

GREATERLONDONAUTHORITY

Department: Major Sports Events

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Dear Resident,

Next summer, London is hosting matches for UEFA EURO 2020, a festival of football happening across Europe between 12 June and 12 July. As part of this festival, we are planning to create family-friendly spaces for London residents and visitors to come together and enjoy the action.

The Queen's Field area of Greenwich Park (the open space in front of the Queen's House) has been proposed as a Fan Zone. Inside the site, there would be big screens to watch selected games; activities for all the family; activations put on by UEFA EURO 2020 sponsors and food and drinks.

Greenwich Park would host a maximum of twelve days of Match Screenings - the three England games in the Group Stages between 14 June and 24 June; any match for which a Home Nation team has qualified in the Round of 16 and the Quarter-finals (a maximum of 6 games between 27 June and 4 July); the Semi-finals (7 and 8 July) and Final (12 July), irrespective of the teams playing. There would be around 30,000 free tickets made available via a ballot system for London families, local people and fans from across Europe to come to the Fan Zone for these matches. Ten percent of these tickets would be made available exclusively to local residents.

We also plan to run free to access un-ticketed Community Event Days for up to 4,999 people on six to eight days throughout the tournament to highlight the cultural and artistic heart of the local community and focus on fun and engaging activities.

Outside of these Match Screening or Community Event Days, the event site on the Queen's Field will be open for normal park use (although none of our facilities will be open).

The Planning Application has been submitted to the Royal Borough of Greenwich Council Planning Department, Ref. 19/3497/F. Once the application has been validated, you will be able to view our plans and supporting information online for more detail.

We understand that the people who know Greenwich Park and its surrounding community best are those who live nearby. That's why we have been running consultation sessions to answer any questions you may have, ease any concerns, and highlight the benefits of UEFA EURO 2020 in Greenwich. Since our last session, we have had ongoing discussions with the Royal Borough of Greenwich, local amenity groups and other key stakeholders to help us develop our operational plans and minimise the impact that they could have on you. This engagement will continue throughout the planning process and includes another drop-in session when you can come and meet with us.

This will take place:

Date: Monday 18 November

Time: 2pm - 8pm

Venue: Dreadnought Building, Greenwich Students' Union, 30 Park Row, London SE10 9HU

We have created a dedicated Fan Zone webpage at www.london.gov.uk/greenwich-FAQ-consultation where you can find answers to frequently asked questions. This will be updated throughout the planning process.

If you are interested in receiving updates relating to the Fan Zone and UEFA EURO 2020 in London, please register for updates at www.london.gov.uk/register-uefa-euro-2020-updates .

We look forward to working with you to bring UEFA EURO 2020 to Greenwich and showcasing all that this area has to offer.

Yours sincerely,



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