

29 January 1997



MEDIA OPPORTUNITY

LDDC COMPLETES REGENERATION REMIT IN WAPPING & LIMEHOUSE

DATE: Friday, 31 January 1997

TIME: 12 noon for 12.15pm

VENUE: Shadwell Basin, entrance off Glamis Road, Wapping, London E14

(NB: If raining, the photocall will be held in the bandstand in Ropemaker's Fields, Narrow Street, Limehouse, London E14. Please call LDDC Press Office Tel: 0171 512 0444 to confirm location)

The completion of the London Docklands Development Corporation's (LDDC) regeneration remit in Wapping and Limehouse will be commemorated on Friday, 31 January following the official transfer of its responsibilities to the London Borough of Tower Hamlets (LBTH) at midnight, 30 January 1997.

The occasion will be marked by an exchange of gifts by LDDC Deputy Chairman, Lord Cocks of Hartcliffe, and the Mayor of Tower Hamlets, Cllr Albert Jacob at Shadwell Basin, one of the rejuvenated dock areas which typify regenerated London Docklands. The Basin is home to a variety of watersports and wildfowl, and is fringed by attractive housing.

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