are examples of the wording the Applicant includes in their management and lease agreements:
- shall not allow odours to escape from the Property into any other area of the Estate and or
 any other nearby or adjoining land and shall, subject to the terms of this Lease, install all
 equipment reasonably necessary for these purposes.
- shall procure that all extractor plant installed within the Property or forming part of the
 Tenant's Plant for the benefit of the Property now or in the future for the extraction of air from
 the Property for which the Tenant is responsible shall treat odours in accordance with industry
 best practice.
- shall not use the Property for any purpose or activity which is illegal, immoral, noisy, noxious, dangerous, or offensive or which may be or become a legal nuisance to or cause damage to the Landlord or any other person or which might be harmful to the Property or the Building
- No sound from loudspeakers or other artificially generated noise shall be created within the Property which can be heard outside the Property, to a level which ...is excessive.

Risk

50. We submit that licensing is about proportionality. We are not able to eradicate every last possible risk. Nor would any other premises licence applicant/holder. However, we do invite the Licensing Sub-Committee to consider that these operations, with these conditions, are unlikely to undermine the licensing objectives.

LBHF licensing policy

51. Attached at Appendix 2 is a summary drawing attention to those paragraphs within the licensing policy that may be of particular significance and/or relevance to the licensing committee when they come to determine the matter.

Determination

52. We submit that the licensing authority's determination should be evidence based, justified as being appropriate for the promotion of the licensing objectives and proportionate to what it is

intended to achieve. If the licensing authority decides that an application should be refused, it will still need to show that the grant of the application would undermine the promotion of one of the licensing objectives and that appropriate conditions would be ineffective in preventing the problems identified.

53. We submit that the licensing sub-committee can only really make such a finding based on admissible materials submitted to it. What the licensing committee cannot be asked to do is speculate, as the High Court made clear in *R* (Daniel Thwaites) v Wirral Borough Magistrates Court (2008) EWHC838 (Admin).

Conclusion

- 54. In balancing the legitimate policy concerns expressed it will be right and proper for the Licensing Sub-Committee to consider the unique type and nature of scheme proposed. In so doing it will be invited to conclude, based on experience, that if allowed to proceed a development of this type would be (far) more likely than not to enhance the observance of the licensing objectives.
- 55. We urge the Licensing Sub-Committee to consider each individual application for a provisional statement on its' merits- but also to consider the development overall in terms of the creation of jobs, income generation and provision of a world class facility for residents and visitors alike.
- 56. Provisional statements allow for a secondary consideration of the matters, should anything substantive change between now and each final application for a premises licence. As such, given the robust nature of the operating schedules accompanying each application, this Licensing Sub-Committee, the responsible authorities and residents alike can take comfort that the timings, activities and standards of operation set out therein cannot substantially change without all parties having a second opportunity to scrutinise the proposal.

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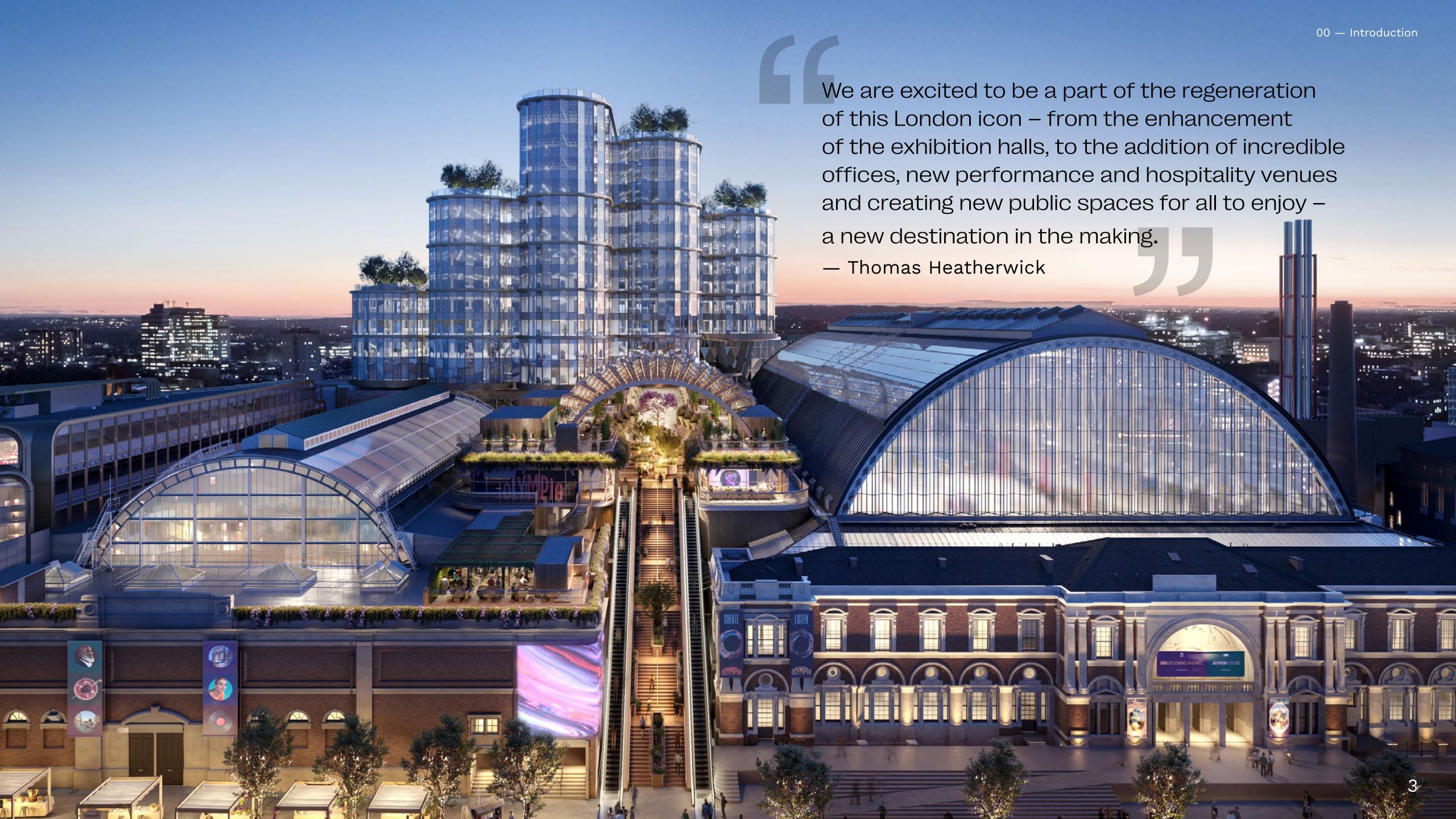
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The £1.3 billion regeneration of Olympia is set to be London's newest cultural landmark. A destination for art, culture, entertainment, education, exhibitions, music, food, drink and work.



