We are transforming Battersea Power Station into London’s newest town centre – a community that local people want to be part of. By providing employment, training and business opportunities, and with a strong local workforce, we are supporting the growth of a vibrant local economy and building a stronger, closer community.

**OUR COMMITMENT**

As part of the development of the new town centre at Battersea Power Station, we are committed to:

- Helping local people find work and improve their skills
- Creating a place that people want to be and promoting social integration
- Ensuring that the development contributes to a healthy local economy and provides opportunities for local businesses

**Local people** are those who are residents of the London boroughs of Wandsworth and Lambeth. **Local businesses** are those that are based or conduct a significant part of their business in these boroughs.

This commitment is formalised in the Local Employment Agreement (LEA), Schedule 9 of the Section 106, which was agreed between Wandsworth Borough Council, key stakeholders and the landowner.

We deliver the construction stage of the LEA through Employment and Skills Plans (ESPs), which establish local employment targets and working practices and hold us accountable to our commitment. The Battersea Power Station development takes place across eight phases with a separate ESP agreed for each phase between the construction manager, Battersea Power Station Development Company and Wandsworth Council.

Phase 1, Circus West Village, is now complete. Therefore, this report covers opportunities generated by ongoing construction activities, together with permanent employment opportunities in Circus West Village, for the financial year 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018.

**PHASE 1 (CIRCUS WEST VILLAGE)**

**Contractor:** Carillion

- Independent shops and restaurants, 150-capacity arts and cultural community events space (The Village Hall), new river bus service, offices and 865 new homes
- Commenced: 2013
- Completed: 2017

**PHASE 2 (THE POWER STATION)**

**Construction Manager:** Skanska (until September 2017), Mace (from October 2017)

- Regeneration of the Power Station, Apple London campus, offices, over 90 shops, cafés, bars and restaurants, cinema, chimney lift experience, Power Station Park and 253 new homes
- Commenced: 2013
- Completion: 2020

**PHASE 3a (ELECTRIC BOULEVARD)**

**Construction Manager:** Sir Robert McAlpine

- Creation of new retail high street, together with a 167-bedroom hotel and residential
- Commenced: 2017
- Completion: 2020

**PHASE 3b (ELECTRIC BOULEVARD)**

- New retail high street, Zone 1 tube station, community hub, children’s playground, and residential

**PHASE 4**

- Retail, leisure, food and beverage, together with office scheme and residential

**PHASE 4a**

- Registered provider: Peabody
- 386 new affordable homes, new NHS medical centre, subsidised work spaces and children’s playground

**PHASE 5**

- Residential led

**PHASE 6**

- Office and serviced apartments, together with food and beverage, leisure and residential

**PHASE 7**

- Food and beverage, and residential

**CRINGLE DOCK (PHASE 8)**

- Flexible retail, leisure, food and beverage, a waste transfer station and residential
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More detail and examples of what we are doing are provided throughout this report.

MONITORING AND TRANSPARENCY

Wandsworth Work Match gathers monthly local employment and skills training data from the principal contractors and Battersea Power Station Development Company. All sub-contractors have regular meetings with the main contractors, their community leads and the Battersea Power Station Development Company Communities Team to plan for upcoming vacancies.

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COMMUNITY SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

As part of our commitment to the local community, we promote apprenticeship and work experience opportunities with Battersea Power Station, as well as our Construction Managers and sub-contractors on each phase. We also run our own job fairs and attend other organisations’ events locally to advertise opportunities.

SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESS AND SUPPLIERS

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EMPOWERING OUR COMMUNITY

Developing the skills of the local work workforce can further economic growth, competitiveness and social integration.

That’s why we want to prepare and support local workers, enabling them to take advantage of the job opportunities created. This approach is outlined in our Community Charter, which sets out our commitment to the community over the course of this project.

BATTERSEA POWER STATION JOBS FAIR

Battersea Academy for Skills Excellence (BASE), Construction Managers and sub-contractors for Phases 2 and 3 took part in the Battersea Power Station Jobs Fair in March 2018. The event was attended by 90 local residents from Wandsworth and Lambeth. Three interviews were booked immediately by GKR Scaffolding and Keltbray Demolition, while Clifwine Logistics offered an immediate work experience position.

