



Mayor Sir Robin Wales, Communities Minister Bob Neill (front centre) and other VIPs gather on the site of the new Morrisons supermarket

## Major supermarket is coming to Canning Town

Morrisons supermarket announced that they are to become the key retail partner in the £600m regeneration scheme of the town centre area in Canning Town.

The supermarket will be built on the site where Growing Place E16 is currently based on a temporary basis, in Clarkson Road. Morrisons' arrival will mean the creation of new jobs.

The announcement was made during a visit to the site by Newham Mayor Sir Robin Wales and Communities Minister Bob Neill.

Construction will start in 2012 and should be completed by the summer of 2014. The 7,202 square metre supermarket will include 172 apartments above the superstore.

As the UK's sixth largest regeneration scheme, the redevelopment of Canning Town and Custom House is expected to create 3,500

jobs and 10,000 new homes. In Canning Town Bouygues Development (Newham Council's development partner) will deliver 1,100 new homes and around 60,000 sq.m of retail, offices and leisure facilities.

Newham Mayor Sir Robin Wales said: "The balance of London's economic power is moving eastwards and the redevelopment of Canning Town and Custom House is a major milestone on the road to Newham's transformation."

Terry Hartwell, Group Property Director, Morrisons said; "This is a significant development and we are looking forward to bringing our fresh food, great value and excellent service to the community of Canning Town, as well as jobs for the local area."

Until then the site will continue to be used by volunteers and community groups to grow fruit and vegetables and to hold local events. For more information on the site call Sarah Braithwaite on **020 3373 8537** or email [sarah.braithwaite@newham.gov.uk](mailto:sarah.braithwaite@newham.gov.uk).