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## "THE FUTURE FOR WAPPING" EXHIBITION OPENS

A public exhibition of the possibilities for developing the Wapping area of London's Docklands is to be opened by the London Docklands Development Corporation (LDDC) this week.

Among the proposals set out in a special report on the area are:

- major housing schemes at Western Dock and Shadwell Basin;
- commercial and industrial developments along the Highway from St Katherine's to Wapping Lane;
- new shops, a new primary school and new community facilities;
- environmental schemes to provide better access to the riverside;
- schemes for repair and renewal of historic buildings and for conservation areas.

The study, entitled "The Future for Wapping", has been compiled by the LDDC which is the planning authority and a major landowner in the area.

The exhibition, which will open from February 24, is part of a programme of consultation with local people to encourage comments and reactions; and is the latest area study completed by the Corporation. It follows the publication at the end of last year of reports on Limehouse and the Isle of Dogs.

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The exhibition is being held at Wapping Sports Centre in Tench Street, E1 (open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 8pm; Saturday 11am to 5pm and Sunday 2pm to 5pm) and will run until March 9, 1983. A further showing is planned at International House, St Katharine Docks (open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 5.30pm) from March 11 until March 16. Final views and comments are being sought by the end of March.

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