

## **Nine Elms Vauxhall Strategy Board**

### Employment, Training and Business Charter

The members of the Nine Elms Vauxhall Strategy Board recognise the enormous benefits that the regeneration of the Opportunity Area will bring to people, communities and local business. Through this Charter, we undertake to work in partnership to:

- Provide employment and training places associated with construction works and new business moving into completed developments in the Opportunity Area.
- Take appropriate steps to see that a significant number of these opportunities are accessed by residents of Wandsworth and Lambeth, particularly from the surrounding communities.
- Endeavour to ensure these opportunities contribute to plans to tackle local levels of worklessness by working in partnership with the two local Councils and other partners.
- Provide a range of training opportunities to develop the existing workforce and potential new entrants across different skills levels.
- Engage with educational establishments in the area to raise awareness of Nine Elms Vauxhall and to support students' course and career choices.
- Agree to work collaboratively to create an Employment and Skills Framework for the Opportunity Area which makes best use of available resources, shares facilities where possible, and creates an exemplar of good practice.
- Engage with local businesses to raise awareness of the contract opportunities in Nine Elms Vauxhall.
- Take appropriate steps to see that local businesses are made aware of commercial opportunities generated by development in the Opportunity Area and are supported to compete for them.
- Provide monitoring information on a regular basis regarding numbers of business, training and employment opportunities and who is benefiting from these opportunities.

This represents our collective commitment to maximising the employment, skills and business benefits of the Opportunity Area for local people and the wider London economy.