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MEDIA OPPORTUNITY

LDDC COMPLETES REGENERATION REMIT IN SURREY DOCKS

DATE: Thursday, 19 December 1996
TIME: 12 noon for 12.15pm
VENUE: The Observation Platform/Shelter, Canada Water on the junction of Surrey Quays Road and Deal Porters Way, London SE16

The successful completion of the London Docklands Development Corporation's (LDDC) regeneration work in the Surrey Docks will be commemorated on Thursday, 19 December before the organisation officially transfers its responsibilities to the London Borough of Southwark (LBS) at midnight (19/20 December 1996).

There will be an exchange of gifts by LDDC Deputy Chairman Lord Cocks of Hartcliffe and Cllr Jeremy Fraser, Leader of Southwark Council. Later the Council and the Corporation will sign a Statement of Agreed Intentions aimed at sustaining and continuing the regeneration of the area after the LDDC's departure. In attendance will be Simon Hughes MP and LDDC Chief Executive Eric Sorensen.

The photocall will take place at Canada Water, overlooking the Surrey Quays Retail Centre, an LDDC-promoted development which has become a focus for nearby communities and which has also played a key role in the successful regeneration of the surrounding area. Canada Water is now an attractive amenity with many wildfowl in residence. The Deal Porters sculpture, commissioned by the LDDC, will form part of the backdrop.

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