

THE ROYAL BOROUGH OF KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA**COUNCIL MEETING – 25 JANUARY 2006****PRESENTATION AND DEBATE ON THE 2012 OLYMPICS AND
PARALYMPICS****REPORT BY TOWN CLERK AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE**

1. The Cabinet on 12 October expressed a wish for the Royal Borough to have a prominent role in planning for the Olympic and Paralympic Games as it would be a key venue for many Olympic-related activities, particularly cultural events. Having a high profile role could also help to galvanise the support of local residents and young people.
2. The Cabinet also accepted the offer of a meeting between members of the Council and the London Organising Committee for the Olympic Games (LOCOG) and agreed to invite the Kensington and Chelsea partnership to that meeting. Following discussion with the Mayor and the whips, it was agreed that LOCOG and the Chelsea and Chelsea Partnership should be invited to this meeting of the Council to enable all Members to understand more about the Games and to participate in the debate.
3. LOCOG will be represented by Richard Sumray MBE, Chair of the London 2012 Forum. Mr Sumray led the liaison with London boroughs' during the bidding stage for the Games and continues to be the main point of contact since. Councillor Miss Barbara Campbell will accompany Mr Sumray in her capacity as a Member of the Association of London Government's Olympics Cross Party Working Group.
4. Commander Julian Bennett from the Metropolitan Police will also attend. He was recently appointed by the Commissioner of Police as Programme Director for the Games and will be able to address the Council on matters relevant to security at the Games.
5. The following members of the Kensington and Chelsea Partnership have notified of their intention to be present at the meeting:

Dominic Clout, the Borough Commander
Celia Rees-Jenkins
Michael Bach

Menghi Mulchandani
Gillian Bowen

6. The full Cabinet report titled 'the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics – what next' and the minute are attached.
7. Also attached is a list of competition venues, a 'facts and figures' briefing note and a series of specialist briefing notes covering; Sports and Venues; Legacy; Transport, Environment and Regeneration; the Paralympic Games; Arts, Culture and Education; and Finance. These notes are the latest available – but some information may be slightly out of date.

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