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OTERPLAN MASTERPLAN

In London, experience-seeking city dwellers are yearning for spontaneity, serendipity and singular moments. The stage is set for a new destination that quickens pulses, entices visitors and thrums with energy. Here's what we're planning.

Bertram Mills > Circus, 1924



With a projected 2 million visitors a year, Olympia London will continue to provide world class exhibition and venue space reflecting its tremendous heritage.



Vivienne Westwood, London Fashion Week, 2009

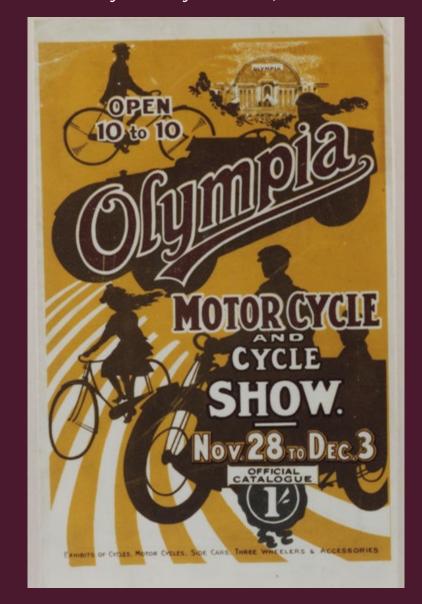


← Chris Eubank vs Gary Stretch, 1991

▼ Aero & Motor Boat Exhibition, 1911



▼ Motorcycle & Cycle Show, 1921



2.5 acres of new public realm

4,000 capacity

Live Music Venue

1,575 seat Performing Arts Theatre

major exhibition halls 26,000 person capacity

New restaurants, bars and eateries

Gym

550,000 sq ft of incredible offices with state of the art amenities

School for the creative arts

> globally renowned international lifestyle hotels

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Entertainment

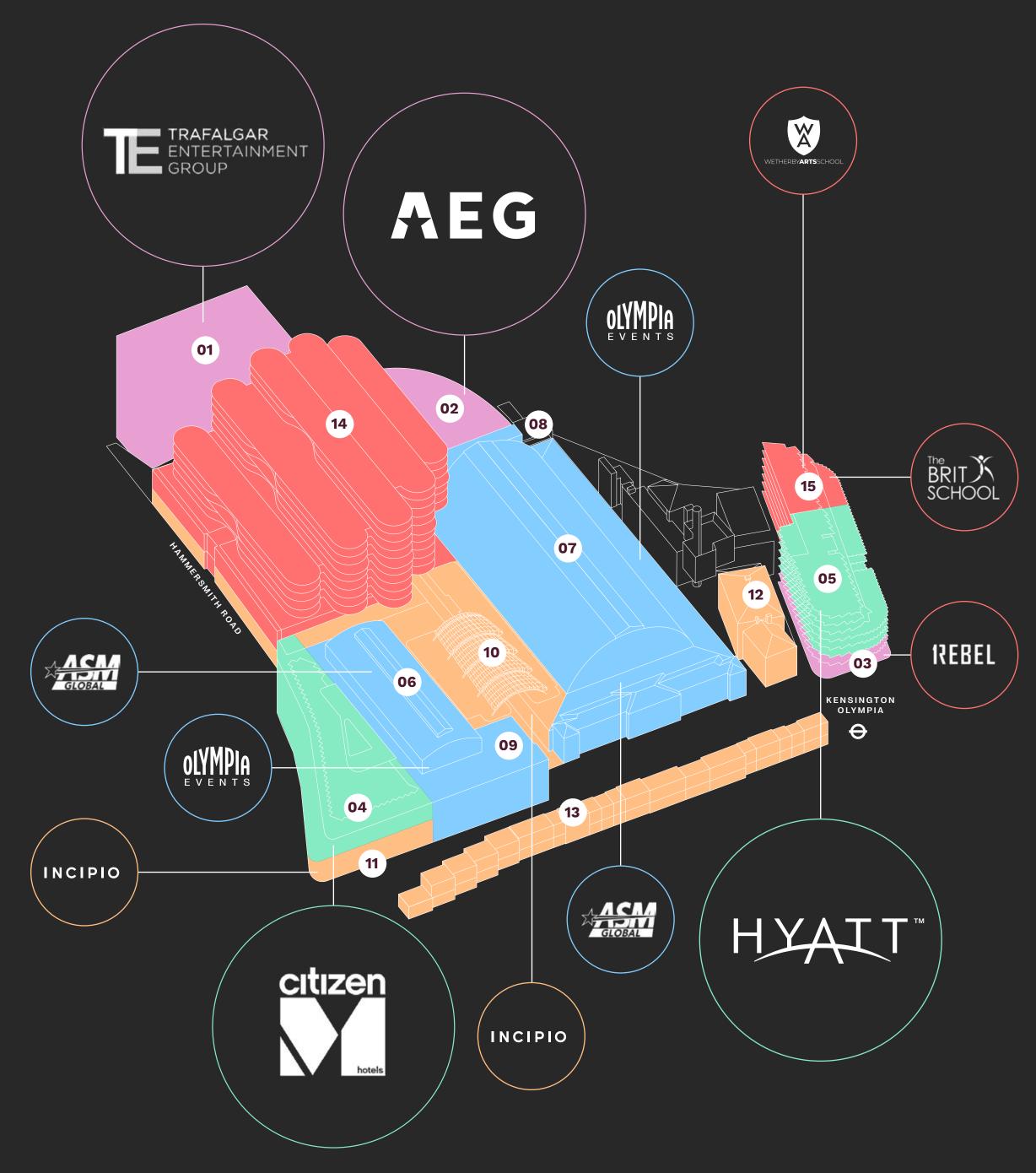
- Olympia Theatre 1,575 seat venue
- **O2 OLYMPIA MUSIC VENUE** 4,000 capacity venue
- **GYM** 8,500 sq ft

