



The Olympic Park Masterplan

Building venues and dreams for the next generation



“Our vision for the Olympic Park site flows from one over-riding principle – that London 2012 is about hosting a summer of brilliant Olympic and Paralympic sporting competition and also leaving a lasting legacy that will endure for generations to come. We are determined that London 2012 should be the catalyst for significant regeneration that changes lives and communities. All the improvements to the Olympic Park site have been made to support and enhance this vision.”

Sebastian Coe
Chair of London 2012
Organising Committee

David Higgins
CEO of the Olympic
Delivery Authority

About the changes

In January we announced improvements to the Olympic Park. These reduced the amount of land required for the Games – meaning that 80 businesses supporting around 1,000 jobs no longer needed to relocate. They also better integrate the site with the commercial developments already planned at Stratford.

We made clear at the time that there might be further modifications as more work was done to integrate the use of the site at Games-time with the legacy needs and aspirations of the area.

The final masterplan will significantly improve the Olympic Park for the Games and for legacy use. The plan has been approved by the International Olympic Committee and we believe it will enhance the Games experience for athletes, spectators, media and sponsors alike.

The masterplan allows us to move to the next stage of the project – securing any necessary planning permissions for the revisions and moving ahead with venue design.

Unlike the changes announced in January, these proposals do not reduce the amount of land needed for the Olympic Park and legacy developments.

Legacy / Sustainability

These changes significantly enhance the sporting and community benefits of the Games.

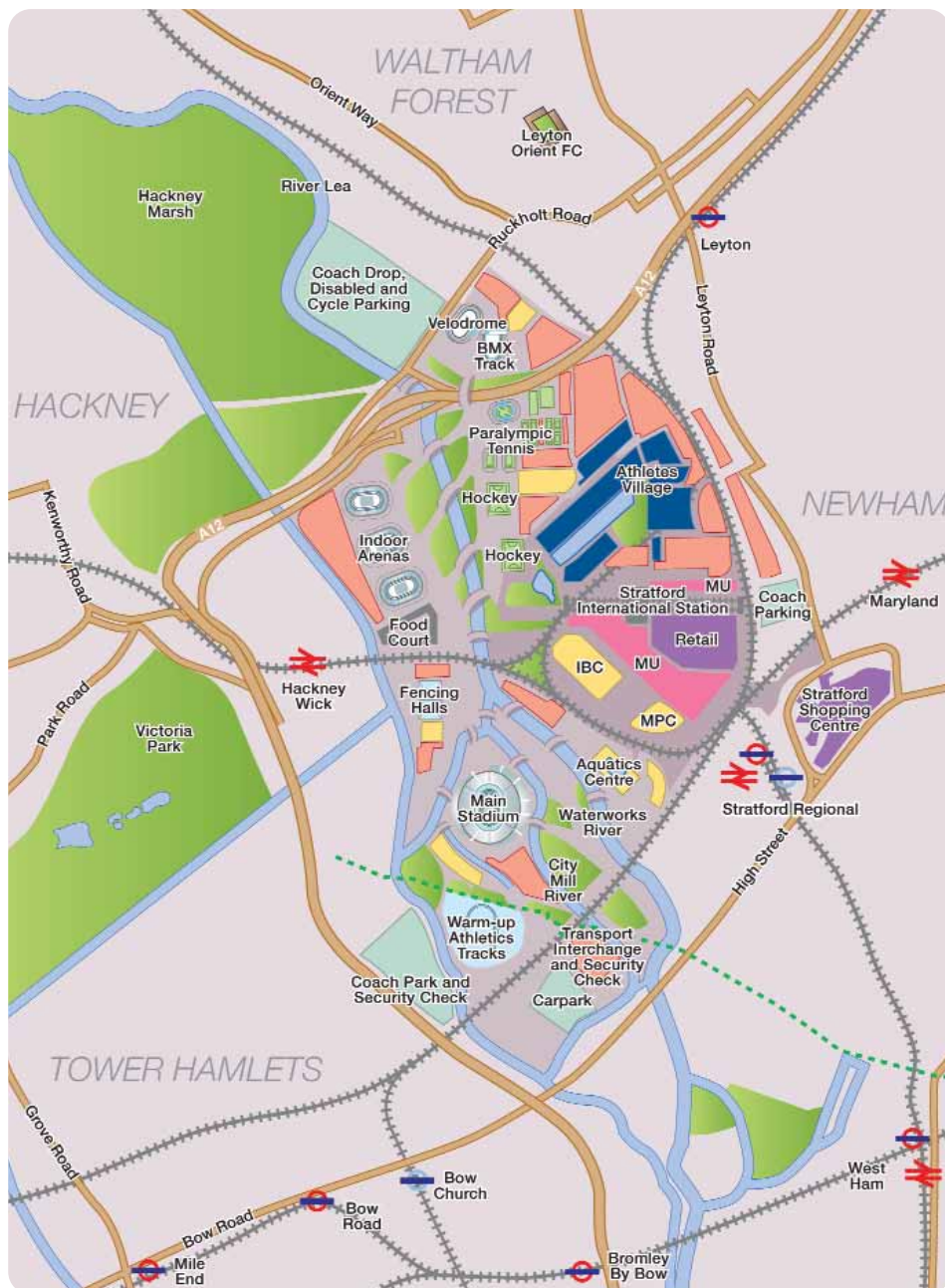
- The IBC and MPC will be modified and used after the Games to provide high quality workspace supporting the London Borough of Hackney's development plans.
- There will be indoor sports facilities left in Hackney. A number of options are being tested including retaining the Handball venue as a major sports arena. Another is to modify two of the southern-most buildings of the IBC into a multi purpose arena and a six court sports hall.
- The facilities for Paralympic Tennis and Archery that are now north of the A12 will be combined with the two Hockey pitches being relocated after the Games. This will form a new and permanent Tennis and Hockey complex in Waltham Forest and offer the opportunity for a mix of other sporting facilities on this site which can be used by local communities. Combined with the Velopark and the improvement to Hackney Marshes this amounts to a significant sporting legacy in the north of the park.