AN UPDATE ON WOMEN INTO CONSTRUCTION

Rachel is an Apprentice Engineer with Careys working on Phase 2 of the Power Station. She went to school in Wandsworth and still lives in the borough. Rachel has attended many events on behalf of Battersea Power Station to promote apprenticeships and women in the construction industry. She has also won awards for all her good work from Women into Construction.

“When I first started on the site it was a little intimidating being the only woman, but actually the guys were really welcoming. Now working in construction feels really normal. Careys is a great company to be an apprentice with – everything is well organised and the cost of our training is covered. Working on Battersea Power Station is an amazing experience. It is the biggest and most iconic site. I am proud to work here.”

RACHEL PENFOLD, Apprentice Engineer, Careys

CONTINUING TO MAKE WORK COUNT

Congratulations to Obi, who joined us as an Apprentice Finance Assistant in 2016. Obi has now completed his apprenticeship, obtaining his Association of Accounting Technicians Foundation Diploma (AAT Level 2). He has stayed with the finance team at Battersea Power Station Development Company and is working towards further qualifications, aiming to gain his Advanced Diploma (AAT Level 3) and begin his Professional Diploma (AAT Level 4) this year. After that he intends to become a fully qualified, chartered, certified accountant.

“I find my job fun. I have been given an opportunity to try a bit of everything to help me decide what to specialise in.”

OBIORA MBACHU, Accounts Assistant, Battersea Power Station Development Company
At the end of the financial year 2016/2017, we successfully met all our targets for Phase 1 (Circus West Village), with 207 local job starts and 43 local apprentices.

| HOW WE’RE DOING |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| **PHASE 2: BATTERSEA POWER STATION (MACE)** | **PHASE 3a: ELECTRIC BOULEVARD (SIR ROBERT MCALPINE)** |
| | **Education programme** | **Education programme** |
| | **Target** | **Actual** | **Target** | **Actual** | **Progress** | **Target** | **Actual** | **Target** | **Actual** | **Progress** |
| | **Work experience placements (14+)** | 182 | 97 | 30 | 25 | | 92 | 3 | 8 | 3 | |
| | **Curriculum support activities (student engagement)** | 350 | 442 | 50 | 134 | | 150 | 226 | 25 | 226 | |
| | **Employment and skills events** | 50 | 61 | 10 | 25 | | 27 | 12 | 4 | 12 | |
| | **Local employment** | **Graduate job starts** | 21 | 7 | 4 | 0 | | 9 | 5 | 0 | 5 | |
| | | **Apprentice starts** | 100 | 29 | 11 | 4 | | 40 | 0 | 0 | 0 | – |
| | | **Job starts** | 130 | 88 | 25 | 28 | | 83 | 14 | 7 | 13 | |

Mace was appointed as the Phase 2 Construction Manager in Autumn 2017. During a three-month transition period with Skanska UK, Mace developed its employment and education programmes, beginning full delivery at the start of 2018. Mace is set to overdeliver against its work experience placements, graduate job starts and apprentice starts in the financial year 2018/2019 to account for targets not met while setting up.

| Progress key: | Achieved ✓ | On track | Ahead | Behind ➡️ |

Sir Robert McAlpine was appointed as the Phase 3a Construction Manager in May 2017. While developing its work experience programme, it has focused on building relations with local schools and colleges, overdelivering on its targets for curriculum support activities and employment/skills events.
1. A PROCESS OF EVOLUTION

Hayley started her career working on legal documentation for major banks before taking a career break. When she decided to go back to work, Work Match helped her start a new career in construction. Hayley began on Phase 2 at Battersea Power Station as a document controller with MPB Structures. When that position was made redundant, she was supported into a new role as a Technical Administrator on the Power Station with Skanska. When Mace replaced Skanska as Construction Manager of Phase 2, Hayley was given a further opportunity to progress and is now in a new role as an Assistant Commercial Manager with Mace.

"Careers should evolve and you shouldn’t be afraid to change direction. It’s a very welcoming and friendly environment at Battersea Power Station."

