

Media Release

Lend Lease Holds Local Events to Name Key Parts of Elephant Park

London, 20 June 2014: LEND Lease will be holding a series of events at Elephant & Castle to help name features of the newly regenerated area, following the successful naming of Elephant Park earlier this year.

Lend Lease, the integrated property and infrastructure group, will be holding the events in partnership with the Creation Trust for local people to learn more about the history of the area and to inspire people to come forward with suggestions for the names of the new buildings, streets and parks which will be built on Elephant Park.

The first of the events will take place on 16 June and see local historian Stephen Humphrey introduce his book, 'Elephant and Castle: A History', which looks at the area's rich history. This will also feature an exhibition of historical photographs from Southwark's Local History Library collection.

Pascal Mittermaier, Lend Lease's Project Director for Elephant & Castle, said: "Elephant & Castle is undergoing tremendous change at present and will soon be a global exemplar for the delivery of sustainable urban regeneration. It is important for us to preserve the rich culture and history of the area and to embody it in the new areas we create."

"One way we are aiming to do this is through the thoughtful naming of key parks, streets and buildings, drawing on the history of the area. We encourage all people to come forward to help to name an area of their home neighbourhood and even learn a bit more about it by taking part in the community events."

Cllr Mark Williams, Cabinet Member for Regeneration at Southwark Council, said: "This is a real opportunity for local people to help shape the look and feel of the revitalised Elephant and Castle area and leave a lasting legacy. We want to hear your suggestions for place names. Whether you're new to the area, a local student or long standing resident we want to hear what you think. These are your streets, your parks and this is your community, so tell us what you want them to be called."

Events will include:

- 16 June - Photograph display from Southwark's Local History Library collection and a talk by Stephen Humphrey
- 18 June - Showcase on the history of the Bangladeshi community in the area
- 28 June - Researcher and writer, Steve Martin, to lead a walk on Black History in Elephant & Castle and Walworth



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- 5 July - Workshop on how to research the history of the area and a session on the history of the local Cumming family

Over the next 15 years, Lend Lease and Southwark Council's regeneration of Elephant & Castle will create nearly 3,000 new homes as well as 160, 000 sq ft of retail space. It will also generate around 5,000 new jobs in the local area.

To attend any of the events or to find out more information, please contact: info@creationtrust.org; 0207 703 8923

To suggest a name for a location in Elephant Park, please contact: ele-ask@lendlease.com

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