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Welcome to the **May/June** edition of News from London Sustainability Exchange (LSx).

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Does your organisation have expertise that could help to deliver a **sustainable 2012**? LSx are launching a **Sustainable 2012 Network for NGOs, businesses or delivery agencies** working towards a sustainable Games. The Network aims to **map the interests, skills and expertise** to advocate and deliver best practice for a sustainable Olympic legacy. Joining the network mean you can: get a **monthly network newsletter**; find out more about **future events** related to the network; discover **who is doing what** across the capital. To sign up or for more information contact Gail Dinner: email [g.dinner@lsx.org.uk](mailto:g.dinner@lsx.org.uk) / 020 7324 3636.



Using **less energy and water, cutting waste, growing your own food and walking more** are all part of **LSx's new DVD** produced for Notting Hill Housing tenants to encourage greener lifestyles. Not only can you save the planet but you can save money at the same time! We will be monitoring the take-up and sharing results with members of the London Motivators Learning Network. For more information or to sign up and gain access to our suite of services please contact Gayle Burgess: email [g.burgess@lsx.org.uk](mailto:g.burgess@lsx.org.uk) / 020 7324 3691.



Our work encouraging Muslim communities in Tower Hamlets to adopt more eco-friendly lifestyles has shown great results so far. A MORI report has **identified the use of sermons in the mosque as a particularly effective way to change attitudes and actions**. Messages are cascaded into the family and potentially through the whole community the report found. **Other successes are the use of stalls distributing energy saving light bulbs and the radio plays and adverts which made a real impact**. For more information on the report contact: Gayle Burgess: email [g.burgess@lsx.org.uk](mailto:g.burgess@lsx.org.uk) / 020 7324 3691

Confused by the **codes, regulations and checklists** on making **construction sustainable**? LSx Director Samantha Heath will be speaking at an event, which will explain the **gap between policy and practice** and what can be done to make **enviro-friendly buildings the norm** rather than the exception. The [event](#) is being held at the London School of Economics, Houghton Street on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2006 and registration is free.

LSx will be **adding to its team** in the next few months. **New posts** include a **behaviour change manager, behaviour change programme assistant, project officer** and a **project coordinator**. Check out the **jobs section in the Guardian on 17<sup>th</sup> May** for details. If you would like more information, contact Nadene Townsend: e mail: [n.townsend@lsx.org.uk](mailto:n.townsend@lsx.org.uk) / 020 7324 3636.

And don't forget **London Sustainability Week 2006** (LSW2006) is coming up. It runs **from 4<sup>th</sup> to 18th June** - a unique opportunity to promote action for a clean, green and healthy London. If you're holding an **event**, don't forget to register it [here](#).

### Samantha Heath

Director, London Sustainability Exchange

## [Government plans to get London fit for the Olympics](#)

The Prime Minister has set out plans to make sure London is fit for the Olympic Games in 2012 including tackling unemployment, boosting skills and cutting crime.

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## [New guide to cutting crime through community engagement](#)

A guide to cutting crime through community engagement initiatives has been launched by the ALG. The interactive guide looks at schemes that have been successful in reducing local crime in various boroughs as well as mapping policy, research and current activities relating to community engagement and crime reduction.

## [Greening house building in South East needs work say MPs](#)

Government plans to reduce the environmental impacts of the hundreds and thousands of new homes in the Thames Gateway and South East are not up to scratch says a new report by MPs.



## [New plans for 1,000-home eco-development](#)

Plans for Britain's biggest ever zero carbon development have been announced. The development, likely to be situated in the Thames Gateway and based on a sustainable city planned in China will consist of at least 1,000 homes and be powered entirely by renewable energy sources such as photovoltaic panels or wind turbines.



## [Green factors overlooked for in haste for houses](#)

The Mayor is overlooking standards set for energy, water use, flooding and waste for housing in planning applications because of the haste to erect new developments says a new report by the London Assembly.

## [Flood Risk Consultation launched by Environment Agency](#)

Businesses, residents and all river-users are asked to give their views in a new consultation on plans to manage flood risk in London.

### The next Bulletin will be sent out in July 2006

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