HAYLEY BROCKWAY, Assistant Commercial Manager, Mace

2. OPPORTUNITIES TO PROGRESS

Before starting at the Power Station, Antonio had worked in warehouses across Wandsworth and as a Traffic Marshal at another development. With his contract coming to an end, he contacted Karen Gray from the Battersea Power Station Communities Team, who he had met at Battersea Power Station while on a site tour from a local provider. The Battersea Power Station Communities Team secured him a new Traffic Marshal job at Battersea Power Station.

“For anyone in the position I was in, I would advise them to take an opportunity at Battersea Power Station. This is a great place to work, train and progress."

ANTONIO FIGUEIRA, Traffic Marshal, Careys

3. BUILDING FOR THE FUTURE

Clive originally found work on Phase 1 at the Power Station as a Logistics Supervisor through the Battersea Power Station Communities Team. He was in this role for 18 months until the role came to an end with the completion of the phase. The Battersea Power Station Communities Team then arranged an interview with Mitchellson on Phase 2. Clive was successful and started with them in August 2017.

“It’s a privilege to work here at Battersea Power Station. I’ve been driving past over the years wondering what’s going on: now I’m working here building the future. It feels amazing to know that I’m a part of this – it’s something I can tell my grandkids about.”

CLIVE GREEN, Health and Safety Advisor, Mitchellson

4. HELPING FULFIL CAREER ASPIRATIONS

John completed his National Examination Board in Occupational Safety and Health (NEBOSH) Health and Safety qualification, but initially found it difficult to find a role in his chosen field. He worked as a labourer and traffic marshal on building sites before coming to the Power Station in his current position. He heard about the opportunity when he met the Battersea Power Station Communities Team at the Sun Employment Roadshow. An interview was set up with Mitchellson and he was offered the position.

“To have Battersea Power Station on my CV as my first proper Health and Safety role and to have the opportunity to start out working on the biggest project in Europe is an amazing feeling. I can even see my job from my house! Wow!”

JOHN MADUAKOH, Health and Safety Advisor, Mitchellson
5. **OPENING PROFESSIONAL DOORS**

Eva started work at Battersea Power Station in 2015 as a Community Liaison Manager on Circus West Village after being referred by Wandsworth Work Match. After successfully delivering the Phase 1 targets and completing a Construction Project Management degree, she transferred to an operational role on the fit-out part of the programme, working with contractors and liaising with Council Building Control. The Battersea Power Station Communities Team supported Eva to find a commercial role with Sir Robert McAlpine on phase 3a. She is now working towards an MSc in Quantity Surveying, which she hopes will be her future career.

“Working on the Battersea Power Station redevelopment, I have grown in confidence and it has opened a lot of doors for me professionally and academically.”

**EVA SADLIER**, Assistant Quantity Surveyor, Sir Robert McAlpine

6. **PROVIDING VALUABLE ADVICE AND SUPPORT**

Before Battersea Power Station, Onawe worked with his dad doing loft conversions and extensions. He found out about the Mitchellson apprenticeship opportunities through the Battersea Power Station Communities Team and is now working towards his Level 2 blue Construction Skills Certification Scheme (CSCS) card. Once he has achieved that, he intends to start saving with a view to getting his Crane tickets qualifications.

“Thank you to Luke at Lambeth Working who provided me with all my Personal Protective Equipment and tools, and gave me advice and support when I needed it. And thank you to Mitchellson for giving me this opportunity. I can’t wait for the next 18 months!”

**ONAWE PREDDIE**, Apprentice Formworker, Mitchellson

7. **CHANGING LIVES FOR THE BETTER**

Audley was unemployed before finding work as a handyman on Phase 1 in August 2015. After the first phase of the project was complete, the Battersea Power Station Communities Team supported Audley into a similar role as a handyman on Phase 2.

“My life had no real structure before I came to Battersea Power Station and my life has changed for the better in so many ways. Every day is a challenge and I feel a lot fitter. It’s been a real eye-opener. I would like to thank the employment team at Battersea Power Station for all the help they have given me.”

**AUDLEY BAILEY**, Handyman, Clipfine
With over 17,000 new jobs being created through the development of Battersea Power Station, we want to make sure that as many as possible go to local people. That’s why we are committed to filling at least 20% of the long-term vacancies with local people.

