

The Sports Leisure Legacy Project (photos courtesy of PTE)

Whitechapel Sports Centre

The £3M Centre was developed for the London Borough of Tower Hamlets and Bethnal Green City Challenge from 1995 to 1998. It is in the heart of East London and opened in 1999. In particular, the design brief was for the centre to particularly serve members of the Asian community, especially women. The Centre comprises a women-only fitness area, an all-weather pitch, generous fitness and training provision, a multi-purpose sports hall and social areas. All the facilities are at ground level. The distinctive roof projects beyond the main façade to mark the entrance. The building gained an award.



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Finsbury Leisure Centre

A RIBA Competition winning design to masterplan a £50M scheme on the existing Finsbury Leisure Centre site for Islington Council. The re-development will provide a new leisure, health and nursery centre, an energy centre, sports hall, a new public square, and 121 new homes. The leisure, health and nursery centres share a copper-clad sawtooth wall along one elevation which will be visible from the surrounding streets. The sports hall is a steel frame with complex geometry to form a two-storey high column free space at first floor level. The sports hall has a clear span of 36m.



Existing Finsbury Leisure Centre



Proposed Finsbury Development