



**Watch the main entrance closely**

Entry and exit from all buildings should be appropriately and clearly monitored. In the case of main entrances to workplaces, commercial and public buildings, a combination of appropriate staff and technology should be adopted, together with good lighting, convenient public transport and parking and routes that are overlooked by the main building.



<b>Greenwich Millennium Village: “Gossip groups” and social spaces</b>	
Location	A new settlement on the Greenwich Peninsula, a former British Gas site
Site Area	13 hectares (32 acres)
Promoter	English Partnerships
Design Team	Masterplanner: Ralph Erskine Phase I design co-ordinator: Hunt Thompson Associates Project manager: Trench Farrow & Partners Specialist architects: Baker-Brown & McKay, Cole Thompson M&E engineer, landscape and ecology: Battle McCarthy
Developer consortium	Countryside Properties plc, Taylor Woodrow plc, Moat Housing Group and Ujima Housing Association
Local Authority	London Borough of Greenwich
Project	Buildings and open spaces have been designed to promote positive social interaction and a feeling of community. The 1,377 dwellings are clustered into five groups of about 300 homes focussed on a public place, which are further subdivided into smaller, horseshoe-shaped “gossip groups” of 30-50 houses. This is taken to represent the number of people who recognise each other without forced intimacy.
Details	1,377 mixed tenure homes are planned (at a density of 70 habitable rooms per hectare), together with a range of facilities including shops, offices, a health clinic, primary school, community centre, teleservices centre, yacht club and ecology park.
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