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Arlington to host Grenada Olympic House during the Games

Arlington, a high quality accommodation and support service for homeless people in London, has been chosen by The High Commission for Grenada to host the country's Olympic House during the 2012 Games.

The Arlington Conference Centre will be the official Olympic venue to showcase and celebrate Grenadian culture in London from 4 - 11 August.

Jason Pryce-Kennedy, Head of Arlington, said: "We are honoured and delighted that the High Commission for Grenada has chosen the Arlington Conference Centre to host Grenada House during the 2012 Olympic Games. Our state of the art conference centre will be the perfect venue for visitors to experience and enjoy the rich Grenadian culture right here in the heart of London."

The Olympic House, which will be open to the general public from 4:00 – 10:00pm daily, will promote Grenada through a diverse programme of cultural activities including art exhibitions, dance and calypso performances, plus help build support for their Olympic team.

The High Commissioner for Grenada HE Ruth Elizabeth Rouse added: "The Grenadian Diaspora is grateful for the support and commitment of Arlington and Camden Council at this time. It is, of course, a pleasure and a delight for us to host our Grenada House in Camden, which is home to many who are of Grenadian descent. We look forward to bringing the flavours of spice and rhythms of Grenada to



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Camden and we also would hope to further develop these links forged between Grenada and Camden, in the future.”

The Arlington Conference Centre is an integral part of the Arlington model which takes a holistic approach in tackling the challenging issues of homelessness in the UK. As well as accommodation, Arlington provides high quality on-site care and support, along with bespoke education, training and job opportunities to help customers progress to independent living and employment.

All profits from the conference centre are reinvested into Arlington’s customer care and support programmes. The venue provides comfortable and affordable meeting spaces to suit all occasions, complemented by state of the art AV equipment and a highly experienced, dedicated event management team.

To make a booking telephone 020 7428 1161 or email enquiries@arlingtonconference.org.uk

Visit Arlington.org.uk for more information.

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Notes to editors

Arlington is located on Arlington Road in Camden and is owned and managed by One Housing Group, a leading provider of affordable housing, care and support across London and the South East.

Arlington takes a revolutionary approach to tackling homelessness in the United Kingdom. Arlington is a stimulating mixed community of high quality accommodation for homeless people, social enterprises, low rent accommodation for young professionals and low-income workers; together with a state of the art Conference Centre based in Camden. It provides 130 accommodation units, of which 95 are for



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homeless people who are on the various stages of their journey from homelessness back to independent living. As well as accommodation, Arlington provides high quality on-site care and support, along with bespoke education, training and job opportunities to help customers progress to independent living and employment.

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