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ISLE OF DOGS - A GUIDE TO DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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A major report on the redevelopment of the Isle of Dogs was published by the London Docklands Development Corporation today. It centres on the character and identity of the island and is the result of 16 months work by the LDDC, consultants and local groups.

The intention of the report is to provide a background guide to the existing character of the Isle of Dogs and to demonstrate the area's full potential for regeneration with the highest possible standards of design.

Public spaces, street plans, squares, the quayside and the riverside are singled out in the report as areas of specific interest with sites like Poplar Dock, Island Gardens and Glengall Bridge used to illustrate the island's potential.

The high design standards are being sought specifically for the development of quaysides, existing buildings and in the use of water.

Part one of the guide contains a brief account of the island's history followed by a detailed description and visual appraisal. Part two assesses projects for the area including environmental schemes and marketing sites and an overall perspective for the future face of the island.

The LDDC's Chief Architect and Planner, Ted Hollamby, was assisted by Professor David Gosling and Doctor Gordon Cullen as consultants and their first draft report was presented to the LDDC at the end of last year.

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