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Jubilee Gardens Trust Invites Local Businesses and Social Enterprises to Get Involved

Businesses and social enterprises from South Bank and Waterloo are invited to get involved with the new Jubilee Gardens by joining the charitable Trust which has been set up to manage and maintain the gardens once they have been opened in early 2012.

A revised design scheme for the high profile green space will be submitted to planning this autumn with construction starting on site early 2011. The garden will re-open in 2012 as part of the celebrations surrounding The Queen's Diamond Jubilee and London 2012. The Trust is responsible for the future of the park once it is open, ensuring it is maintained to a world-class standard and continues to meet the needs of all users, from local residents and employees to visitors.

The Trust will consist of members from across three main categories:

- resident members : organisations which represent local residents;
- landowner members : landowners which border the site;
- local enterprise members: businesses and social enterprises operating in the area.

The recruitment drive for local enterprise members is the first to be undertaken. Local businesses and social enterprises who would like to join the Trust are invited to express their interest by 15 October 2010 by emailing jubilee@southbanklondon.com with their contact details including name, address and telephone number. They will then be asked to complete a short application form. It is anticipated that a small annual subscription will be payable. Businesses must be based in South Bank/Waterloo which is defined as the area bordered by Blackfriars Road, Lambeth Road, St George's Circus and the River Thames.

Businesses also have the opportunity to deepen their engagement with the Trust by nominating a board member. A total of four board members will be drawn from the local enterprise category, with a vote being held between members in this category to select from those who put themselves forward for the role.

Ted Inman, chief executive, South Bank Employers' Group and Interim Chair of Jubilee Gardens Trust said:

“Local stakeholders have worked extremely hard over a number of years to bring about the much-needed transformation of Jubilee Gardens and we are now on track for it to finally happen. However, this project will not stop with the opening of the new gardens. We hope to generate a lot of local interest in the Trust and it is vital to the future of the park that all elements of the South Bank and Waterloo community continue to play an active role in the management and maintenance of this new green landmark for London.”

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Notes to Editors

- The Memorandum and Articles of Association of Jubilee Gardens Trust are available to download from www.jubileegardens.org/news.html
- The objectives of the Trust are to:
 - Provide a park and facilities at Jubilee Gardens, for the benefit of the public, in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the conditions of life of the public; and
 - Provide facilities for recreation and leisure, for the benefit of the public, in the interests of social welfare and with the object of improving the conditions of life of the public; and
 - Promote, for the benefit of the public, the conservation, protection and improvement of the physical and natural environment of the Area
 - Educate the public in the subject of the history of the Area; and
 - Promote community participation in healthy recreation; and
 - Promote, for the benefit of the public, the arts; and
 - Advance education; and
 - Advance all other purposes charitable under the law of England and Wales.
- The classes of Members according to the Memorandum and Articles of Association are defined as follows:
 - Resident Members: organisations representing residents whose registered address is within the Area and which the Board are satisfied are sufficiently representative, properly constituted and have a geographical focus within the Area.
 - Local Enterprise Members: businesses and social enterprises operating in the Area and eligible to pay business rates in the Area.
 - Landowner Members: the Founding Landowner Members and any other organisations provided that such Founding Landowner Members or other organisations have leasehold or freehold interests in property adjoining Jubilee Gardens and have paid the Landowner Subscription.
- Regarding the appointment of Trustees as outlined in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, each class of members shall be entitled to appoint up to four individuals as Trustees and upon such appointment shall send written notice to the Secretary at the registered office of the Company.



- The following organisations are represented on the interim board:

Coin Street Community Builders
Department of Culture, Media and Sport
Friends of Jubilee Gardens
Greater London Authority
London Borough of Lambeth
London Eye
Shell
Southbank Centre
South Bank Employers' Group
Waterloo Community Development Group
Waterloo Green Trust

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- **About South Bank Employers' Group**

South Bank Employers' Group is an association of the major organisations in the South Bank, Waterloo and Blackfriars with a long term commitment to improving the experience of the area for employees, visitors and residents.

Members of South Bank Employers' Group include: British Film Institute, Coin Street Community Builders, Elizabeth House Partners, Ernst & Young, Guy's & St Thomas' Charity, Guy's & St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust, ITV, King's College London, London Development Agency, London South Bank University, National Theatre, Network Rail, Shell, Park Plaza Hotels, Southbank Centre, The London Eye Company, Whitbread plc. For the past fifteen years, the Group has been responsible for transforming the South Bank with a variety of high profile projects including the revitalisation of the riverside walk.

