

CEO's report to the Board on 21 July 2015

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<http://www.london.gov.uk/moderngov/ldc/documents/s48511/Chief%20Executives%20report%20-%20July%202015.pdf>

17. HEALTH AND SAFETY

17.1. Stadium: on 28 June 2015 a site worker fell to his death, and an immediate thorough investigation by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) determined that this was not a work-related death and the police are treating the death as nonsuspicious (formal categorisation of cause of death is now the responsibility of the coroner, to whom HSE and Police reports will be submitted in due course). This devastating event prompted an exemplary response on site, a coordinated approach by the Legacy Corporation, Mace and Balfour Beatty staff behaving with exceptional professionalism throughout and we also benefited from a swift and very effective response from the HSE and from the Police and Ambulance Services. The site, with work suspended immediately after the incident on 28 June 2015, was reopened and work recommenced on Monday 29 June 2015. Leaders briefed the site workforce, providing counselling services and stepping up the already considerable face-to-face engagement with site workers (c 1,200 on site currently). The foundations of good site communications laid by the Leadership Programme are proving their worth at this difficult time. We have an excellent health and safety record on all of our Park construction projects, and as work recommenced, a detailed internal investigation by Balfour Beatty, Mace and the Legacy Corporation is underway into the circumstances of the incident and the response, to see if there are any lessons to be learned for future site management with recommendations implemented as soon as possible.

CEO's report to the Board on 27 October 2015

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17.4. Stadium Construction: with nearly 2m hours worked without a reportable accident and AFR of 0.09, below the benchmark of one reportable accident per million hours worked, the teams are performing well. Although there was a short-term increase in minor incidents, some related to the installation of the retractable seating, the performance in 2015 has seen consistent improvement despite the increase in programme pressure to deliver the venue for the Newham Run, the Diamond League and the Rugby World Cup. Increased safety walkabouts and other initiatives were undertaken during this pressured period to manage the risks. Detailed planning is underway on the retractable seating and other works to commence in November.

17.5. Noting that the Metropolitan Police and HSE determined respectively that the fatality in June was not suspicious or work-related, Balfour Beatty has advised that it is not making any comments or issuing reports pending the outcome of the inquest.

Corporate performance report April-June 2015, page 30 which was an appendix to the CEO's report to the Board on 27 October 2015 -

[http://www.london.gov.uk/moderngov/ldc/documents/s51013/Item%206a%20-%20Appendix%201%20LLDC Quarterly Report Q1 2015-2016.pdf](http://www.london.gov.uk/moderngov/ldc/documents/s51013/Item%206a%20-%20Appendix%201%20LLDC%20Quarterly%20Report%20Q1%202015-2016.pdf)

Health and safety: Tragically on 28 June 2015 a site worker at the Stadium fell to his death, and an immediate thorough investigation by HSE determined that this was not a work-related death and the police are treating the death as non-suspicious (formal categorisation of cause of death is now the responsibility of the coroner, to whom HSE and Police reports will be submitted in due course). This devastating event prompted an exemplary response on site, a coordinated approach by LLDC, Mace and Balfour Beatty staff behaving with exceptional professionalism throughout and we also benefited from a swift and very effective response from the HSE and from the Police and Ambulance Services. The site, with work suspended immediately after the incident on 28 June, was reopened and work recommenced on Monday 29 June. Leaders briefed the site workforce, providing counselling services and stepping up the already considerable face-to-face engagement with site workers. The foundations of good site communications laid by the Leadership Programme have proved their worth at this difficult time. We have an excellent health and safety record on all of our Park construction projects, and as work recommenced, a detailed internal investigation by Balfour Beatty, Mace and LLDC is underway into the circumstances of the incident and the response, to see if there are any lessons to be learned for future site management with recommendations implemented as soon as possible.