To support this aspiration, Battersea Power Station shareholders established the Battersea Academy for Skills Excellence (BASE). BASE is working in partnership with local jobs programmes, colleges, community organisations and schools to match local people with the thousands of roles at Battersea Power Station. BASE helps to create an enthusiastic, work-ready talent pool and is committed to empowering local people through skills, qualifications and career development at Battersea Power Station.

Launched in July 2016 as a Community Interest Company, BASE works in close partnership with the local authority to offer a programme focusing on:

> **Careers** – Achieving long-term employment for local people by working closely with our commercial tenants and service contractors to identify and meet their skills needs

> **Skills** – Engaging and motivating local people to gain the skills needed for the huge range of long-term and public-facing jobs at Battersea Power Station

> **Qualifications** – Inspiring people to deliver the gold standard in service excellence across the new town centre by offering accredited qualifications and apprenticeship schemes

**EMLOYEE RECRUITMENT**

A key element of BASE is the dedicated employer vacancy and job matching service provided by Wandsworth Work Match. BASE works with Wandsworth Work Match to identify Battersea Power Station’s employer requirements, and with the BASE provider network to source, screen and match work-ready local candidates to fill these jobs. Together, they provide a range of pre-employment support, from interview and CV preparation to introductory courses in areas such as hospitality, retail and security.

**BASE TALENT POOL**

BASE depends on a healthy pipeline of local people who have the right skills and aptitudes to meet future employment demands from the Battersea Power Station development. The BASE Talent Pool was created to nurture this demand across the new town centre. People can apply to the BASE Talent Pool through the BASE website by completing an online application and uploading their CV at baseskillsacademy.co.uk/talent-pool.

**BASE FOUNDATION PROGRAMME**

Certain service sectors in the UK, such as hospitality, are facing skills shortages. We created the BASE Foundation Programme to stay ahead of the challenge and raise awareness of opportunities among prospective local candidates. The first programme, focused on hospitality, was rolled out in July 2017 with the aim of developing local talent; focusing on the technical and personal skills needed to succeed in the industry. We currently have two further education colleges delivering the programme, with plans to engage more in the coming year.

**SERVICE EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME**

We want BASE to be a world-class training academy, enabling exceptional standards of service at Battersea Power Station to become a core part of our operational processes. To support this aspiration, BASE delivers the Institute of Customer Service training accredited programme ‘My Place Your World’. Launched in December 2016, our ambition is to deliver the training to everyone who works at Battersea Power Station, so that they become our ‘Placemakers’.

We want:

> To create Battersea Power Station Placemakers – exceptional people confidently serving the Battersea neighbourhood

> To equip every employee with the skills to meet the needs of local residents, customers and visitors with passion, pride and personality
DEMONSTRATING SERVICE EXCELLENCE

“I learned about the heritage of Battersea Power Station, about the style of language to use and how to be positive even when the situation is negative. You get to meet other staff members from the site, which makes the training very exciting and interactive with shared experiences. The training helped me find alternatives to ‘No, sorry. I can’t help you,’ and what you should do to help the customer solve the problem or direct them to the correct place.

On the course we were taught that we cannot apologise for things that are not our fault. What you should do is help the customer solve the problem or direct them to the correct place. Also to avoid the word ‘unfortunately’.”

REMIGIJA LAPSYTE, Residential Host

PROVIDING EXEMPLARY CUSTOMER CARE

James had previously worked in property management in Cheshire. After relocating to London, he found out about the Aftercare Manager vacancy through Storm Empowerment and the BASE website.

His role involves responding to residents’ needs, especially with any issues or concerns that they may have regarding their apartments. This can vary from a bulb needing replacing to more significant issues. The job calls for a high level of customer service, alongside knowledge of construction and new developments.

“I was offered the position the same day as the interview, which was amazing. I had wanted to become involved with the Battersea development as it is one of the most interesting things happening in London. I’m excited about being part of an iconic landmark.”

JAMES MORAN, Estate Management Aftercare Manager, Battersea Power Station
1. SUPPORTING PEOPLE INTO WORK
Issop was volunteering as a Parent Champion with Wandsworth Borough Council when he found out about the BASE Foundation Course in Hospitality through Wandsworth Work Match. During the course, he was introduced to BASE and the job opportunities at Battersea Power Station. BASE and Work Match helped him prepare for an interview with Wright Brothers, where he now works.