The changes explained

The map below shows the previous plan for the Olympic Park. The map on the right shows the final masterplan as announced on June 7, 2006. All the changes are outlined in the red box on the right.

2012 Games Illustration (BEFORE)



Key to map

Olympic Park Area	Service Areas	Main Artery Roads	Transport Links Including DLR, Tube, Railways and Channel Tunnel Rail Link
Rivers & Canals	Athlete's Village	Car Parks	
Retail Areas	Mixed Use Areas	The Greenway	

Scale

500 Metres

International Broadcast Centre and Media / Press Centre (IBC / MPC)

The IBC and MPC relocates from Stratford City Development land to a larger site in the north-west corner of the Olympic Park at Hackney Wick – previously the site of two of the three western arenas.

Volleyball

To accommodate the move of the IBC and MPC, Volleyball moves to Earls Court.

Basketball

The Basketball arena, a temporary venue, moves down to the current site of the Fencing halls, north-west of the Olympic Stadium.

Handball

The arena for Handball is unchanged and remains in the north-west of the Park.

Fencing

Fencing moves to a new location beside the Olympic Village and will be held in one temporary hall rather than two.

Hockey

Hockey moves from the north-east of the site to the north-west – next to the IBC and MPC. In legacy the Hockey facility will move north of the A12.