Hotels

- O4 CITIZEN M 146 rooms
- O5 HYATT REGENCY 204 rooms

Exhibitions

- 06 NATIONAL HALL 5,000 capacity
- **GRAND HALL** 10,000 capacity
- **WEST HALL** 5,000 capacity
- **09 CENTRAL HALL** 6,000 capacity



Eat Drink Shop

- 10 OLYMPIA ROOF GARDEN Food and market hall
- 11 RESTAURANT
- 12 PILLAR HALL
 Restaurant and jazz club
- 13 OLYMPIA WAY
 Eateries, restaurants, gallery space

Community non-profit spaces dedicated to performing arts

Offices & Studios

- ONE OLYMPIA
 Signature offices
 Rooftop terraces
 Meeting & breakout areas
 Conferencing
 Tech hub and event space
- EMBERTON HOUSE
 Office, educational
 use, performing arts school,
 community theatre

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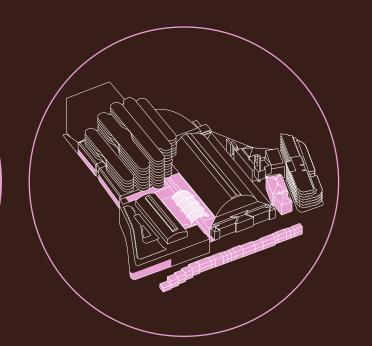




Olympia Square 🕨



Olympia will feature world-leading offerings in food and drink. New bars, restaurants and eateries will boost London's status as a culinary capital. Meanwhile, pop-ups, artisan food and street markets will represent unmissable offerings for gathering foodies.



Built in 1886, the Grade II*
listed Pillar Hall will be
re-transformed into
it's former glory as an
incredible restaurant and
live performance venue.







Superb

ARTS & CHILD CHILD

Olympia will build on the heritage of art and culture of its west London locale. Music, performance and the visual arts will be pivotal to the experience here. Two major venues – a 1,575 seat theatre run by Trafalgar Entertainment and the 4,000 capacity AEG Presents music venue will attract the most prestigious names in the arts and entertainment industries.



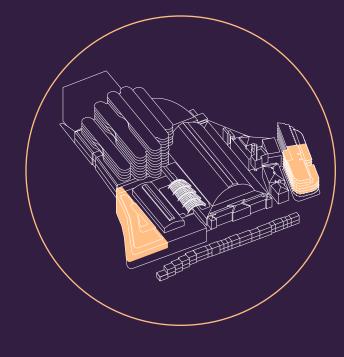


Olympia will be the home of two new globally renowned lifestyle hotels; citizenM and Hyatt Regency.

Business and leisure travellers alike will enjoy seamless, intuitive service alongside memorable dining experiences as well as flexible spaces to work, collaborate or relax.









The Future Olympia Team is made up of one of London's most talented, innovative and forward-thinking masterplan teams to re-imagine and bring forward Olympia into the 21st Century and prepare it for the 22nd Century.

DEVIELOPERS

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Yoo Capital is a privately held real estate investment firm that has invested in over £2 billion AUM focused on special opportunities across the UK.

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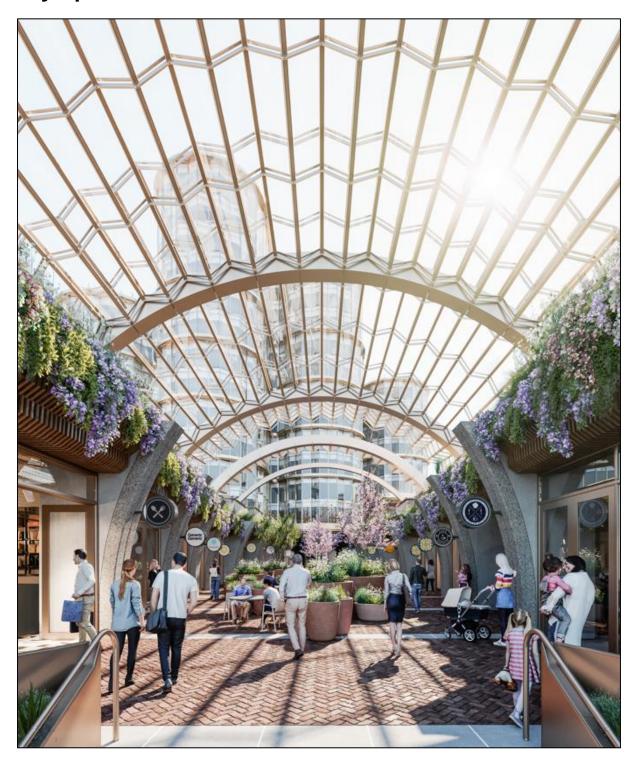
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Olympia Estate Services



Public Realm Management Plan

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Introduction

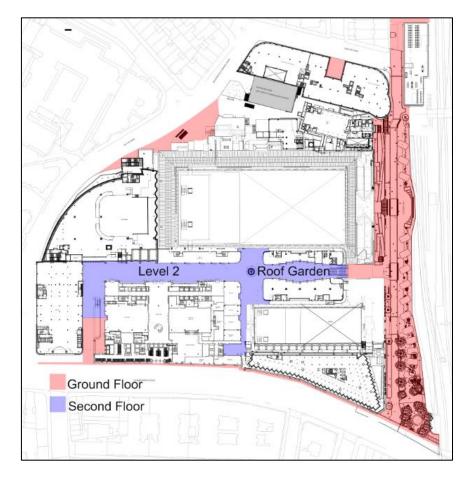
The Olympia Estate is being redeveloped to build upon its existing historical exhibition facilities and provide new ones comprising the following:

- Exhibition Centre
- School
- Hotels (2)
- Theatre
- Music venue
- Food & Beverage (13 units)
- Gym
- Community Theatre

The redeveloped Olympia scheme will providing space for education, work, entertainment, events and overnight accommodation for thousands of people daily.

