

# MINUTES

Meeting: **Culture, Sport and Tourism Committee**

Date: **20 November 2002**

Time: **2pm**

Place: **Committee Room 5**

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**Present:**

Meg Hillier (Chair)  
Angie Bray (Deputy Chair)  
Len Duvall  
Mike Tuffrey

**1. Apologies for Absence and Chair's Announcements (Item 1)**

Apologies for absence were received from Victor Anderson and Brian Coleman.

**2. Declarations of Interests (Item 2)**

There were no declarations of interest.

**3. Minutes (Item 3)**

**3.1 Resolved:**

**to confirm the minutes of the meetings of the Committee held on 2 July 2002 and 16 July 2002 as accurate records of the proceedings and to authorise their signature by the Chair.**

**4. New Year's Eve 2002 / 2003 (Item 4)**

**4.1 Resolved:**

- (a) to agree the terms of reference for the scrutiny:
- i. to investigate what lessons, if any, were learned by the GLA from the cancellation of the New Year's Eve event of 2000, and how these have been applied to subsequent plans for New Year's Eve celebrations
  - ii. to scrutinize the GLA's plans for events on New Year's Eve 2002 in the light of the planned closure of Trafalgar Square and
  - iii. to consider what plans the GLA has to sponsor, arrange and / or fund New Year's Eve celebrations in future years.
- (b) to produce a scrutiny report following this hearing to be approved before New Year's Eve at a future meeting of the committee.

4.2 The transcript of the evidentiary session is attached at the Appendix to the signed copy of these Minutes.

4.3 Following the hearing the Committee discussed witnesses to be invited to the next meeting of the Committee in order to answer questions from the Committee on London's bid for the 2012 Olympics.

**4.4 Resolved:**

- (a) to hold a hearing at the next meeting of the Committee on 4 December 2002 in order to produce a short scrutiny report about London's bid for the Olympics.
- (b) to invite Richard Sumray, Chief Executive – London International Sport and Mayor's Nominee to the Olympic Stakeholders Group, to the meeting of the Committee on 4 December 2002 to answer the Committee's questions.

**5. Any Other Business the Chair Considers Urgent (Item 5)**

5.1 There was none.

**6. Close of Meeting**

6.1 The meeting ended at 3.15pm.

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**Chair**

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**Date**

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