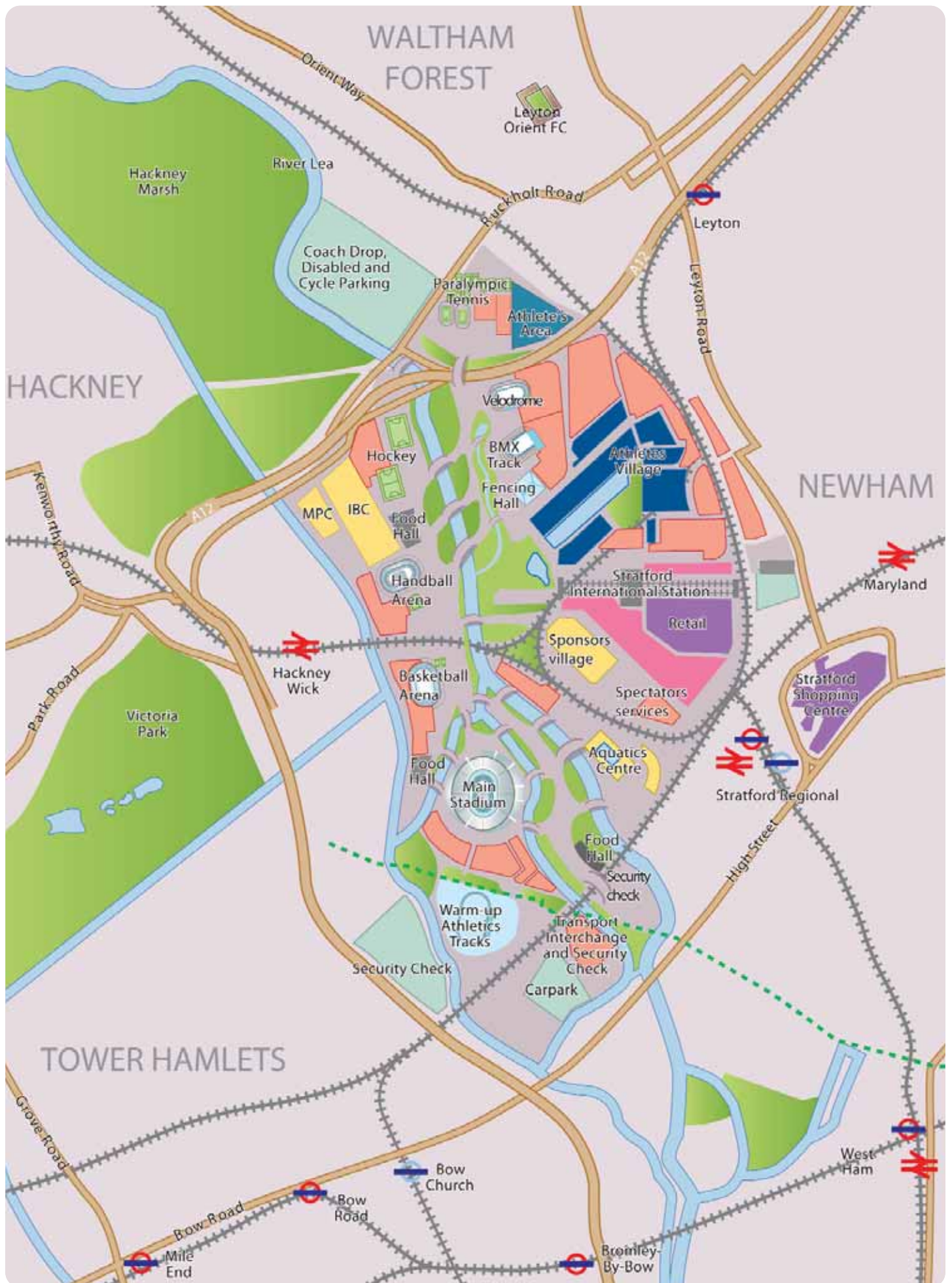
Cycling

The Velopark, which includes the Velodrome and the BMX track, moves south of the A12 to the area previously planned for Hockey and Paralympic Tennis.

This positions the cycling facilities next to the Olympic Village, which in legacy will become a new and vibrant community.

Paralympic Tennis and Archery

Paralympic Tennis and Archery move north of the A12 to the site vacated by the Velopark.



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Who is who?

The London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games will be delivered by two main organisations:

The London 2012 organising committee will organise, publicise and stage the 2012 Games.

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