The Public Realm

The public realm, defined as privately owned areas of the estate which are accessible to the public and where OES deliver public realm management services, are highlighted in the illustration below. In addition, there will be security patrols around the entire perimeter of the estate.



Statement Of Management Intent

This document serves as a formal guide, outlining the measures undertaken by the owners of Olympia to provide public realm management services and ensure that the estate's public realm operations do not negatively impact the surrounding community. Recognising the importance of professional management and peaceful co-existence, the owners have established Olympia Estates Services, a management company dedicated to the operation of the estate on their behalf. This decision reflects a commitment to direct oversight and accountability in addressing the needs of both the estate and the local community.

Through Olympia Estates Services, the owners aim to maintain the balance between the estate's activities and community well-being, ensuring that all parties benefit mutually. This document details the approach and objectives of Olympia Estates Services in fostering a harmonious relationship with its occupiers and the local community.

Olympia Estate Services (OES)

The main goal of OES's management philosophy is to offer an efficient and attentive management service. Our objective is to manage Olympia as a resource for the owner, as a service for its occupants and as a draw for our visitors and local community. We intend to provide a safe, secure, well run and engaging environment for all our stakeholders.

The Olympia Estate includes several primary land uses, which are managed and overseen by the following members of the leadership team:

Estate Operations

Andrew Thomson, the Director of Operations at OES, brings considerable operational experience to the OES team. Andrew is a specialist in the mobilisation and management of complex, high-profile mixed-use properties. His previous roles include Director of Operations at Hammerson PLC and more recently Director of Property Management at REM, operators of The Shard. Using his extensive experience, Andrew is focused on building the operational capabilities of OES, with a strategic emphasis on building a best-in-class team and robust operational systems.

Hospitality Operations

As OES's Director of Hospitality, Abe Berry is at the helm of the food and beverage services at Olympia. His background is rooted in the development and administration of F&B and hospitality operations, with a track record of involvement in internationally acclaimed projects. Abe's experience spans significant positions at Hyatt Hotels, the initiation of MGM Park in Las Vegas, and a leadership role in F&B at Makeready. Abe will use his extensive experience to work with the numerous operators at Olympia to guide and oversee their operations and integration into the Estate and local community. His expertise in expansive F&B transformations is instrumental in reinstating Olympia as a pivotal element of West London's community and a key player in the cultural fabric of London.

Exhibition Operations

As the CEO of Olympia's exhibition and conference operations managed by ASM Global, Andy O'Sullivan brings a wealth of operational expertise from his work on large mixed-use properties.

Andy is well respected in the live industry for his extensive experience and leadership across events, sports, and entertainment venues. His career has included significant roles, such as Vice President of IMG's European Stadium & Arena operations, contributing to the inauguration of the Wembley National Stadium, and serving as the Venue Director for Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. Andy's comprehensive knowledge of managing large venues plays a crucial role in the proficient handling of events of varying scales, with a keen focus on the intricacies of facility management, including security, cleaning, and the overall orchestration of significant events.

Security

The safe and secure operation of the estate is of paramount importance to us so we will take a highly proactive stance in this area.

Resourcing

The Head of Security will have overall responsibility for the security of the estate, collaborating with the major occupiers to ensure that the estate security team and the individual occupier security teams work together to provide a unified service. They will also be responsible for the proactive maintenance of relationships with statutory authorities.

The estate will be provided with security staff through a contracted specialist manned guarding service partner who will provide manned security and fire watch in the communal areas of the estate.

The estate areas will be patrolled 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days per year. The estate's life safety and CCTV systems respectively will be monitored from the central security control room, which will also be manned 24/7/365. During peak times and major events staffing levels will be augmented as appropriate.

Events at Olympia will be pre-planned with additional stewarding staff provided to manage queuing, access and egress, provided as necessary.

Incident Management

OES Security will operate in strict compliance with the Estate Security Policy, currently under development to counteract risks highlighted by the Estate Security Risk Assessments and to cater to other security and operational needs of the estate. This policy will include a set of comprehensive Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for managing all foreseeable risks. Estate Team members will undergo extensive training in incident management, adhering to these SOPs, which will dictate the escalation process for incidents to senior management. This ensures that key management figures are readily available to offer strategic and tactical support.

Antisocial Behaviour

Anti-social behaviour towards our occupiers and other visitors or members of the local community will not be tolerated at Olympia. Security staff will be trained to address it and where necessary, escalating to the emergency services.

Visitor Arrival & Departure

Event Management Calendar

An events calendar will be managed to ensure that where possible event start and finish times are staggered. This will minimise the numbers simultaneously queuing for event entry.

Event Queueing

In order to minimise the impact on local residents of visitors queuing for events at Olympia, the scheme has been designed to accommodate queues within the boundary of the estate public realm. With 3,025m2 available at L2 and a further 2,900m2 available on Olympia Way. In aggregate, designated queueing zones accommodate over 6,000 people, more than the combined capacity of both the Theatre and Live Music venues combined.

Queue management is the contractual responsibility of the respective operators to undertake, working closely with the Estate security team, with all operations under the supervision of the Head of Security.

