

# New neighbourhood

Hackney Wick is within Wick Ward in the London Borough of Hackney. A significant part of the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic site lies within Hackney Wick, which also borders the site of the international Eurostar rail link and Stratford City. There is a long standing community around the Trowbridge Estate, newer communities such as St Mary's Village and important employment land to the east of the Lee Navigation canal.

## Hackney Wick

Hackney Council is working to create a thriving new neighbourhood at Hackney Wick, including affordable new homes, places to eat, shops, and business space, alongside indoor sports facilities and green spaces and parks. The 2012 Games give us a golden opportunity to make Hackney a better place.

The regeneration of Hackney Wick started in April 1997 with the seven year Single Regeneration Budget (SRB) funded programme, led by the Hackney Wick Partnership (HWP). It focused on training, employment and business development, aimed at a socially excluded community with this isolated part of Hackney.

The Hackney Wick Partnership Board (WPB) is the successor to this programme. The local knowledge, history and contacts built up by the SRB during those first seven years means that the Board is ideally placed to support and guide the development of planning and regeneration programmes in the area. This is especially important now that the profile of Wick is being raised by its closeness to the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games site.

The members of the Board are currently putting local knowledge and detailed input into the Hackney Wick Masterplan. The plan is being developed by the London Thames Gateway Corporation with the London Borough of Hackney, with the aims of clearly setting out a vision for the future character of the wider area, core objectives, and addressing key issues such as transport connections, access to the Olympic Park, enlivening the existing canals and creating a new neighbourhood hub for the Wick around the station.

It also continues to meet to address the ongoing building of, and legacy ideas for, the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic site.



**Representatives on the HWP Board of members are:**

- Rose Albrow (Chair)
- Homerton Mesh
- Hackney Marsh Partnership
- Groundwork East London
- Leabank Square Residents Association
- Gainsborough School
- Renaisi
- St Mary of Eton Church
- Individual Residents and Businesses
- The three local Wick Councillors
- The Hackney Cabinet member for Regeneration and the 2012 Games

**Also invited to attend are:**

- The Olympic Delivery Authority
- The London Development Agency
- The London Thames Gateway Development Agency
- London Borough of Hackney 2012, Planning and Community Engagement teams.

**For more information, please contact**



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