# London Olympics 2012 - a lasting legacy for future generations

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# London 2012 Olympic Games

- Role & importance of 'Technology'
- Olympic Games 'Concept & Legacy'
- A lasting legacy for future generations
- Relationship with Thames Gateway development programme
- Re-use of the Olympic site

Source: London 2012 website



## The role of ICT – first use

#### Infrastructure & services to support the Games

- Games administration
- Olympic Village & athlete support
- Games information, results & media support
- Spectator ticketing, information & support
- Transportation
- Security



# The role of ICT – second use

#### Infrastructure & services to support the community

- Individuals
- Families
- The local community
- The extended community
- Inclusive & affordable
- Residential, commercial, retail, community & entertainment use





# Services for a connected community

#### • Internet, intranet & data

- Internet access & email
- Community information & interest groups
- Local services (health centre, schools, leisure facilities, retail services)

### • Broadcast & on-demand entertainment

- Freeview, satellite, high definition, video-on-demand, community TV

## • Telephony

- PSTN, Internet (VoIP) & converged services

## Additional services

- Home & community security
- Home control & automation
- Online medical & social care
- Online learning & training
- Commercial / retail solutions & smart property
- Facilities management & fault reporting



# Service delivery & support

- Broadband everywhere
  - Always-on services, assured bandwidth
  - 21<sup>st</sup> century network, IP-based, service convergence

## Bespoke communication networks

- Privately owned, operated & maintained infrastructure
- Off-site connections to public networks & services

#### • Wireless networks

Extension of services to public areas

## • In-home & in-building communications

- Structured cabling, wireless, power & telephone cabling

#### Access devices

- User access terminals & displays, TV or PC-based, mobile devices
- Public access terminals & kiosks
- Service operation & support



# Key messages

- Identify & express a clear vision of what you want to achieve
- Involve the community, local champions & other stakeholders
- Identify & deliver valued, sustainable services that address real needs – 'useful, useable & used'
- Don't be prescriptive, but show what's possible
- Balance current & future needs
- The services to be provided & how they are used is more important than the technology itself



A final thought.....

A Connected Community is much more than: "How fast is my Internet ?"

It's about connecting people

- to their community
- to the services they need
- to new opportunities
- to their future



A final 'final' thought.....

We need to deliver infrastructure & services for London 2012

But we also need to deliver a legacy for

2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, .....