Peak Time Dispersal of Departing Visitors

As outlined above, every effort will be made to stagger event finish time thereby reducing the peak rate of departures. As outlined in the Transport Management Plan, Olympia is well served by a diverse range of transport options with stations on diverse lines located to the to the North, South, East and West and further improvements in the rail service have been secured with TfL. As has been demonstrated for many years by the Olympia London exhibition business, this provides both resilience and huge capacity for crowd dispersal during peak periods of visitor egress. Clear wayfinding signage will be provided, along with live information related to disruption to tube / rail services.

Noise

As part of the planning process the developers of Olympia have agreed to meet set noise criteria. Specialist acoustic consultants have collaborated with us throughout the project to ensure that these levels are achieved.

Likewise clear restrictions on noise levels have been included in occupier leases whereby obligations are imposed upon them to ensure they are met. We have reiterated these requirements in our occupier fit out guide and oblige those occupiers who have the potential to cause an issue, to design their fitouts in ways that comply with these restrictions. Noise levels will be monitored by OES to ensure that restrictions are observed and where required, acted upon.

Logistics

As part of the development a new Logistics Centre is being created, accessed from Hammersmith Road via Blythe Road. This will serve the vast majority of estate occupiers. This new logistics facility will remove the vast majority of estate and exhibition traffic from Beaconsfield Terrace, Maclise Road and the residential roads around the Olympia estate, thereby containing associated noise within the buildings of the estate. The arrival and departure of all delivery traffic will be managed using an online booking system 'Voyage Control' through

which, time windows for loading / unloading of each vehicle will be allocated. The Logistics Centre will be manned during the hours of operation with additional marshals deployed to Blythe Road during peak periods.

The exception to the above arrangements are:

- Deliveries to Pillar Hall and a small proportion of deliveries to Grand Hall, which will continue to be served via "L Yard" located to the rear of the scheme between Emberton House and Grand Hall.
- Deliveries to Emberton House, which has a dedicated loading bay on Maclise Road.
- Deliveries to units on Olympia Way where controlled, shared delivery bays are provided.

Maintenance, Cleaning & Landscaping

Maintenance

The public realm will be maintained by a permanent team of site-based engineers led by our inhouse Head of Technical services.

Members of the team will be on site 7 days a week and will be supported by specialist subcontractors.

An online helpdesk and fault reporting system will be implemented to enable issue resolution to be tracked and performance monitored.

Cleaning

The public realm area will be cleaned by a site based janitorial team working extended hours in order to maintain cleanliness and removal of litter. This will include frequent routine cleaning of hard landscaping along with ad hoc response to reactive cleaning tasks such as spillages and graffiti. This team will be augmented during periods of peak activity along with specialist contractors to conduct specialist periodic cleaning tasks. In addition, periodic deep cleaning of the public realm will be scheduled.

Waste Management & Collection

In order to maximise recycling and minimise vehicle movements waste will be managed centrally by sub-contractors of OES on behalf of all occupiers on the whole estate.

The vast majority of waste will be consolidated and compacted within the new internal logistics centre on levels 0 and B1. This will be a controlled environment that will help to contain noise. Waste collections each day will be pre 10 pm, with regular scheduled collections planned outside of peak congestion periods.

Waste for Emberton House and Pillar Hall plus a proportion of Grand Hall will however be serviced from "L Yard" located to the rear of the scheme between Emberton House and Grand Hall. This area has been used for waste management for many years with existing protocols in place that limit collections and use of compactors to pre 8pm.

Landscaping

There will be extensive planting on the estate which will be maintained by a specialist landscaping contractor.



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1. OVERVIEW

- 1.1 This document has been prepared in support of Olympus Property Holdings Ltd (Olympia hereafter) licensing application for THE 8 PROVISIONAL STATEMENT applications listed for determination 7 May 2024
- 1.2 Olympia is committed to continual engagement with the local community and has consulted extensively on the masterplan application, subsequent planning applications and the licensing application that this document supports.
- 1.3 Over the last seven years, Olympia has:
 - Held almost 40 engagement events in seven years
 - Sent regular invitations to a postal database of 7,000 and an email database of 500
 - Held four public consultation events on the masterplan, with hundreds of conversations taking place and 200 feedback forms being submitted
- 1.4 For the licensing applications, Olympia has:
 - Sent a detail leaflet on the applications venue by venue, with an invitation to a consultation event.
 - Hosted a consultation event with information on the licensing application and members of the team available to answer questions and provide information
 - Hosted a follow-up drop-in providing another opportunity to learn about the licensing application.

2. MASTERPLAN ENGAGEMENT

2.1 The first public consultation for the Olympia Masterplan project was held on Wednesday 20 September, Thursday 21 September and Tuesday 26 September 2017 in the Pillar Hall on Olympia Way. Invitations were sent to approximately 4,000 people and 155 people attended, kicking off an engagement process that continues seven years later.



First consultation event held in 2017

- 2.2 In total, four public consultations were held before the Masterplan planning application was submitted. For the latter three over 6,600 invitations were sent out and between 131 and 218 people attended each event. Across all four public consultations, almost 200 feedback forms were handed in and countless follow up meetings took place.
- 2.3 The Olympia scheme was created in response to community feedback on what it was like to live near the existing exhibition and what improvements were needed in the area. Local residents observed that traffic could be difficult around the build up and break down of shows as cars parked in residential streets and along Olympia Way. There was also a feeling that the exhibition business wasn't for them; without a ticket to a show, there was no public access. At the same time, the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham published its Industrial Strategy, which set out its aspirations for Borough's economic development. The principles for the Olympia Masterplan were set using this information. The design team began by looking at an alternative and improved logistics centre and ways that the whole estate could be opened to the public.
- 2.4 As a result of feedback from the public consultations, the designs for the buildings changed. The proposed new theatre was significantly changed as a result of feedback on the first architectural iteration. There were also

changes to the design of the public realm, the office architecture and the design of the 'National' hotel along Hammersmith Road.

