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PRESS BRIEFING - 11.30 am, April 26, 1983

LDDC ANNOUNCES PLANS FOR CONTROVERSIAL SURREY DOCKS SITE

The London Docklands Development Corporation's intentions for the development of the Surrey Docks' site in Southwark will be revealed by Nigel Broackes, the chairman of the LDDC, next Tuesday, April 26, at 11.30 am.

The 53 hectare site was previously owned jointly by the Greater London Council and the London Borough of Southwark and has been the subject of much public debate. With its powers of land assembly (Local Government Planning and Land Act 1980) the LDDC received recently from Parliament a vesting order for the transfer of the site from existing ownership to that of the Corporation.

You are invited to attend or send a representative to cover the event and see the designs for possible future development of the area.

Nigel Broackes will be accompanied by Bob Mellish, the vice-chairman, and Reg Ward, chief executive.

Light refreshments will be served at about 12.30 pm, after the press conference.

Note to Editors

The briefing will be held in the LDDC's exhibition area in Olsen Shed 2, Millwall Dock, access to which is through the Corporation's offices.

Coffee will be available from 11.15 am. Members of the press are requested to report to: Reception, LDDC, West India House, Millwall Dock, LONDON, E14 9TJ.

(Map enclosed)

Please complete and return the attached reply-paid postcard.

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