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## *London 2012 traffic management and parking plans*

Dear Sir/Madam

It is now just seven months until the Olympic and Paralympic Games arrive at Eton Dorney, and plans are well underway.

To accommodate up to 30,000 visitors a day during the Games, as well as to minimise disruption to residents and local businesses, it is essential that traffic, public transport and parking in the area around the venue are properly managed.

We are working with Buckinghamshire County Council, South Bucks District Council, the Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead, and Slough Borough Council to develop traffic management and parking plans around the venue.

We are encouraging spectators to walk, cycle, use public transport or use a park and ride site to the venue. Spectators travelling from London to the Rowing and Canoe Sprint events at Eton Dorney will receive free Games Travelcards with their tickets.

Spectators will be transferred by shuttle bus from the designated rail stations and park and ride sites to one of two transport hubs near the venue. There will be no spectator parking anywhere near the venue or transport hubs, other than blue badge parking.

We will also prioritise parking for residents and local businesses around the venue. Free parking permits will be given to residents and businesses to allow them to park as normal and there will also be visitors' permits available. Details of the planned changes are shown on the maps overleaf.

If you would like to comment on the plans or provide information, please contact us by Friday 10 February at:

Email: [parkingenquiry@london2012.com](mailto:parkingenquiry@london2012.com)  
Post: **Freepost Traffic and Parking Enquiry**  
Telephone: **0800 0111 300**

There will also be a chance to comment and ask questions at one of the following drop-in sessions:

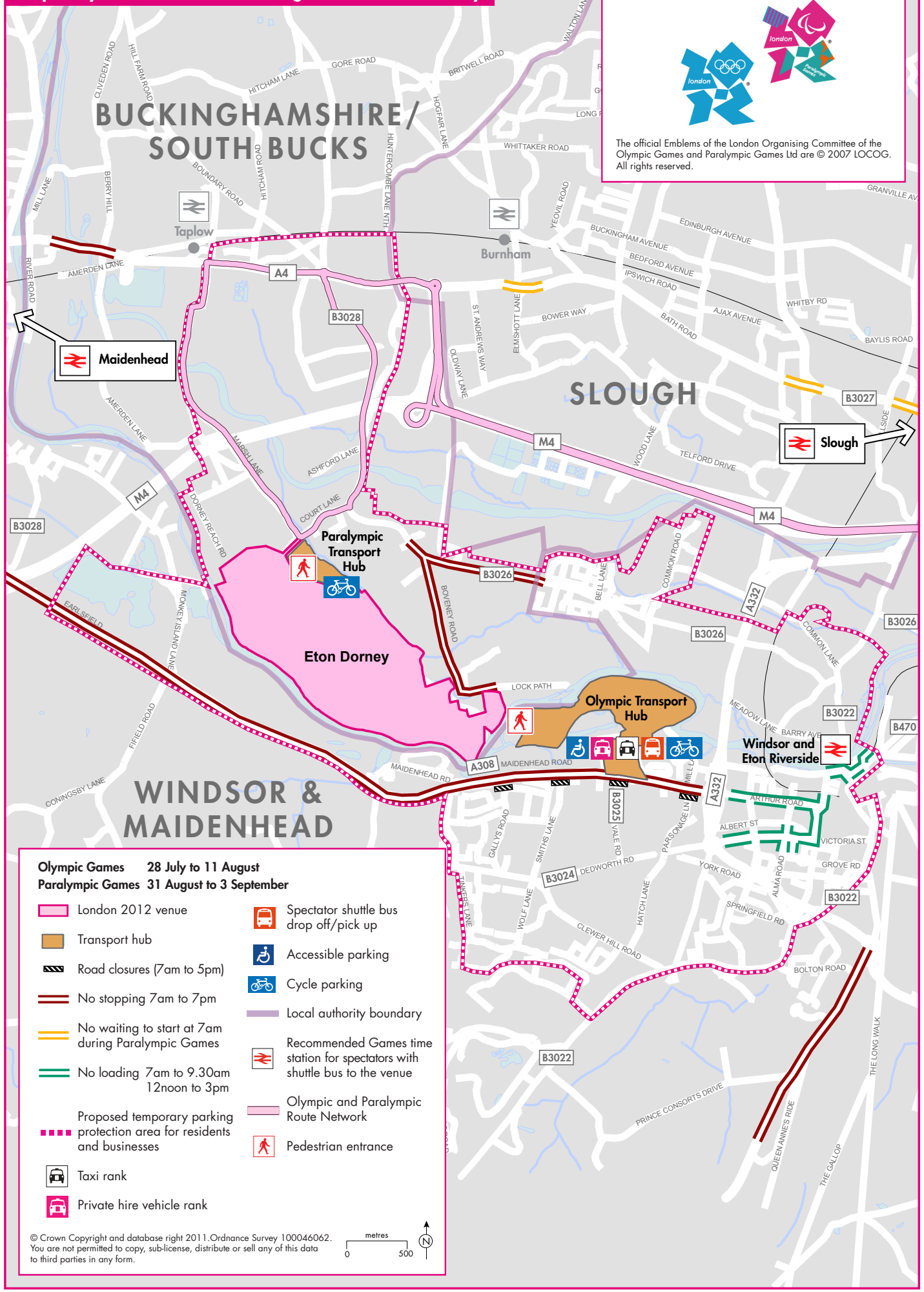
<b>Thursday 2 February</b>	<b>Windsor Racecourse</b>	<b>4pm-8pm</b>
<b>Friday 3 February</b>	<b>Windsor Racecourse</b>	<b>4pm-8pm</b>
<b>Saturday 4 February</b>	<b>Sainsbury's, Burnham</b>	<b>10am-2pm</b>