Continued Engagement

2.5 After planning permission was submitted and later granted, Olympia continued to hold regular engagement events. On average, meetings took place just over once a quarter with approximately 30 dedicated events since 2019. Over 7,000 people were invited to each event by letter drop and approximately 500 people were invited by email. Over the years, the events have covered a range of topics from planning amendments to construction updates and exhibition business news. Each event was attended by between 50 and 100 people. Engagement continued during the Covid-19 pandemic, with the events moving online or to socially distanced in-person meetings when the rules allowed.

3. LICENSING

- 3.1 Invitations to a public consultation event were sent to approximately 7,000 addresses on 12th January 2022. The invitations included information on the event and detailed information on the licensing applications themselves. These can be viewed in Appendix I.
- 3.2 The consultation event took place on Tuesday January 23rd between 4pm and 7.30pm. The information on display can be found in Appendix II.
- 3.3 Other information was on display at this consultation event, including a construction update and updated designs for Olympia Way. Members of the team from the exhibition business, Olympia estate business, construction team and Yoo Capital were on hand to answer questions and provide updates.
- 3.4 Approximately 70 people attended this consultation event and seven feedback forms were filled in. Most of the comments focused on the Olympia Way designs and only one touched on licensing.
- 3.5 A further public engagement event took place on the 7th March between 4pm and 7.30pm. While this event was an update rather than consultation, material on the licensing application was available and displayed.
- 3.8 Olympia will continue to engage with the local community in the run up to the launch of the wider estate and beyond. It is anticipated that drop-ins will continue to be held on a quarterly basis and a new newsletter has been launched, providing updates to residents online and in print. As more operators are announced, they will be introduced to the local community.
- 3.9 As a result of the consultation events held recently on licensing, and in introducing the operational team, further work has been undertaken to address resident concerns. We will continue to listen to feedback and make amendments as parts of the estate open and become operational.
- 3.10 Recently, the changes have involved working with tenants in detail to look at ways to reduce impact from noise and light. For example, the office building lighting has been changed to work on sensors. This will reduce light pollution, improve energy efficiency and minimise disruption to neighbours from light in the evening.

DEAR NEIGHBOUR

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We wish you all a Happy New Year. As we look ahead to 2024, we would like to invite you to a drop-in event, which will cover:

- a licensing application, which we have provided more detail below and overleaf;
- · our construction timeline for 2024;
- key events for the exhibition business in the next quarter;
- an updated planning application changing the shops along the railway of Olympia Way to smaller kiosks.

As ever, please do let us know if you are unable to attend at the times advertised and we will arrange to meet with you at your convenience. Please contact us on 07539 096459 or via updates@olympia.co.uk.

OLYMPIA LICENSING

As you will be aware a significant part of the development includes a variety of leisure/food and drink operations. Although our coffee shops and bakery style operations will not require a formal premises licence, those that permit the sale of alcohol and/or regulated entertainment will have a requirement for a licence on top of the planning permission already granted.

HOURS

The licence applications will be seeking permission to accommodate a wind down/drinking up time across all units. As you will be aware our planning permissions prohibit operations after 12.00 am. The majority of the licenses will be for the sale of alcohol up to 11pm or 11.30pm. Level 2 or the 'sky garden' is the only exception to this and will apply for a license up to midnight (this excludes the music arena and theatre). For the avoidance

Drop in Event Tuesday 23rd January 2024 4pm — 7.30pm Marketing Suite

Maclise Road Surface Carpark at the north end of Olympia Way

of doubt, none of the licence applications will be seeking any extension beyond the planning permissions already obtained.

AREAS — The units requiring licences are:

HOTELS

Two hotels are currently under construction, a Citizen M hotel on the corner of Olympia Way and Hammersmith Road that will have an ancillary bar/restaurant and room service, and a Hyatt Regency Hotel on the corner of Maclise Road and Olympia Way which has a bar and room service proposal.

MUSIC ARENA

There will be a 4,000 capacity music arena is proposed at the north west corner of the estate. This will require permissions for regulated entertainment (live and recorded music) and the sale of alcohol no later than 11pm (in line with the current planning consent).

THEATRE

The Trafalgar Entertainment Group theatre on the corner of Lyons Walk and Hammersmith Road will require a premises licence both for alcohol and entertainment.

ONE OLYMPIA WAY

The former Pizza Express (now One Olympia Way) will require a premises licence. This will seek a permission for the sale of alcohol for a restaurant/bar premises.

PILLAR HALL

The Pillar Hall is being transformed into a bar/ restaurant, café and events space which will also require a premises licence.

LEVEL 2

On level 2 there will be a number of bars and restaurants.

In the south side there will be three operations, one called the National Terrace, second called the South Terrace, and the third called the South Terrace Mezzanine. These will all operate as café/bar/restaurants, laid out to tables and chairs, requiring the sale of alcohol and regulated entertainment (recorded music) in the operations.

The north terrace will also have three units, the North Terrace, the North Terrace Mezzanine, both acting as bar/café/restaurants with the accompanying permissions.

GYM

There will be a ground and basement gym underneath the Hyatt Regency Hotel. This is likely to have a small ancillary bar for gym users.

LIVE LOUNGE

Finally, servicing the office space there will be a conference centre and what we are currently calling the 'Live Lounge'. This will be a café/restaurant/bar space predominantly accommodating the office users above, a bar, café, food offer, with a stage facilitating conference style events as well as music and presentations.

APPLICATIONS

Our intention is to submit all the individual permissions with proposed conditions bespoke to each unit outlined at the end of January. The conditions will cover issues such as CCTV, staff training, counter-terrorism protections, drink

spiking, door supervisors, incident and refusals books, safeguarding, customer capacities, first aid, noise management, challenge 25 etc.

LICENSING OFFICERS

We have already begun to engage with the LBHF licensing team and the Metropolitan Police.

APPLICATION TIMETABLE

Once the applications are submitted there will be a 28-day consultation period led by Hammersmith and Fulham Council. During that time representations may be submitted to the various applications. If objections are received then the matters will be considered by a LBHF licensing committee within, we believe, three to six weeks after the end of the consultation period.

