

ANNEX 1

Information regarding environmental guarantees given to the IOC for the 2012 Games

Rt Hon Tessa Jowell MP

In a letter of 09 November 2004, addressed to Count Jacques Rogge, President of the International Olympic Committee, Tessa Jowell MP, as Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, provided guarantees in support of London's bid to host the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games in 2012.

The Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport's Guarantees as a stakeholder in the LOCOG and the ODA (Appendix 2 to the letter of 09 November 2004) includes the following reference:

"As the Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport, which is to be a stakeholder in the LOCOG and as a member of the Olympic Board which is to oversee the ODA (the LOGOC (sic), the Olympic Board and the ODA collectively being the 'Staging Bodies'), I, Tessa Jowell, guarantee on behalf of the UK Government Authority and in support of the same guarantees provided by the Mayor of London and the BOA, that:

- a) the Staging Bodies will ensure that all construction work necessary for the organisation of the Games will comply with all:
 - i) local, regional and national environmental regulations and acts; and
 - ii) international agreements and protocols regarding planning, construction and protection of the environment (guarantee 5.7)

- b) with respect to the following Olympic Games venues which are to be owned, controlled or regulated by the Staging Bodies:
 - i) the Olympic Stadium;
 - ii) the Olympic Park Aquatics Centre
 - iii) the Olympic Park Arena 1;
 - iv) the Olympic Park Arena 2;
 - v) the Olympic Park Arena 3;
 - vi) the Olympic Park Arena 4;
 - vii) the Olympic Park Hockey Centre;
 - viii) the Greenwich Arena (together, the 'Venues')

Mayor of London

In a letter of 29 October 2004, addressed to the President of the IOC, the Mayor of London provided guarantees in support of London's bid to host the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games in 2012.

The letter of 29 October 2004 includes the following reference:

"I believe London has the capacity and ambition to deliver the best Games ever - for athletes, for sustainability and the environment, for lovers of sport in the UK and beyond."

The Mayor of London's Guarantees (Appendix 1 to the letter of 29 October 2004) includes the following reference:

"As the Mayor of London exercising the functions of the Greater London Authority, a body corporate established under the Greater London Authority Act 1999, I, Ken Livingstone, hereby guarantee that:"

"...b) the Greater London Authority:

- i) guarantees the respect of the Olympic Charter and the Host City Contract;
- ii) understands that all representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Candidate City's bid documents, as well as all other commitments made, either in writing or orally, by either the Candidate City (including the Bid Committee) or its NOC to the IOC, shall be binding on the city; and
- iii) guarantees that it will take all the necessary measures in order that the city fulfils its obligations completely (guarantee 3.1)."

The Mayor of London's Guarantees as a stakeholder in the LOCOG and the ODA (Appendix 2 to the letter of 29 October 2004) includes the following reference:

"As the Mayor of London, a future stakeholder in the LOCOG and member of the Olympic Board which is to oversee the ODA (the LOCOG, the Olympic Board and the ODA collectively being the 'Staging Bodies'), I, Ken Livingstone, guarantee on behalf of the Greater London Authority and in support of the same guarantees provided by the UK Government and the BOA, that:

a) the Staging Bodies will ensure that all construction work necessary for the organisation of the Games will comply with all:

- i) local, regional and national environmental regulations and acts; and
- ii) international agreements and protocols regarding planning, construction and protection of the environment (guarantee 5.7)

b) with respect to the following Olympic Games venues which are to be owned, controlled or regulated by the Staging Bodies:

- i) the Olympic Stadium;
- ii) the Olympic Park Aquatics Centre
- iii) the Olympic Park Arena 1;
- iv) the Olympic Park Arena 2;
- v) the Olympic Park Arena 3;
- vi) the Olympic Park Arena 4;
- vii) the Olympic Park Hockey Centre;
- viii) the Greenwich Arena (together, the 'Venues')

BOA

In a letter of 18 October 2004, addressed to the President of the IOC, the Chairman of the British Olympic Association provided guarantees in support of London's bid to host the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games in 2012.

The BOA's Guarantees (Appendix 1 to the letter of 18 October 2004) includes the following reference:

"As the Chairman of the BOA, which is to be a stakeholder in the LOCOG and as a member of the Olympic Board which is to oversee the ODA (the LOCOG, the Olympic Board and the ODA collectively being the 'Staging Bodies'), I, Craig Reddie, guarantee on behalf of the BOA and in support of the same guarantees provided by the UK Government and the Mayor of London, that:

a) the Staging Bodies will ensure that all construction work necessary for the organisation of the Games will comply with all:

- i) local, regional and national environmental regulations and acts; and
- ii) international agreements and protocols regarding planning, construction and protection of the environment (guarantee 5.7)

b) with respect to the following Olympic Games venues which are to be owned, controlled or regulated by the Staging Bodies:

- i) the Olympic Stadium;
- ii) the Olympic Park Aquatics Centre
- iii) the Olympic Park Arena 1;
- iv) the Olympic Park Arena 2;
- v) the Olympic Park Arena 3;
- vi) the Olympic Park Arena 4;
- vii) the Olympic Park Hockey Centre; and
- viii) the Greenwich Arena (together, the 'Venues')

The Prime Minister

In a letter of 09 November 2004, addressed to the President of the IOC, the Prime Minister provided guarantees in support of London's bid to host the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games in 2012.