Summary of the comments we receive will be available on the London 2012 website from March at:  
[london2012.com/accessandparking](http://london2012.com/accessandparking)

Yours faithfully

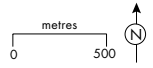
*The London 2012 transport team*

# Temporary local area traffic management — Eton Dorney

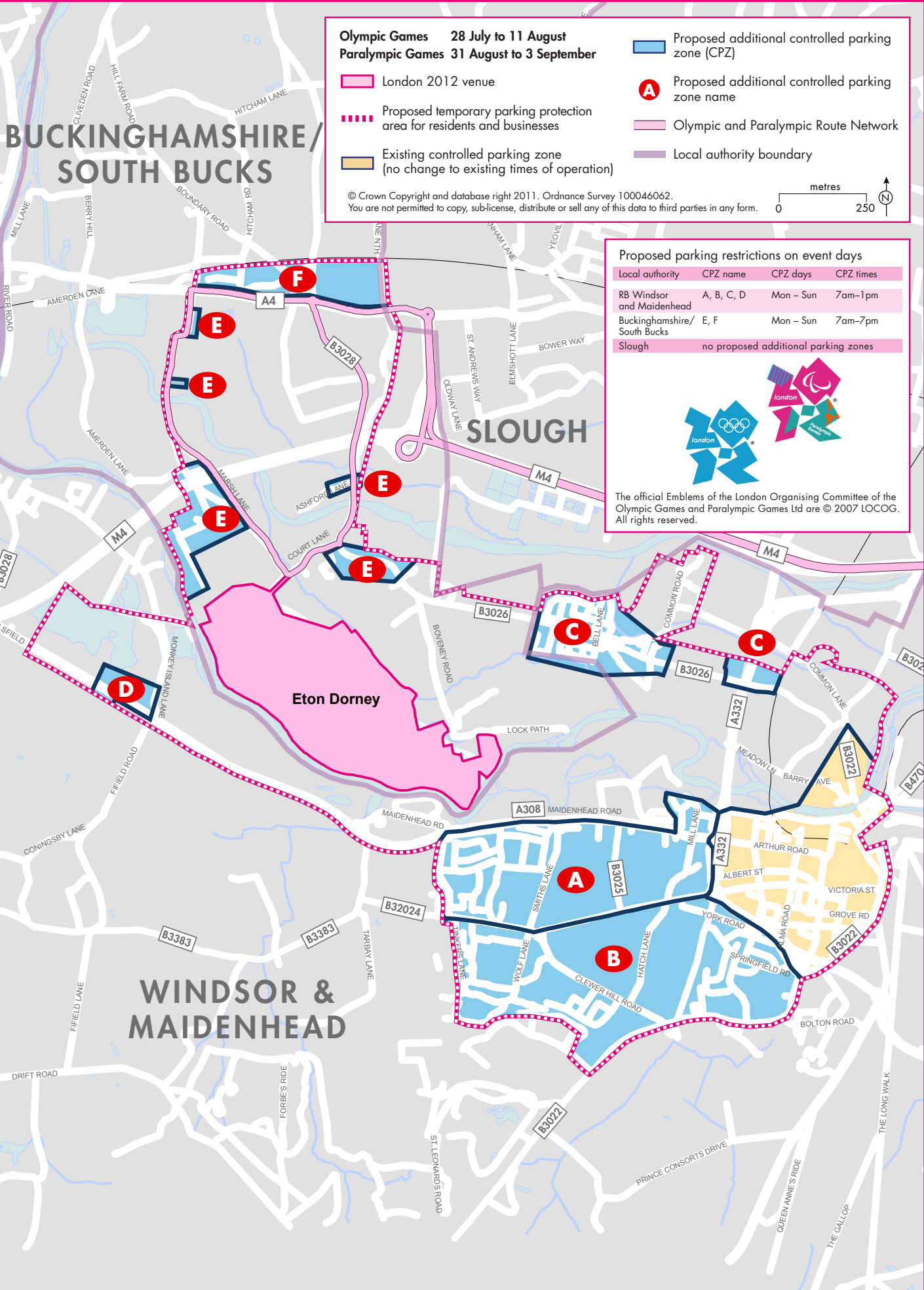


- Olympic Games 28 July to 11 August**  
**Paralympic Games 31 August to 3 September**
- London 2012 venue
  - Transport hub
  - Road closures (7am to 5pm)
  - No stopping 7am to 7pm
  - No waiting to start at 7am during Paralympic Games
  - No loading 7am to 9.30am  
12noon to 3pm
  - Proposed temporary parking protection area for residents and businesses
  - Taxi rank
  - Private hire vehicle rank
  - Spectator shuttle bus drop off/pick up
  - Accessible parking
  - Cycle parking
  - Local authority boundary
  - Recommended Games time station for spectators with shuttle bus to the venue
  - Olympic and Paralympic Route Network
  - Pedestrian entrance