We believe that the applications will appropriately control the permitted activities, but we are keen to hear from you if you have any concerns or suggestions. We would welcome your feedback at our drop in session highlighted above or if you prefer please don't hesitate to email us at updates@olympia.co.uk in advance of the proposed meeting.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes The Olympia Team



"Licensable Activities" in this context shows the latest terminal hour on the licence (excl LNR).

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Premises Name	Address	Licence Number	Permitted Hours
			Opening Hours
Duraha Fathai	Unit 1027, Westfield London	2024/00247/1400	Mon - Sun 0900 - 0100
Busaba Eathai	Shopping Centre, Ariel Way, London, W12 7GA	2024/00247/LAPR	Licensable Activities
			Mon - Sun 0900 - 0100
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"Fatty Foodie Ltd"			Licensable Activities
			Mon - Sun 0930 - 0000
	Unit 3123-3125, Westfield London Shopping Centre, Ariel Way, London, W12 7GF	2024/00208/LAPR	Opening Hours
D D			Mon - Sun 0930 - 0030
Byron Burger			Licensable Activities
			Mon - Sun 0930 - 0030
	Unit 1029, Westfield London Shopping Centre, Ariel Way,	2024/00176/LAPR	Opening Hours
"Westfield Europe			Mon - Sun 0930 - 0030
Ltd"			Licensable Activities
	London, W12 7GB		Mon - Sun 0930 - 0000
	Linit 1022 Montfield Landon		Opening Hours
"Westfield Europe	Unit 1032, Westfield London	2024/00000/LADD	Mon - Sun 0930 - 0130
Ltd"	Shopping Centre, Ariel Way,	2024/00099/LAPR	Licensable Activities
	London, W12 7GA		Mon - Sun 0930 - 0130
	Linit 1075 Montfield Landon		Opening Hours
Danala Thai	Unit 1075, Westfield London Shopping Centre, Ariel Way, London, W12 7GB	2022/04044/1400	Mon - Sun 0930 – 0030
Rosa's Thai		2023/01944/LAPR	Licensable Activities
			Mon - Sun 0930 - 0000
	Unit 1028, Westfield London Shopping Centre, Ariel Way, London, W12 7GA	2020/00218/LAPR	Opening Hours
Connor Chimnou			Mon - Sun 0800 – 0030
Copper Chimney			Licensable Activities
			Mon - Sun 0800 - 0000
	Unit 1053a, Westfield London Shopping Centre, Ariel Way, London, W12 7GB	2022/00180/LAPR	Opening Hours
Flat Iron			Mon - Sun 0700 – 0000
Flat Iron			Licensable Activities
			Mon - Sun 1100 - 2330
	Unit 1026, Westfield London		Opening Hours
Salt Yard	-	2022/0441/LAPR	Mon - Sun 0900 – 0030
Sail faiu	Shopping Centre, Ariel Way, London, W12 7GA		Licensable Activities
	London, W12 7GA		Mon - Sun 0930 - 0000
	Unit 1022 Westfield Landon		Opening Hours
The Bull Free House	Unit 1033, Westfield London	2022/00558/LAPR	Mon - Sun 0930 – 0030
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			Mon - Sun 0930 - 0000
	Unit 1073, Westfield London Shopping Centre, Ariel Way, London, W12 7GB	2020/00675/LAPR	Opening Hours
The Real Greek			Mon - Sun 0930 – 0030
THE REAL GIEEK			Licensable Activities
			Mon - Sun 0930 - 0000
	Unit 1031, 1 Ariel Way, London W12 7SL	2014/01612/LAPR	Opening Hours
Mandaloun			Mon - Sun 0800 – 0030
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			Mon - Sun 0930 - 0000

Premises Name	Address	Licence Number	Permitted Hours
Gourmet Burger Kitchen	Unit 1072, Westfield London Shopping Centre, Ariel Way, London, W12 7GA	2023/00766/LAPR	Opening Hours Mon - Sun 0930 - 0030 Licensable Activities Mon - Sun 0930 - 0000
Bill's	Unit 1071, Westfield London Shopping Centre, Ariel Way, London, W12 7GA	2022/02063/LAPR	Opening Hours Mon - Sun 0930 - 0030 Licensable Activities Mon - Sun 0930 - 0000
All Star Lanes	Unit SU0220A, Westfield London Shopping Centre, Ariel Way, London, W12 7HB	2022/01863/LAPR	Opening Hours Sun - Thu 0700 - 1130 Fri - Sat 0700 - 0130 Licensable Activities Sun - Thu 0700 - 1100 Fri - Sat 0700 - 0100
Wahaca	Unit 1074, Westfield London Shopping Centre, Ariel Way, London, W12 7GB	2022/02135/LAPR	Opening Hours Mon - Sun 0930 - 0030 Licensable Activities Mon - Sun 0930 - 0000
Sticks 'N' Sushi	Unit 1035, Westfield London Shopping Centre, Ariel Way, London, W12 7GA	2023/00735/LAPR	Opening Hours Mon - Sun 0930 - 0130 Licensable Activities Mon - Sun 0930 - 0130
Zizzi	Unit 1076, Westfield London Shopping Centre, Ariel Way, London, W12 7GB	2023/01625/LAPR	Opening Hours Mon - Sun 0930 – 0030 Licensable Activities Mon - Sun 0930 - 0000

BEFORE THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM LICENSING SUB-COMMITEE

IN THE MATTER OF AN APPLICATION FOR PROVISIONAL STATEMENTS

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This report seeks to highlight those paragraphs within the LBHF licensing policy 2022-27 that may be of particular significance to the licensing committee when determining this licence application.

We have identified page numbers within the licensing policy at the end of the sentence quoted.

