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## POPLAR LINK INQUIRY SCHEDULED

A public inquiry into two compulsory purchase orders and a road closure order, made by the London Docklands Development Corporation (LDDC) to enable the Poplar Link Highway Scheme to proceed, will start at 10 am on Tuesday, 20 June 1989.

The inquiry will be held into The London Docklands Development Corporation (Poplar Link, Tower Hamlets) Compulsory Purchase Order 1988 (No 1); The London Docklands Development Corporation (Poplar Link, Tower Hamlets) (No 2) Compulsory Purchase Order and the associated draft road closure order. The LDDC is seeking to acquire land and to close sections of road for construction and operation of the Poplar Link.

The inquiry, which is expected to last two weeks, will be held at Mastmaker Court, Mastmaker Road, E14 (nearest DLR Station: South Quay) on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of each week, in front of the Inspector, Mr R E Watson (BA Hons).

Local residents will have the opportunity to express their views at an evening session of the inquiry on Tuesday, 27 June 1989 at Pope John House, Hale Street, E14, starting at 7.30 pm.

The Poplar Link Scheme is part of the LDDC's major highways programme which will provide a series of new and improved roads throughout Docklands. From the west the Poplar Link scheme includes improvements to West India Dock Road, including the realignment of the junction with East India Dock Road. A 1.4km four lane to six lane road will continue the alignment of West India Dock Road, eastwards across the north of the Isle of Dogs, upgrading the road already built along this corridor.

Under the Accord agreed with the London Borough of Tower Hamlets in June 1988, the LDDC has offered to protect tenants and residents living in Ming Street, Pennyfields, Dingle Gardens and Dolphin House, from the impact of the Poplar Link Road by undertaking rehousing and noise insulation and protection measures.

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