

Briefing notes on Issues included in the Forward Plan Issue 2004/2005

SERVICE AREA: TRANSPORTATION SERVICE UNIT

Report ref	Report title
ES-04/05-329	Wembley Redevelopment Crowd Safety and Security To be presented to Executive Committee 26 th August 2005
<p>Summary:</p> <p>The design of the Wembley stadium pre dates the heightened threat level in the UK due to terrorist attack. Given its iconic status and potential collateral damage, the Metropolitan Police / security interests have advised that the Stadium is a potential target and that measures are warranted in order to offer an increased level of protection.</p> <p>As directed by the Security in External Areas forum chaired by the Director of Environment & Culture, concept proposals were developed via a series of counter terrorism workshops comprised of representatives from the Metropolitan Police/advisors, Brent, the LDA, WNSL and QED/advisors.</p> <p>Based on the developed concept comprising a combination of enhanced CCTV surveillance and access control measures, a request for central government funding to support the project has been made via a submission by the Metropolitan Police. A decision on central government funding is anticipated within the next two weeks. Until a decision is made the LDA are providing interim funding to allow project planning to proceed.</p> <p>Since the backbone of the surveillance component is based on the Brent CCTV infrastructure and that the access control measures will be located in the public highway, it is proposed that Brent assume the role of client with regard to procurement and ownership.</p> <p>Apart from implications arising from Brent's role as potential client, there are additional procurement and operational issues which will be addressed in the report to Executive Committee.</p>	

Nature of Decision to be taken/Intended Outcome

For Brent to act as the Client
Approval of procurement routes and assigned roles

Timescale for decision: As soon as possible.

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