



LONDON'S CENTRE FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

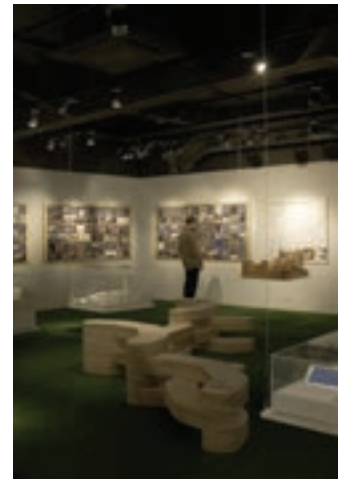


DRIVING THE AGENDA FOR CHANGE

London is a city in the midst of major change. Its population is growing; it remains the driver of the UK economy during difficult times; the Olympics and the regeneration of east London are inevitably shifting the centre of gravity of the capital eastwards, and investment continues in the transport infrastructure with improvements to the Underground, Thameslink and Crossrail. Yet much needs to be done – London needs planning to start on Crossrail 2 and its economic status is threatened by the lack of airport capacity. It faces major problems of housing provision and affordability, and a shortage of school buildings. Much work has to be done to ensure London meets its targets for carbon reduction and that it becomes a sustainable city. NLA brings together the ‘urban alliance’ of professionals, planners, politicians and public who can deliver the environment that can accommodate this change. Their skills and collaboration can deliver the civilised city of well-designed public spaces, fine architecture and efficient infrastructure that will enhance the lives of its visitors and inhabitants.

Peter Murray
Chairman, NLA

SHAPING A BETTER CITY



NLA's **exhibition space** sets the scene for London's changing environment. The 1:1500 scale Pipers Model of central London dramatically illustrates the historic form of the city as well as highlighting **new developments**. A **permanent exhibition** describes the Mayor's London Plan and the local plans proposed by the Boroughs while a programme of **temporary exhibitions** showcases ideas and projects related to London and the people who work there.



BRINGING PEOPLE AND IDEAS TOGETHER

NLA is an **independent forum** for discussion about development and change in the capital. It brings together policy makers, public bodies, property and construction professionals and community groups – all those with a stake in shaping the future of the city – to **debate** and **study** issues of planning, development and design. Regular **seminars, lectures, think tank meetings and debates** take place at NLA's Store Street HQ as well as on location in areas of interest around the metropolis. The annual **New London Awards** and the 'Don't Move, Improve!' awards for the best home and office extensions, celebrate quality design and planning in the capital.







INFLUENCING THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT POLICY AGENDA



The **New London Sounding Board** brings together leaders of the urban alliance to discuss and comment on important issues affecting the capital's built environment. Their findings are reported regularly in the award-winning **New London Quarterly** which keeps members up to date with current issues and personalities. The NLA's programme is promoted through regular **e-newsletters** and NLA **website**. In recent years the centre has organised influential **exhibitions** on topics such as 'The Great Estates', 'London's Towns', which highlighted issues of Outer London, and 'New Public Spaces'; regular high-level Think Tank meetings cover a wide range of topics which are then explored and debated in the **public programme**.



DELIVERING VALUE FOR MEMBERS

NLA is a membership organisation with members from across the public and private sectors. More than 200,000 people engage each year with NLA in the debate about London's future, and the number is growing. While there are varying levels of membership, all members receive great value for money through substantial discounts on NLA events. The membership can and do help set the agenda for the centre, using their great experience to inform a wider audience about issues and projects.

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