“A new restaurant at Battersea Power Station is an exciting environment to work in. The kitchen is a creative learning space where experienced staff accommodate new staff; nurturing new talent. I am less stressed than I was, have a good work–life balance and feel relaxed.”

ISSOP KOHEEALLEE, Kitchen Porter, Wright Brothers

2. FROM CLEANING OPERATIVE TO CONCIERGE IN SIX WEEKS
Local resident Brayan attended a Battersea Power Station Jobs Fair in March 2017. BASE referred him to the HR Manager at Julius Rutherford about cleaning jobs at Battersea Power Station. He was interviewed the next day and started work at Circus West Village the following week.

While working on site as a cleaning operative, Brayan met the Night Concierge Manager, who advised him of a vacant night concierge position. Brayan was already part of the BASE Talent Pool, so having applied online, was called for interview and offered the job a week later. He has been working as a Night Concierge ever since.

“I am very excited about the new development and the transformation Battersea Power Station will be going through to build the new neighbourhood. Also, as a local resident, I feel very proud of the transformation of the area and grateful for the work opportunities for local people.”

BRAYAN CLAVIJO, Night Concierge, Battersea Power Station

3. BECOMING AN ACCOUNTANT AT BATTERSEA POWER STATION
Omar was working at a hotel as an auditor while studying in the evenings for a BSc in Accounting. He spotted a vacancy on the BASE website for a junior accountant at Battersea Power Station. Having applied online, he first met the BASE Account Manager and then was interviewed by the accounts team and human resources for work in the accounts department and on the big project.

Now he takes care of invoices, deals with suppliers (something he hadn’t done before) and checks that all invoices are accurate. He is learning how to deal with new challenges and liaise effectively with other departments. He continues to study and wants to gain more responsibility. His aim is to become a Project Accountant and run the yearly statements/ledger.

“My life has changed a lot. Now I have regular work which makes me feel very satisfied and allows me to move to a better home. I came from my country two years ago and have found a fantastic job role here. Many people are happy working at Battersea Power Station and everyone is very friendly.”

OMAR JEMILI, Junior Accountant, Battersea Power Station

4. AN EXCITING ENVIRONMENT TO WORK IN
Mauro had worked in hotels for almost 10 years before seeing the Night Concierge role on the BASE website. Living locally, he was keen to work at Battersea Power Station, which he thought looked like a great new environment. His role is very varied, ranging from taking bookings for meeting rooms and the cinema, and organising parcel delivery for residents to building and security checks. Mauro is keen to progress to a supervisory role.

“I love working in a new environment with high-spec technology. I enjoy meeting new people and constantly learning. The shift pattern is good, meaning I can get regular sleep, which has improved my wellbeing and energy levels immensely.”

MAURO BONINU, Night Concierge, Portico

PARTNERING WITH HIGH TREES
Partnership working is critical to BASE and our most recent partner is High Trees Community Development Trust. High Trees has received a Battersea Power Station Foundation grant of £400,000 to support local residents who are over 50 into employment and is a registered training provider of basic skills.

As a large, influential partner, High Trees has worked with the BASE Provider Network and been involved with employer engagement on site. Recent developments have resulted in High Trees supporting one of our service contractors with English as a Second Language (ESOL) training for its staff. This approach was instigated by BASE to protect local employment and encourage career development on site.
180
VACANCIES ACROSS 60
DIFFERENT ROLES ADVERTISED

2,746
UNIQUE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED; 
669 WERE LOCAL

JOBS SECURED ACROSS 19
SECTORS; SALARY RANGE OF 
15K–60K+

257
STAFF NOW EMPLOYED
IN END-USE JOBS; 54 ARE 
LOCAL RESIDENTS

186
PEOPLE ATTENDED OUR FIRST 
JOBS FAIR IN AUGUST 2017

AWARDED A TRAINING MARK
FOR ‘MY PLACE, YOUR WORLD’

DELIVERING ESOL CLASSES FOR 
SERVICE CONTRACTORS

AWARDED THE LONDON FIRST 
AWARD UNDER THE SKILLS 
LONDON CATEGORY
EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH

A new, sixth town centre for the Borough of Wandsworth is being created at Battersea Power Station.

