

Minutes of Formula E Consultation Forum

Friday 29th April 2016 | 10am – 12pm | Conference Room, Battersea Park

Present

Sarah Milne (Battersea Society), Frances Radcliffe (Friends of Battersea Park), Graham Harris (Doddington West resident) Micky Gwillam (Battersea Crime Prevention Panel)

Enable: Paul McCue (Managing Director), Jack Adam (Executive Director – Culture, Events & Filming), Ali Smith (Events Manager)

Formula E: Oliver McCrudden

1. Apologies for absence	Action
<p>Jerry Birtles (Chief Parks Officer), John Marsh (Friends of Battersea Park). Enable to check that all organisations received notice of the meeting, some doubt expressed re Jan Springer/PoW Drive residents' association. <i>Post-meeting note: Jan Springer didn't attend this meeting, although she is on the list of attendees/contacts. She has been re-advised of all future meeting dates.</i></p>	Enable
<p>2. Report on present position, including legal challenge – Wandsworth Council.</p> <p>2.1 Current Judicial Review: the latest date this will be heard is 27th May. Therefore, discussions today might all be theoretical.</p> <p>2.2 The 'shopping list' for park improvements (for 2015-2017) could be affected by the outcome of the JR.</p> <p>2.3 Wandsworth Council believes it has acted lawfully. If WBC are found to have acted unlawfully, and Formula E has a case against the council, then any monies that the Council has already received, and any expected, would potentially not be available. Any sums available for the park may be impacted by the Council's increased legal costs.</p>	
<p>3. Organiser's update, including proposed revised build programme – Formula E</p> <p>OMcC introduced the draft Programme of Build for the 2016 event. When finalised, this will be placed on the Council's Formula E web pages and displayed in the park.</p>	
<p>Highlighted differences from last year included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There will be no deliveries on the preceding weekend to the build period (i.e. w/end of the 18/19th June) while the park is open to the public.• The Media Centre will be moved into the British Genius Site and will not (as last year) be in a garden area.• There will be a rolling programme of build around the park, rather than (as last year) work across the entire park at the same time. This will enable build areas to be temporarily closed to the public, thereby improving	

health and safety considerations, and then again opened up after the build work is completed.

- Work will not affect North Carriage Drive until w/c 27th June. As this is a popular cycle route, cyclists will be re-directed along East/West and South Carriage Drives, thereby avoiding a mix of cyclists/pedestrians along the Riverside Walk.
- A footbridge is planned on North Carriage Drive, open to the public which will be near, but will not intrude upon, the Pagoda.
- Disabled access (to the centre of the park) will be clearly signed, and there will be a disabled lift on West Carriage Drive.
- There will be an increase in the 'Open Park Zone', i.e. the space available to the general public, outside the event side, along the Riverside Walk/North Carriage Drive area during the event and de-rig days. The Open Park Zone will continue to include an area to the rear of the Millennium Arena.
- OMCC showed a comparison of the work programme.
- Helicopter use will be necessary, but curtailed and reduced by about 30%. It will be more akin to the helicopter coverage of the Boat Race. Drones were considered, but were not found suitable for this type of filming.
- Oliver stressed that the indicated programme would be subject to change if needed, as the method had changed and was likely to be slower.

Post Meeting note:

Friday 1st July

1500 - 1530 - Shakedown and test system

Saturday 2nd July

1145 - 1305 - Qualifying session

1530 - 1715 - Race

Sunday 3rd July

1530 - 1715 – Race

4. AOB

i) FOBP asked: "David Widdecombe – possibly bring him back to independently assess the park before and after the event". PM thinks we are committed to having a Health and Safety assessor – PM to check. NB – POST-MEETING NOTE: that is the case.

ii) Parking controls – will be same as last year to protect resident's parking

iii) Concessions – comparison figs received from the concessions in the park and is being sorted accordingly by FE and the organisations. Meetings have already been

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held – concession/FE/Enable and, where appropriate, WBC.

iv) There will be no “school’s series” this year.

v) FE considering free tickets for children. NB POST-MEETING FURTHER INFO PROVIDED BY OMcC ON TICKETING PROCESS: free tickets will be downloaded/received when placing an order for 1 adult in the Ticketmaster website.

The website will allow 2 children per adult, up to a max of 2 adults and 4 children per order. (Technically it would be too complex to have more adults/children). More orders can be placed if needed.

Everyone will need a ticket.