

# London Borough of Redbridge

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the London Pavilion at  
The Shanghai Expo 2010*

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## *Part of the New East London*

Redbridge is situated to the east of the City of London and the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games site at Stratford in neighbouring borough Newham.

Redbridge Council provides a range of services to a growing and ethnically diverse population of approximately 260,000 residents and some 6,000 businesses.

Redbridge was also the first British local authority to elect a Chinese Mayor, Thomas Chan. Mayor Chan held office from May 2009 to May 2010.

*With numerous investment opportunities, there has never been a better time to find out more!*



# Excellent Transport Links



- Great connections by road (M25 and M11), rail (Great Eastern Mainline) and air (Stansted and City Airports)
- Liverpool Street Station to Ilford Station in 16 minutes
- Crossrail services operating to and from Redbridge from 2017

# A Location of Choice

- Large, accessible, well managed and ancient forests and green open spaces.
- Great connectivity by tube, rail, road and bus [including the East London Transit]
- Outstanding State and faith schools
- Consistently low levels of crime and anti-social behaviour





## Crossrail – the scale...

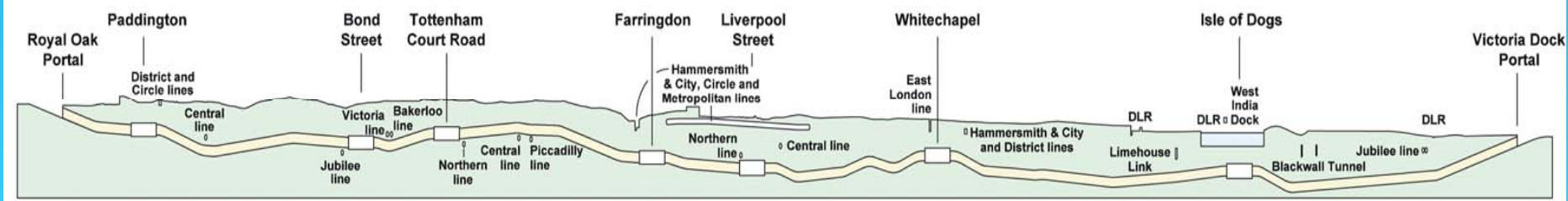
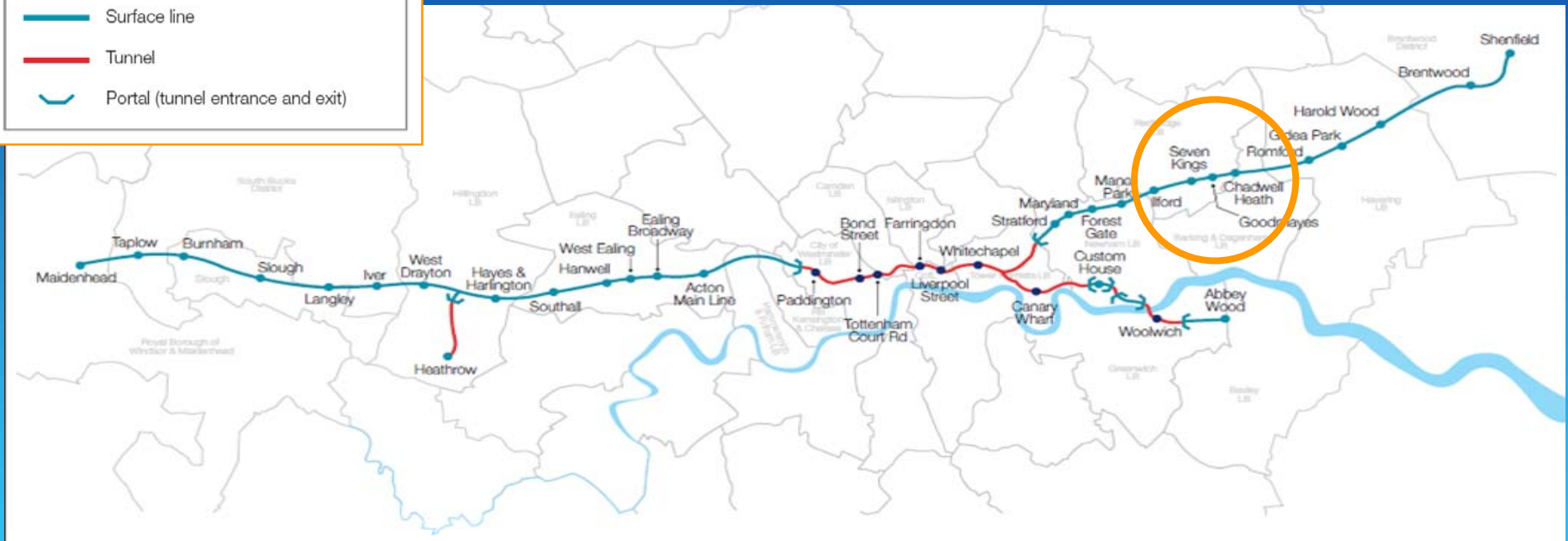
- Crossrail is *the* largest civil engineering project in Europe
- Largest such project since the building of the Channel Tunnel!
- Together with the North-South *ThamesLink*, this is London's Réseau Express Régional (Paris)



