

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INQUIRY (VIRTUAL)
CLAPHAM COMMON (CL73)
GREATER LONDON PARKS AND OPEN SPACES ORDER 1967 –
ARTICLE 12
APPLICATION TO ERECT TEMPORARY EVENT FENCING
AND STRUCTURES
APPLICATION REFERENCE NUMBER COM/3312935**

An Inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs will hold an Inquiry opening on Tuesday 13 June 2023 into an application by Lambeth Council under Article 12 of the Greater London Parks and Open Spaces Order 1967 to erect structures in relation to the August 2024 Festival Republic event and to temporarily enclose the event area with fencing.

The Inquiry will be held as a virtual Microsoft Teams event arranged by the applicant and run by the Inspector. It will open on 13 June 2023 and continue on subsequent days as necessary.

A copy of the application form and supporting documents may be viewed online at <https://eventlambeth.co.uk/clapham-common-common-land-consent-application-2/>

Anyone wishing to attend the inquiry, and/or at the Inspector's discretion give their views, must make that interest known to Lambeth Council as soon as possible prior to the Inquiry either by email or telephone after reading the Inquiry Attendance Information set out below.

Inquiry Attendance Information

To help the technology and logistics run smoothly, this event will be run with those parties who register an interest to speak, in particular the parties who wish to take an active part in the proceedings and/or who have previously made objections or representations about the application.

Before deciding whether to take part in the Inquiry, you need to think carefully about the points you wish to make. All written submissions will be taken into account by the Inspector and re-stating the same points will not add any additional weight to them.

If you wish to take an active part in the proceedings, please make clear in your response whether you wish only to appear at the Inquiry and make a statement, or whether you would also wish to ask questions of those who are presenting an alternative view. If you want to take an active part but feel unable to for any reason, and/or the points you want to make are not covered in the evidence of others, consider whether someone else could raise them on your behalf.

The Inquiry will be live streamed for those who wish to watch but not take an active part.

To register an interest to speak please contact Events@lambeth.gov.uk or call 0207 926 6207. Visit <https://eventlambeth.co.uk/clapham-common-common-land-consent-application-2/> where full application and live streaming details will be posted.

Defra Casework Team, The Planning Inspectorate, On behalf of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs