

IDEA STORES: LONDON BOROUGH OF TOWER HAMLETS

EDUCATION

The London Borough of Tower Hamlets set up a scheme in 2000 with the idea of creating a new concept in public Libraries. These new Libraries would be situated within different boroughs of the East End of London and would become new community destinations with the inclusion of Library resources, Computer learning centres with Internet access, The first Idea Store was situated in Bow and went under construction in 2001, for which mmbbl undertook the role of Project Managers (for Design & Build) and Employers Agent.

This was a regeneration project of considerable size and expense and it's restricted nature of the site and close proximity to the public meant that an innovative approach to construction methods was required. All works on site were co-ordinated with the local residents, shop owners and general public to create minimum disruption.

Following the successful completion of the Bow Idea Store, mmbbl then continued its role when Chrisp Street (2004) and Whitechapel (2005) went under construction in conjunction with Verry Construction, Adjaye Associates and Arups.



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