

Mapping change for sustainable communities

This project will develop an on-line interactive GIS-based map of East London and the Thames Gateway, highlighting development sites, environmental issues and projects, local issues and stakeholder groups, and other UrbanBuzz work.

This is a partnership between:

- **The Department of Geomatic Engineering at UCL**
- **The London 21 Sustainability Network**

It will also work with

- **Planning Aid for London**
- **London Thames Gateway Forum (LTGF)**

The main map will be based on work done for the 'London Green Map'. The project will also work with 4 local communities to develop online local maps which will link to the main map and the London Green Map to reflect their issues and priorities.

The Map will cover:

- Major new development plans, with links to the websites of relevant local authority and developer etc.
- Local stakeholder organisations
- Relevant Urban Buzz projects
- Local environmental and social projects

The local maps will reflect local priorities as well and will be a permanent asset for the communities involved.

The project work will include regional workshops, 'bio-mapping' sessions and annual review meetings which will promote this work to wide audiences across London during London Sustainability Weeks (in June each year). There will also be opportunities to build links with other Urban Buzz projects and we would be interested to hear from any that are interested.

Amount awarded: £167,000

For more information on the existing London Green Map and London Sustainability Weeks got to www.London21.org/.