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JOINT HOUSING TASK FORCE OPENS FOR BUSINESS

The Joint Housing Task Force, set up by Tower Hamlets Council and the London Docklands Development Corporation as a result of the Accord agreed by the two authorities in June this year, opened its doors this week.

People drawn from both the Council and the Corporation will advise and help tenants on all the issues associated with the rehousing and housing improvement programme agreed under the Accord - the result of many months of negotiations over the Corporation's proposals to build new roads in Limehouse and Poplar.

A copy of the introductory leaflet sent to tenants is enclosed for your information

Under the terms of the Accord the Council and the Corporation have pledged to work together, over the next four years to achieve:-

- * a multi million pound programme of new housing and housing improvements for council tenants directly affected by the new roads.

- * major improvements in public transport, including better bus services for the Isle of Dogs and Wapping.
- * a £30m package of social, economic and community schemes, funded by the Corporation. These will include training schemes and business development initiatives for local people and better community facilities in the Isle of Dogs, Wapping and Limehouse.
- * completing the new roads as quickly as possible to keep pace with the number of new homes and places of work in the area.

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