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# Temporary parking protection area for residents and businesses — Eton Dorney



**Olympic Games 28 July to 11 August**  
**Paralympic Games 31 August to 3 September**

- London 2012 venue
- Proposed temporary parking protection area for residents and businesses
- Existing controlled parking zone (no change to existing times of operation)
- Proposed additional controlled parking zone (CPZ)
- Proposed additional controlled parking zone name
- Olympic and Paralympic Route Network
- Local authority boundary

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**Proposed parking restrictions on event days**

Local authority	CPZ name	CPZ days	CPZ times
RB Windsor and Maidenhead	A, B, C, D	Mon – Sun	7am–1pm
Buckinghamshire/ South Bucks	E, F	Mon – Sun	7am–7pm
Slough	no proposed additional parking zones		

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# Questions and answers

## **When will the Olympic and Paralympic Games events at Eton Dorney take place?**

Olympic Games Rowing and Canoe Sprint events will be between 28 July and 11 August. Paralympic Games Rowing events will be between 31 August and 3 September.

## **I live near the venue. Will my parking be affected?**

Residents living within the Residents and Business Parking Protection Area (see map on page 3) will receive a free parking permit for each vehicle registered at their address. Visitors' permits will also be available, and details of how to obtain these will be provided shortly.

## **Will there be access for doctors, care workers and people making deliveries?**

Yes. Doctors and care workers will still be able to park, but must display a visitors' permit.

Deliveries, loading and unloading will be allowed within the parking protection area, other than where shown on the map on page 2. We recommend that scheduled deliveries should avoid the peak spectator arrival and departure times of 7-9am and 12 noon-3pm.

## **I live in Eton Wick. Will I be able to have access to my home during the Games?**

Yes. Residents of Eton Wick will be able to travel freely along Eton Wick Road, Village Road and Lake End Road. However, there may be delays on Lake End Road between 7-9am and 12 noon-3pm. We recommend that people use alternative routes at these times if possible.

## **Will I be able to drive along the A308 during the Games?**

Yes, but there will be delays, especially during the peak spectator shuttle arrival and departure times of 7-9am and 12 noon-3pm. We recommend that people use alternative routes at these times if possible.

## **Will there be park and ride sites? Where will they be?**

We are planning to use five park and ride sites at locations chosen to accommodate visitors travelling from all over the country. The locations will be confirmed soon. Shuttle buses will run from the sites to one of the transport hubs (see map on page 2), with no stops between.

In order to use the park and ride sites and shuttle buses, spectators must have pre-booked parking and a Games ticket for that day's events.

Shuttle buses will also run from the recommended railway stations – Maidenhead, Slough and Windsor and Eton Riverside.

Local people with Games tickets and proof of address will be able to use the shuttle buses.

## **If bad weather disrupts events, will the operating hours of parking zones and vehicle checkpoints be extended?**

The operating hours of parking controls and vehicle checkpoints will not be extended if there is bad weather that delays events. The proposed times cover any over-running of the events.

## **Will transport services in Maidenhead, Slough and Windsor operate as normal?**

Train services will operate as normal, although they will be particularly busy between 7-9am and 12 noon-3pm.

Bus and taxi services might change slightly. Information on these changes will be available on the London 2012 website nearer the time.

## **Will there be additional train and bus services to cope with the expected crowds?**

No, but carriages will be added to existing train services.

## **Will I be able to get to Windsor and Maidenhead to do my shopping on events days?**

Yes. Local people will be able to travel as normal, although there might be delays during peak Games travel times of 7-9am and 12-3pm.

## **Is there advice available for residents and businesses?**

With up to 30,000 extra people travelling in the area during the London 2012 Games, the local transport network will be much busier than usual. The busiest times on the local transport network around Slough, Windsor and Maidenhead are likely to be between 7-9am and 12 noon-3pm; we would advise people to avoid travelling during these times if possible. If travel is essential, please consider using an alternative means to the car or allow plenty of extra time for your journey.

We are encouraging businesses to plan ahead for the Games by considering actions such as: reducing staff travel; changing the times staff, customers and suppliers travel; changing transport modes to walking, cycling, public transport or car sharing; or altering travel routes. Information to help and support businesses, can be found at [london2012.com/traveladviceforbusiness](http://london2012.com/traveladviceforbusiness)

These and more questions and answers will be available on the London 2012 website at:  
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