



Arlington



ARLINGTON RECEIVES A ROYAL VISIT

Tuesday, 15th February 2010. London. HRH Prince of Wales is coming to Arlington in central Camden on Wednesday 16th February. Arlington will be hosting the tenth anniversary celebrations of the Ready for Work scheme by charity Business in the Community – the UK’s most successful national programme supporting homeless people into work. HRH is President of Business in the Community and helped to establish the programme in 2001 reaffirming the strengths of the Big Society, an approach that also very evident at Arlington.

Arlington, the recently refurbished hostel for the homeless in Camden, is already helping homeless people to rebuild their lives. Arlington is a mixed community of high quality accommodation for homeless people, work and training opportunities, businesses and low rent accommodation for low income workers. Re-launched on 10.06.2010 with Boris Johnson and Tracey Emin, Arlington is a unique project which is taking a revolutionary approach to tackling homelessness in the UK. Set in an aspirational setting that drives ambition, Arlington helps homeless people to rebuild their lives and move on to brighter futures. Over the past six months it has successfully re-designated the accommodation to align with London Borough of Camden’s Pathway Model. The scheme is now at 100% occupancy and is achieving increasingly positive move on rates over the last quarter. The first phase of vocational courses is also underway, with 100% attendance rates on all training programmes.

Notes to editors

We can provide the following further information:

- Case studies of residents living at Arlington who were homeless and are starting out on the path of rebuilding their lives.
- Detailed briefing paper on Arlington, why it is setting the standards for best practice in helping the homeless put their lives back on track, how it becomes self-funding, and how Arlington can be replicated across London and the UK.

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