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### Green paper now well under way

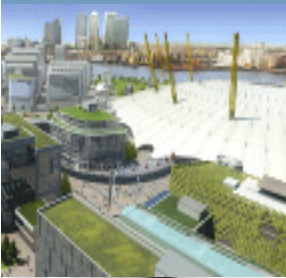
At its annual conference on April 27th this year the Sustainable Environment Foundation, its trustees and supporters committed to creating a template for sustainable development in the Thames Gateway.

The intention of the 'green paper' is to provide a clear definition to what is an "Eco Region" and then set out the requirements, methodologies and delivery mechanisms for achieving this "Eco Region" status.

The Thames Gateway is of great significance not just for the economy of the South East, but also as a regeneration exemplar for the UK and beyond.



### Green Paper Framework to be revealed at the Thames Gateway Forum, November 26th & 27th, 2008 at Excel London



Adrian Wyatt, OBE, Chair, Sustainable Environment Foundation and Sir Terry Farrell, CBE, will each be presenting at the Thames Gateway Forum in November.

Adrian Wyatt will present the findings of the "green paper" group to date and Sir Terry Farrell will present the "Parklands" concept.



The Forum is dedicated to bringing together the organisations involved in regenerating the Thames Gateway. This year attention turns to delivery and how to turn the Thames Gateway vision into a reality.



To find out more about the event and to register to attend [click here](#). Please note that the keynote sessions with Adrian and Sir Terry are free to attend. These are to be held on:  
26th November - Sir Terry Farrell  
27th November - Adrian Wyatt, OBE



The Thames Gateway is a critical move towards developing a template for eco regions and sustainable development in the future, and the Sustainable Environment Foundation will play a pivotal role in delivering this plan.

Government has stated that the Thames Gateway regeneration

**"should be a showcase for environmental sustainability and 'an exemplar of international significance in the response to climate change. It will show how regeneration and development can not just co-exist but actively promote low carbon growth, increasingly sustainable use of water, increasing waste use not landfill disposal, and strengthened safeguards against flooding – almost entirely on brown-field land."**



### How to support this initiative

If you would like to support us in the further development of the green paper or the broader activities of the Sustainable Environment Foundation then you can contact us by [clicking here](#) and we will be in touch to discuss how we can work together.



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