

# Limehouse Basin

At Limehouse Basin in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets we have initiated a strategy aimed at reducing car usage. Having already built 400 apartments in the area with 100% parking provision, we undertook a survey of car usage before developing further phases. The results proved that the level of parking spaces in later phases could be reduced. The effect of amending the design to exclude an underground car park, meant the amount of concrete required was reduced, spoil and landfill use was avoided, cycling provision was increased and the use of public transport has been encouraged. In addition, the changes also had a beneficial effect upon prices, making the units more affordable.