2012 Olympics

Essex County Council
Hertfordshire County Council
Olympic Games

- 27th July to 9th August
  - 10,500 athletes
  - Over 200 countries
  - 26 different sports
  - 34 Competition Venues across UK
Paralympic Games

• 29th August to 9th September
  – 4,000 athletes
  – 150 countries
  – 20 sports
2012 Olympics

- Olympic Games
- Paralympic Games
- Torch Relay
- Local Authority Involvement
2012 Games

• Hadleigh Farm Essex – Cycling Mountain Bike
  – Key facts
  – Venue: Hadleigh Farm, Essex
    Dates: Saturday 11 – Sunday 12 August
    Medal events: 2
    Athletes: 80 (50 men, 30 women)
2012 Games

- Lea Valley Herts – Canoe Slalom

- Key facts
  
  Venue: Lee Valley White Water Centre
  Dates: Sunday 29 July – Thursday 2 August
  Medal events: 4
  Athletes: 82
2012 Games

• Transport Plan
  – 100% public transport

• 4 key groups
  – Games Family
  – Spectators
  – Workforce
  – Regular/background traffic
2012 Games

• Highway and Transport Elements
  – ORN/PRN & AORN
  – Games Lane
  – LATM & P
  – Clearways
2012 Games

• ORN/PRN & AORN
  – A network of roads linking all competition, key non-competition venues and accommodation:
  – A series of managed traffic measures focused on the people who are key to the Games i.e. athletes, officials and media
2012 Games

Why have an ORN?

– Essential component of London’s bid
– Commitments made to the IOC on maximum journey times – 3:00am London
– Enables athletes & officials to get to the venues on time
– Critical for smooth operation of the Games
– Success integral to the reputation of the UK for staging a successful Games
2012 Games

• LATM & P
  – A temporary plan put in place to manage local traffic and parking in the areas surrounding each of the competition venues for the Olympic and Paralympic Games.
2012 Games

Why are they needed?

• keep disruption to a minimum for local residents and businesses;
• ensure the Games Family - athletes, officials and media - can access the venues safely and on time;
• provide a safe and secure local environment around the venue;
• prevent spectators from parking around venues (protecting local residents and business parking)
• keep local traffic moving freely in the area around the venue;
• So the spectator experience of travelling to and from the venue is as positive as possible.
2012 Games

• Clearways
  – A risk management initiative that aims to keep key routes supporting the 2012 Games CLEAR of all road and street activities, with a view to minimise congestion and to keep the rest of the UK moving
2012 Games

• Strategic Diversion Routes
  – Police, HA and Councils
• Park and Ride routes – alternatives
• Key routes
2012 Games

• Local Authority Involvement
  – Support LOCOG and ODA
  – Service Level Agreements
  – ORN and AORN measures
  – Traffic Regulation Orders
  – Third Party Works Register
2012 Games

– Emergency Response
– Traffic Signals/ITS
– Communications
– Enforcement
– Emergency Planning
2012 Games

• **Herts SLA – Lee Valley Site**
  – Emergency Response Gang 7:00am to 8:00pm
  – 20 minute response time
  – Network Manager 7:00am to 8:00pm
  – Signals Engineer 8:00am to 12:00pm and 4:00pm to 8:00pm
  – Clearway orders

• **Essex**
  – Vehicle recovery
  – Civils work
  – TRO’s
Torch

- 19th May – Lands End
- 3rd July – Peterborough
- 4th July – Norwich
- 5th July – Ipswich
- 6th July – Chelmsford
- 7th July – Cambridge
- 8th July – Luton
- 27th July – Olympic Stadium
Torch

- Within 10 miles of 95% of the population
- Every county in the UK
- Every borough in London
- Showcase the diversity of the UK
Torch

• Torch will travel 8,000 miles in relay or convoy
• Visiting 1018 communities across UK
• Evening celebrations – 2 hour show including local culture and heritage
Torch

- Torch bearer
- Convoy – 2 elements
- LA Traffic Briefing Note
- Police motorcycles
- S16 – Special Events
- Route Published – 19\textsuperscript{th} March 2012
Torch

- Flame convoy and Activation Convoy

- Flame convoy - 6 or 7 vehicles
  - (2 cars, 4 lorries/coaches)
- Activation Convoy – 7 or 8 vehicles
  - 2 cars, 5 lorries/coaches)

Average speed of convoy – 4mph
Average of 10 minutes to pass a given point
Torch

• Torchbearer mode
  – Full road closures – large towns
  – Rolling road blocks – small towns
  – Motorcycle escorts
  – No overtaking

• Convoy mode
  – Travel at speed limit
  – Integrity of convoy to be maintained e.g. roundabouts
Torch

• Local Highway Authority Input
  – Route protection
  – Traffic Orders
  – Asset condition
    • Additional inspections
    • Gully Cleaning
    • Grass cutting
2012 Games – Last Mile
2012 Games

• Look and Feel
Events

• Godiva
  – Leaving Coventry after the Awakening, Godiva’s cavalcade will travel to London via Rugby (30th July), Northampton (31st July), Milton Keynes (1st August), Luton (2nd August), Hatfield (3rd August), Waltham Abbey (4th August) arriving at Waltham Forest on Sunday 5th August
Events

• Godiva - Puppet
Events

• Godiva – Cyclopedia