Olympic Delivery Authority Corporate hospitality report January – March 2013



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Introduction and explanatory notes

This is the Corporate Hospitality Register (the Register) for all corporate hospitality received by employees of the Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) for the first quarter of 2013, from the beginning of January to the end of March.

The Nolan Committee in its report on Standard in Public Life recommended that a central register of offers of hospitality to public servants should be kept. The ODA keeps such a register and all employees have to declare any hospitality offered (whether accepted or declined).

The ODA understands that it is important, given the high profile nature of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games (the Games), as well as the amount of public funding that went into the Games, that as an organisation we are open and transparent in our dealings with industry, as well as the public.

It is for this reason that the Register is being published.

The Register includes a list of all hospitality received by senior members of staff, the relevant date, the name of the hospitality provider as well as a short description of the event. All Board members' hospitality (relevant to their position at the ODA) is also published.

The Register is divided alphabetically by department with the senior member in charge of that department heading the table. The table concludes with the summary of corporate hospitality accepted by the non-senior members of that department.

The ODA believes that by publishing the Register in this way it provides a reasonable balance between the official capacity in which the ODA acts and our privacy and data protection concerns (particularly in respect of staff who do not occupy senior management roles).

Given the nature of the project, as well as the time scale to which we are working it is vital to foster good working relationships quickly within the ODA, as well as between the ODA and the various contractors, stakeholders and other interested parties. Good relationships are a key ingredient, in a project of this scale, for the efficient and timely completion of all projects and tasks. One way of fostering these relationships is through various forms of hospitality both provided by, as well as, offered to the ODA. We cannot, as an organisation, afford to miss opportunities which could enhance the delivery of the Games and it would not be in the public interest to do so. We are however, careful to consider the appropriateness of accepting any hospitality and will not accept any form of hospitality from a prospective contractor or supplier in any active tender situation.

The ODA is currently in the post Games phase of the project and is scheduled to dissolve as an organisation in 2014. As a result the number of ODA staff is consistently decreasing as projects are being completed. This will be reflected in the number of hospitality requests received and accepted by the ODA going forward.

Frequency of publication

The ODA publishes the Register quarterly in January, April, July and October.

Only hospitality received

We would also like to make clear that this Register only contains corporate hospitality which hasbeen accepted by members of the ODA staff. It does not provide for those instances where hospitality was offered but not accepted but we have listed the number of offers declined.

Hospitality declined

For the time period of this report, 1st January 2013 up to and including 31st March 2013, a total of 24 corporate hospitality events were offered to all ODA employees. Only 10 of these offers of corporate hospitality were accepted whilst 14 of them were declined.

Chief Executive - ODA

From November 2012 Dennis
Hone, as well as continuing his
responsibilities as Chief
Executive of the ODA, has also
taken on the role of CEO for the
London Legacy Development
Corporation and has divided his
time between the two
organisations. This has
significantly reduced the offers of
hospitality he has received in his
role at the ODA.

We can confirm that during this review period Dennis Hone accepted 1 offer of corporate hospitality.

Personal data

Against the entries for the Board Members, Directors, Heads of Department and project sponsors, where the provider of the corporate hospitality was an individual, their name has been redacted as this is personal information which we do not believe we can justifiably release in terms of the Data Protection Act of 1998.

Board Members

John Armitt

Body providing hospitality	Date hospitality provided	Type of hospitality received
Corporation of London	2013 01 17	Dinner
Institution of Engineering and Technology	2013 02 21	Dinner

Lorraine Baldry

No hospitality was accepted by Lorraine Baldry during the review period.

Neale Coleman

No hospitality was accepted by Neale Coleman during the review period.

David Fison

No hospitality was accepted by David Fison during the review period.

Christopher Garnett

No hospitality was accepted by Christopher Garnett during the review period.

Sir Roy McNulty

No hospitality was accepted by Sir Roy McNulty during the review period.

David Taylor

No hospitality was accepted by David Taylor during the review period.

Commercial & Legal

Director of Commercial & Legal: Mike Cornelius

No hospitality was accepted by Mike Cornelius during the review period.

Head of Legal: Pieter De Waal

Person/Body providing hospitality	Date hospitality provided	Type of hospitality received
Lawyers in Demand	2013 03 06	Dinner

Commercial & Legal Team

January to March 2013

Туре	Number
Dinner	1
	Total: 1

Communications

Head of Communications: John Evans

No hospitality was accepted by John Evans during the review period

Communications Team

January to March 2013

No hospitality was accepted by the non-senior members of staff of the Communications team during this time period.

Design & Regeneration

Design and RegenerationTeam

January to March 2013

No hospitality was accepted by members of staff of the Design and Regeneration team during this time period.

Executive Office

Head of Department: Dennis Hone

Person/Body providing hospitality	Date hospitality provided	Type of hospitality received
MACE	2013 01 11	Breakfast

Executive Office Team

January to March 2013

No hospitality was accepted by the non-senior members of staff of the Executive Office Team during this time period.

Finance and Corporate Services

Director: Gerry Murphy

No hospitality was accepted by Gerry Murphy during the review period.

Finance Team

January to March 2013

No hospitality was accepted by the non-senior members of staff of the Finance and Corporate team during this time period.

Health & Safety

Head of Health & Safety: Lawrence Waterman

No hospitality was accepted by Lawrence Waterman during the review period.

Human Resources

Director: Wendy Cartwright

Person/Body providing hospitality	Date hospitality provided	Type of hospitality received
Harvey Nash Executives	2013 01 16	Breakfast
CIPD	2013 02 27	Lunch
Audeliss	2013 03 06	Dinner

DLA Piper	2013 03 11	Lunch
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Human Resources Team

January to March 2013

Туре	Number
Lunch	1
	Total: 1

Information Technology

Head of Systems and Technology: Gordon Shipley

No hospitality was accepted by Gordon Shipley during the review period.

Information Technology Team

January to March 2013

No hospitality was accepted by the non-senior members of staff of the Information Technology team during this time period.

Project Sponsors

Richard Arnold

No hospitality was accepted by Richard Arnold during the review period.

David Baird

No hospitality was accepted by David Baird during the review period.

Project Sponsor Team

January to March 2013

No hospitality was accepted by the non-senior members of staff of the Project Sponsor Team during the review period.

Property

Director: Ralph Luck

No hospitality was accepted by Ralph Luck during the review period.

Development Manager: Paul Hartmann

No hospitality was accepted by Paul Hartmann during the review period.

Development Manager: Jim Woolhouse

No hospitality was accepted by Jim Woolhouse during the review period.

Property Team

January to March 2013

No hospitality was accepted by the non-senior members of staff of the Property team of the ODA during the review period.

Risk and Audit

Head of Department: David Law

No hospitality was accepted by David Law during the review period.

Risk and Audit Team

January to March 2013

No hospitality was accepted by the non-senior members of staff of the Risk and Audit team during this time period.

Security

Security Team

January to March 2013

No hospitality was accepted by the non-senior members of staff of the Security Team during the review period.

Transport

Transport Team

January to March 2013

No hospitality was accepted by the non-senior members of staff of the Transport Team during this time period.

Venues and Infrastructure

Venues and Infrastructure Team

January to March 2013

No hospitality was accepted by the members of staff of the Venues and Infrastructure Team during the review period.

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