

LATEST NEWS - Spring 2006

Continuum continues work on the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympics Games launching 'Next Stop 2012' for the London Gateway Boroughs at LOCOG.



Continuum Director Grace Clancey launches 'Next Stop 2012' at LOCOG, March 2006

NEXT STOP 2012 - LONDON GATEWAY BOROUGHS

In February 2006 the Thames Gateway London Partnership in association with the East London Gateway Boroughs of Barking & Dagenham, Bexley, Havering, Lewisham and Redbridge commissioned Continuum to research and produce an Olympic 'offer' document for the sub-region. Building on our extensive work across the Thames Gateway.

The prospectus, entitled 'Next Stop 2012', promotes the Gateway Boroughs' enviable location as the nearest neighbours to the main London 2012 Games venues, and outlines the sub-region's collective offer through its numerous physical, economic and cultural strengths.

The prospectus also details the collective vision and priorities for investment which will enable the Boroughs to participate in and secure the best legacy from the London 2012 Olympic Games and Paralympic Games.

Next Stop 2012 Conference

To build on the momentum and enthusiasm created by the prospectus Continuum are set to deliver an interactive conference in the summer of 2006 which will determine

the next steps to be taken by the Gateway Boroughs and their partners in their quest to secure the maximum impact from the 2012 Games.

Further information contact Director Grace Clancey on 020 7554 8686 or grace@continuumleisure.co.uk

COMMUNITY SPORT NETWORKS CAPACITY AND POLICY DEVELOPMENT - SPORT ENGLAND

Continuum have recently been working with Sport England's Community Investment Team and their East Region in the development of Community Sports Networks - a key component of Sport England's vision to create a single and coherent 'system' for the delivery of community sport.

All Community Sports Networks have the common aim of increasing participation in sport and widening access and opportunity for all to participate in sport and physical activity.

Continuum produced a Policy Guidance Note for the funding of Community Sports Networks through Sport England's Community Investment Fund working closely with Investment Teams in Sport England's regional offices to develop a policy which could be applied nationwide.

In the East region, Continuum also supported 11 emerging Community Sports Networks by providing a range of services to assist local authorities and other key partners in the development of these integral local delivery agents for sport.

We have advised Sport England's regional office and the Eastern County Sports Partnerships on the continued evolution of these Networks across the region and the overall development of a Single System for Community Sport.

For further information, please contact Kieran Humphrey on 020 7554 8686 or kieran@continuumleisure.co.uk

NEW TEAM MEMBER

We happily welcome Kieran Humphrey to the Continuum Team. Kieran joins us from Sport England with a wealth of experience in the sport and leisure industry. Kieran brings with him his PRINCE2 training and exceptional project management skills and has already been busy developing the Community Sports Network funding Policy and Capacity support programme for Sport England as well as feasibility studies and project management of a number of major capital developments in Thamesmead.