“This Council thanks all those who made London 2012 a success acknowledged world-wide. Council congratulates all those who took part in the planning and organisation as well as all the time spent on the detail that ensured that Lewisham contributed to the delivery of the London Games.

Lewisham was honoured to host both the Olympic and Paralympic Games torch relay and we were overwhelmed by the turnout of residents as well as the number of volunteers and community groups that took part in the activities along the route.

Council notes that the Live Site in Blackheath was a huge success and thousands of visitors watched Team GB’s unprecedented success at the Games. The Spiegel tent drew many admiring comments and the area was alive with activities of all kinds from Ping Pong to music and dance. The Olympics and Paralympics event has really focused people’s minds on not only winning and succeeding but also overcoming barriers and simply inspiring us.

Council welcomes the range of 2012 activities and legacy activities that have happened or are in development for sport and physical activity in Lewisham – including the Be Active programme which includes people aged over 60 to encourage increased exercise leading to health benefits.

Council urges this Government to ensure that the work with the School Games Partnership, that has achieved good results thus far, is fully supported in taking the next generation to a new level.”