Our shareholders have made a long-term commitment to running the estate once construction is complete, making a real difference locally.

Our strategic approach to education in the community reflects this and is supported by our Construction Managers.

Our education programmes focus on:

> Curriculum support activities in Wandsworth primary schools
> Curriculum support activities in Wandsworth secondary schools
> Work experience for 14 to 18-year-olds from Wandsworth and Lambeth

We partner with Business & Education Succeeding Together (BEST), a charity that works with Wandsworth and Lambeth councils to bring education and business together to create opportunities for young people, as well as developing our own relationships with schools.

Working with schools’ career advisors, we deliver various work experience opportunities for local students in years 10–13, carefully tailoring our investment in recognition that no two schools are the same. And through our partnership with BEST, we create placements that provide young people with valuable insight into the various careers available within regeneration.

READY FOR WORK

Staff at Battersea Power Station Development Company work with local schools and charities to prepare young people to be job ready. We conduct mock interviews, provide tailored CV feedback and host young people at our offices, providing many of them with their first experience of being in a professional environment.

In November 2017, 10 staff from Battersea Power Station Development Company, Mace and Sir Robert McAlpine provided every Year 12 student at Harris Academy Battersea with a mock interview and CV feedback at their school.

“The students thought it was invaluable and it has led to many meaningful conversations throughout the school today.”

TOM HARRIOTT, Deputy Head of Sixth Form, Harris Academy Battersea

In January 2018, we hosted 15 unemployed young people from the training programme at local charity Spear. The visit involved CV feedback, group presentations and introductions to five different career pathways.

“It was a fantastic afternoon and its different elements made it possible for every trainee to take something away from the visit. They were really buzzing when we left. It was a confidence booster for all of them and I know it was a big stretch for many of them in terms of confidence and presentation skills.”

INGRID FOLLERT, Lead Coach, Spear
GOING BEHIND THE LENS
Throughout the autumn term of 2017, a Battersea Power Station-funded community project gave every pupil at Griffin Primary School the opportunity to build their photography skills with high-quality resources and advice from experts.

Following an hour-long photography workshop by a local artist employed by Battersea Power Station, pupils put their skills into action by documenting various aspects of their life using digital photography. Eleven finalists were selected to take part in a workshop on how to use pinhole cameras. All the images were displayed at a week-long exhibition at Battersea Power Station.

“We’ve been encouraging them to look beyond the selfie and learn to consider lighting, composition and how to choose the best picture.”
LUKE WALKER, local artist who delivered the school workshops

“This project has opened a totally new way of communicating in our class. Students who may not be as confident in academic subjects have shone through this photography project.”
YEAR 2 TEACHER, Griffin Primary School

PRIMARY SCHOOLS VISIT THE POWER STATION
In partnership with EdComs we have developed a two-hour workshop for primary school pupils that takes place at Battersea Power Station. It is made up of a series of experiential activities that deliver on the curriculum requirements for Key Stage 2. Pupils learn about the past, present and future of the Power Station, which most of them have never visited before. Five local primary schools (150 pupils) have visited so far.

According to an evaluation carried out by EdComs:
> 96% of pupils rated their visit to the Power Station as good or excellent
> All eight of the teachers rated the workshop as excellent and that they would recommend it to others

“I would say it was a really fun day, but particularly with the science the children were very engaged. They really learned a lot with it, and I recommended it to a few other teachers in school.”
YEAR 5 TEACHER

“I’ve already recommended it to the teachers in my school. I’ve told them it’s something they should definitely book if they can.”
YEAR 3 TEACHER
TRANSFORMING LOCAL BUSINESS ALONGSIDE THE POWER STATION

Established in 1855, Szerelmey is one of the major restoration and stonework firms in London. It has the only stoneyard in the city, located in Battersea alongside its main workshops. Szerelmey had already carried out a £1 million package of repairs and restoration work to the building before the current restoration programme began. Now it is returning to Battersea Power Station as an important sub-contractor on Phase 2, the transformation of the Power Station building. The value of the new work package will be £11 million.

