

THE WAPPING LIDO

The Shadwell Basin Outdoor Activity Centre and the Turks Head Charity (forming the new Wapping Lido Trust) have developed an exciting proposal for a new outdoor Lido in Shadwell Basin and the planning application has now been registered with Tower Hamlets Council.

To view the full planning application please log onto the Tower Hamlets Planning Website using the Planning reference: PA/16/01978/A1

Address: Wapping Lido, Brussels Wharf, Glamis Road, E1W 3TD

This development for community benefit features the UK's first public natural swimming pool. The Old Brussels Wharf Lock will be converted into an Olympic length natural swimming pool with integrated kids pool, beach area and a café / restaurant along the central square, mainly run on renewable energy from heat pumps and solar panels.

This development will revitalise the Shadwell Basin area and transform it into a focal point for the community, attracting a diversity of users and events.

By introducing large areas of filtering reed beds and planting, a new Wetland Park will be created, which will enhance the water quality and biodiversity of the basin as a whole. This will provide a link between Wapping Woods and King Edward Memorial Park, creating a green ecological corridor in the centre of London City, providing a habitat for a diversity of wildlife and an enhanced park area for the community.

If you would like to support this exciting community project, please write to the Planning Case Officer before 23rd August 2016:

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