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# Crossrail - the route...

- Existing station
- New station
- Surface line
- Tunnel
- ⤵ Portal (tunnel entrance and exit)



Royal Oak Portal to Victoria Dock Portal

Not to Scale - Vertically Exaggerated



# Crossrail's Presence in Redbridge

- A new 21<sup>st</sup> Century Station and interchange at Ilford
- Four Redbridge stations; Seven Kings, Goodmayes and Chadwell Heath Network Rail Stations extended, upgraded
- New development around all four stations ushered in by the emerging Crossrail Corridor AAP and the adopted Ilford Area Action Plan (AAP)
- A new Tunnelling and Underground Construction Academy bordering Redbridge and Newham

**More information available from: [www.crossrail.co.uk](http://www.crossrail.co.uk)**

# Tunnelling and Underground Construction Academy



- Meet demand for suitably skilled tunnelling & underground construction staff
- Academy to benefit: Crossrail, Thames Water, National Grid, EDF and London Underground
- Improve standard and consistency of safety training in the industry
- Training will include:
  - Underground safety 'passport'
  - NVQ's in tunnelling operations and supervisory skills
  - Apprenticeships
  - Industry-led requirements for new skills



More information available from: [www.crossrail.co.uk/tuca](http://www.crossrail.co.uk/tuca)



# Ilford (Loxford) NHS Polyclinic

- Polyclinics are part of a major change in the way that people in London will receive their healthcare
- In 2009, NHS Redbridge opened London's first purpose built Polyclinic
- Offers more than 300 hospital style out patient appointments a week
- 13,000 patients have registered with the in-house GP practice.
- Winner of a 2010 London Planning Award for 'Best Built Project'



# Loxford Polyclinic – putting health at the heart of the community

Loxford Polyclinic offers more than 30 health services under one roof, serving of the most deprived communities in north east London. The polyclinic is open seven days a week. Its facilities include:

- A GP Practice
- In-house pharmacy
- Rehabilitation gym
- Healthy living cafe
- Diagnostics including x rays and blood tests

More information available from: [www.redbridge.nhs.uk/loxford](http://www.redbridge.nhs.uk/loxford)



# Find out more...

The screenshot shows the Redbridge i website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Redbridge i logo and three main menu items: "Have your say", "My Neighbourhood", and "Interactive map". Below this is a green search bar with a search icon and a "Log in" button. A "Customise this page" button is also visible. The main content area is divided into several sections:

- Main Menu:** A vertical list of services including "Benefits, Care and Health", "Business and Consumers", "Community and Life Events", "The Council", "Council Tax and Housing", "Crime and Public Safety", "Education and Young People", "The Environment", "Jobs and Recruitment", "Leisure and Libraries", "News and Events", "Parking, Rubbish and Streets", "Planning, Land and Buildings", and "Recession help".
- Property wanted:** A section featuring a photo of a brick house and a text box asking "Do you have a property to rent?". Below the photo are navigation buttons for "Do More", "Property wanted", "Adoption event", "By-election", and "Gants Hill".
- My Councillors:** A section with the heading "Find your elected Councillors." and a form to "Enter your postcode:" with a "Go" button.
- My Neighbourhood:** A section with the heading "Redbridge i can customise itself to show you information about your area." and a form to "Enter your postcode:" with a "Go" button. Below this is a list of services available to local residents: "Planning applications near you.", "Reports from your street.", "Events in your area.", "Localised news.", "Local pictures.", and "Your rubbish collection day."
- Leaders Blog:** A section featuring a photo of Cllr Keith Prince, Leader of the Council, with a quote: "I will use this blog to let you know what I have been doing."
- Latest from the Leader:** A section with a "Sky Ride" link and the text "Opening of the new Seven Kings Combined".
- Recycling and Refuse:** A section with the heading "Check when your bins are collected."

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