“I have been involved in restoration work at Battersea Power Station since I came to work at Szerelmey in 1987. With our main workshops located close to the site, we’ve watched the changing fortunes of this magnificent building over the last 30 years. It’s a pleasure to be returning to the Power Station; this time to finally restore it to use.”

JOHN MACEACHIN, Commercial Director, Szerelmey

GENERATING NEW BUSINESS SUSTAINABLY

Battersea-based Domus has been involved from the start of the Battersea Power Station development project, supplying 14,000 square metres of floor tiles for the winter gardens of Phase 1, Circus West. As a result, Domus has generated further business supplying these tiles, which were imported from Malaysia, to other customers in the UK. Domus is now to be awarded the contract to supply 30,000 square metres of engineered wood flooring for Phase 2, the Power Station building itself. The wood will be sustainably sourced from Malaysia. The company employs more than 250 people, many of them from the Wandsworth and Lambeth area.

“Battersea Power Station has been a valuable client for us, both for the volume of business involved and because it has introduced us to new international suppliers. This has widened the range of products we can offer, helping us to serve our customers better.”

JON NEWEy, CEO, Domus

SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESSES AND SUPPLIERS

Supporting local businesses through procurement opportunities helps us to create a healthy, growing local economy and further employment opportunities.

We aim to keep local businesses informed about opportunities arising, both during and after construction, through Supply Nine Elms – a service that matches companies with opportunities emerging from the area. Supply Nine Elms organises supply chain workshops, one-to-one support, networking and Meet the Buyer events.

Local companies have seen their businesses grow as a result of their involvement with the redevelopment, which is also attracting other companies to the borough. This growth can be seen in both recognition and revenue, with businesses employing more local people. In 2017/2018, £15 million worth of contracts were placed solely with local businesses.

We continue to support Wandsworth Chamber of Commerce, attending networking events and meeting local businesses. This provides a great opportunity to promote the local business community to the new development. Steve Pinto, Chief Executive of the Chamber, said: “Battersea Power Station’s contribution to the Chamber’s work has helped strengthen business ties across the borough and created real value for the local community through positive engagement.” We have also supported the setting up of a local business association, Battersea Park Businesses.

SUPPORTING CREATIVE BUSINESS

Charlie is an independent photographer and visual producer based in Wandsworth. He started doing work for the Battersea Power Station Development Company in 2015, and by 2017 the Power Station had become one of his most important clients. Through his work with Battersea Power Station, he met local charity FAST, through whom Charlie mentored a local young person who was interested in photography.

“I’ve become very busy doing all sorts of jobs for Battersea Power Station. It’s been good business for me and I see a lot of other positive effects the development is having in the area.”

CHARLIE ROUND-TURNER, Photographer and Visual Producer

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CREATING JOBS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

2Order Group is a Lambeth-based catering business, which (through Supply Nine Elms) won the contract to run the cafe on Phase 3a of the Battersea Power Station project. Phase 3a is the construction of Electric Boulevard – an immense undertaking that will see 2Order catering for 1,600 people a day at the peak of activity.

“Being awarded the contract to run catering for Phase 3a at Battersea Power Station has been transformative for us. It will allow us to scale up our operation and offer work to many more employees. We naturally prefer to recruit local people as they find it easier to get to work.”

JOHN CHARLES, Director, 2Order Group

TAKING COMPANIES TO THE NEXT LEVEL

GSL Cleaning is an independent, family-owned cleaning and security business in Lambeth. The firm has carried out recycling and cleaning work for the Battersea Power Station Development Company offices, and will work for the Phase 3 construction offices. GSL has created more than 20 jobs in the last six months, with 85% of them going to people from the local area.

“The Battersea Power Station contract is an important one for GSL. Being able to do business with larger organisations brings in lots of work and lets us take the company to the next level, employing more people.”

MARLON MENDOZA TORRES, Founder and Director, GSL
BE A PART OF BATTERSEA POWER STATION

The case studies and statistics in this report show how local people and businesses are directly benefiting from the regeneration of Battersea Power Station.

We want more people to be part of this success story, more people working at the Power Station, more people developing new skills and talents, and more businesses joining the supply chain. If this could be you, or someone you know, please get in touch.

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