Foreword:

- Hammersmith & Fulham continues to rise to the challenges of our time, together. Ongoing
 investment means that our business environment and residential landscape is rapidly
 changing and we're excited to share the amazing opportunities with everyone. (Page 3)
- We make no secret that we want to make our borough the best place to do business in Europe and to ensure that everyone benefits, not just a favoured few. In Hammersmith & Fulham, we want to use the power of local government to create a borough able to compete with the best in the 21st century and transform our borough into an inclusive global economic hotspot. (Page 3)
- We believe that a diverse, vibrant and safe nighttime economy (6pm to 6am) has a key role to
 play in supporting this growth. That's why we've created a new modern business-friendly
 licensing policy for Hammersmith & Fulham. (Page 3)
- With the many advantages that Hammersmith & Fulham has to offer now, it's no surprise investors are already eyeing up the borough for growth and new business ventures. (Page 3)
- Recognising that the pandemic has had a devastating effect on many retail and hospitality businesses, we are improving the public realm to make it a better place for people to shop,

eat, drink, relax and enjoy local arts and facilities. We want to create a vibrant, safe and considerate night-time economy. (Page 3)

- We have exceptional transport links (Page 4)
- Hammersmith and Fulham Council has been recognised as leading the way in our approach
 to partnership working to support our night-time economy. Our Night-Time Economy Working
 Group includes officers from across the council including resident engagement and external
 partners from the police and local business improvement districts (BIDs) to identify issues that
 impact the borough. (Page 4)
- We believe that well-managed businesses and responsible operators are the key to addressing this (ASB etc) problem. (Page 4)
- Our Licensing Policy supports our licensed sector and the cultural, leisure, hospitality, and entertainment options within it available to Hammersmith & Fulham residents. (Page 8)
- In making decisions on licensing applications and imposing conditions, the Licensing
 Authority will primarily focus on the direct impact of the activities taking place at the licensed
 premises on members of the public living, working or engaged in normal activity in the area
 concerned relating to the four Licensing Objectives. (Page 11)
- Every application made to the Licensing Authority will be considered on its own merits. (Page 12)
- Prospective holders of new licences, and those seeking variations to existing licences, are
 advised to consult with the Licensing Authority and the various responsible authorities at the
 earliest possible stage in order to reduce the risk of any dispute arising. (Page 13)
- Operators of licensed premises will have to comply with planning, environmental health, trading standards, fire safety, licensing and building control legislation when opening or adapting licensed premises. (Page 14)
- The Licensing Authority may consider specific restrictions on hours of sale and operation in certain circumstances.
- Where there is a relevant representation, the Licensing Authority will consider each particular case on its merits having regard in particular to the following matters:

- a) Whether the licensed activities are likely to have an adverse impact especially on local residents and, if there is potential to have an adverse impact, what, if any, appropriate measures will be put in place to prevent it;
- b) Whether there will be a substantial increase in the cumulative adverse impact from these or similar activities, on an adjacent residential area;
- c) Whether there is a suitable level of public transport accessibility to and from the premises at the appropriate times;
- d) Whether the activity will be likely to lead to a harmful and unmanageable increase in car parking demand in surrounding residential streets suffering high levels of parking stress or on roads forming part of the Strategic London Road Network or the London Bus Priority Network leading to a negative impact on the Licensing Objectives relating to the prevention of crime, disorder, anti-social behaviour (ASB), nuisance and vehicle emissions;
- e) Whether there have been any representations made by Responsible Authorities, or other relevant agency or representative.
- The Licensing Authority will closely scrutinise extended hours applications to ensure that the
 Licensing Objectives are met. In determining an application the licensing committee might
 decide that the circumstances are such that a restriction on hours is the only appropriate
 means to achieve the Licensing Objectives. If an 'hours' restriction is imposed, the Licensing
 Authority will normally require that customers should be allowed a minimum of thirty minutes
 to consume alcohol.
- In determining representations to an application which incorporates an external area to the
 premises, the licensing committee might decide that the circumstances are such that a
 restriction on hours in that area is the only appropriate means to achieve the promotion of the
 Licensing Objectives.(Page 21)
- To act as a guide for new or existing operators we have set out the suggested closing times for licensed premises below:
- Type of premises Mixed use areas
 Restaurants and cafes Fri-Sat 1m, Mon-Thurs Midnight, Sun 11pm
 Public House Bars -Fri-Sat 1am, Mon Thurs -Midnight, Sunday 11pm

- In determining an application where there has been a relevant representation the Licensing Authority will, where appropriate, take into account the cumulative effect of the number, type and density of licensed premises already existing in the area. (Page 22)
- In coming to any decision regarding cumulative impact the Licensing Authority will consider
 other mechanisms outside of the licensing regime which may also be available to address this
 issue, these include but are not limited to:
 - Planning controls (where development or change of use is involved, or where trading hours are limited by planning conditions)
 - Police and other enforcement of the normal law concerning disorder and anti-social behaviour.
 - Prosecution or other enforcement of any personal licence holder or member of staff at such premises who is selling alcohol to people who are drunk
 - Prosecution or other enforcement of any personal licence holder or member of staff at such premises who is selling to underage persons or selling illegal alcohol or tobacco •
 Police powers to close down instantly any licensed premises or temporary events on grounds of disorder, the likelihood of disorder or excessive noise emanating from the premises, for up to 24 hours.
 - The power of the police, other responsible authorities, a local resident, business or Councillor to seek a review of the licence or certificate in question.
 - Police and Local Authority power to issue a Closure Notice for up to 48 hours where serious anti-social behaviour is taking place at licensed premises under the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014.
- To ensure that residents are protected from the negative impact of late-night local licensing activities the Licensing Authority may decide to adopt an Area Specific Cumulative Impact Policy in relation to a specific area; where the number, type and density of premises providing licensable activities is having a serious negative impact on the local community and local amenities. (Page 23)

- At any stage, following the grant of a premises licence, a Responsible Authority, such as the
 police or the fire authority, or other persons, may apply for a licence to be reviewed because
 of a matter arising at the premises in connection with any of the four Licensing Objectives.
 (Page 29)
- Despite Licensing and Planning being under different legislation, the Licensing Authority will
 ensure that the licensing regime is in line with the planning regime in Hammersmith & Fulham
 as far as is possible (Page 31)