The letter of 09 November 2004 includes the following reference:

"As Prime Minister of the United Kingdom, I, Tony Blair, hereby confirm that:

- a) the United Kingdom Government:
 - i) guarantees the respect of the Olympic Charter and the Host City Contract;
 - ii) understands that all representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Candidate City's bid documents, as well as all other commitments made, either in writing or orally, by either the Candidate City (including the Bid Committee) or its NOC to the IOC, shall be binding on the city; and
 - iii) guarantees that it will take all the necessary measures in order that the city fulfils its obligations completely (guarantee 3.1)."

First Minister of Scotland

In a letter of 31 October 2004, addressed to the President of the IOC, the First Minister of Scotland confirmed support for London's bid to host the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games in 2012.

The letter of 31 October 2004 includes the following reference:

"On behalf of Scottish Ministers, insofar as it is within their powers under the Scotland Act 1998, I, Jack McConnell, hereby confirm that:

- a) the Scottish Ministers:
 - i) guarantee the respect of the Olympic Charter and the Host City Contract;

- ii) understand that all representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Candidate City's bid documents, as well as all other commitments made, either in writing or orally, by either the Candidate City (including the Bid Committee) or its NOC to the IOC, shall be binding on the city; and
- iii) guarantee that they will take all the necessary measures in order that the city fulfils its obligations completely (guarantee 3.1)."

First Minister of the Welsh Assembly Government

In a letter of 29 October 2004, addressed to the President of the IOC, the First Minister of the Welsh Assembly Government confirmed support for London's bid to host the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games in 2012.

The letter of 29 October 2004 includes the following reference:

"On behalf of the National Assembly for Wales and in accordance with their powers under the Government of Wales Act 1998, I, Rhodri Morgan, hereby confirm that:

- a) the National Assembly for Wales:
 - i) guarantees the respect of the Olympic Charter and the Host City Contract;
 - ii) understands that all representations, warranties and covenants contained in the Candidate City's bid documents, as well as all other commitments made, either in writing or orally, by either the Candidate City (including the Bid Committee) or its NOC to the IOC, shall be binding on the city; and
 - iii) guarantees that it will take all the necessary measures in order that the city fulfils its obligations completely (guarantee 3.1)."

London Borough of Newham

In a letter of 24 September 2004, addressed to London 2012 Limited, the Chief Executive of the London Borough of Newham provided guarantees in support of London's bid to host the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games in 2012.

The letter of 24 September 2004 includes the following reference:

"I, Dave Burbage, hereby confirm:"

- "...b) the London Borough of Newham:
 - i) guarantees the respect of the Olympic Charter and the Host City Contract;
 - ii) understands that all representations, warranties and covenants contained in the London's bid documents, as well as all other commitments made, either in writing or orally, by either the Candidate City (including the Bid Committee) or its NOC to the IOC, shall be binding on the city; and
 - iii) guarantees that it will take all the necessary measures in order that the city fulfils its obligations completely (guarantee 3.1)."

Essex County Council

In a letter of 20 September 2004, addressed to London 2012 Limited, the Leader of Essex County Council provided guarantees in support of London's bid to host the Olympic Games and Paralympic Games in 2012.

The letter of 20 September 2004 includes the following reference:

"In confirming our support, I, Lord Hanningfield, on behalf of Essex County Council, hereby guarantee that:

- a) Essex County Council:
 - i) guarantees the respect of the Olympic Charter and the Host City Contract;
 - ii) understands that all representations, warranties and covenants contained in the London's bid documents, as well as all other commitments made, either in writing or orally, by either the Candidate City (including the Bid Committee) or its NOC to the IOC, shall be binding on the city; and
 - iii) guarantees that it will take all the necessary measures in order that the city fulfils its obligations completely (guarantee 3.1)."

ANNEX 2

Complaints Procedure

If you are unhappy with the way DCMS has handled your request you are entitled to ask for an internal review of its handling within two calendar months of the date of this letter. You should contact the Information Management Unit, Department for Culture, Media and Sport, 2-4 Cockspur Street, London, SW1Y 5DH if you wish to make a complaint.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.