

# Stepney gas works

The regeneration of the former 8 acre gas works site at Stepney in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets has created a new community environment providing affordable housing for key workers as well as community facilities including a community hall, pharmacy and medical facilities. Because of its former use, a detailed and comprehensive plan was developed involving both the treatment and removal of contaminated material that was in common with the sites industrial heritage. This approach was undertaken in conjunction with the local authority, the Environment Agency and local community groups. As a result, the site is now habitable and providing affordable homes for people within the vicinity.