

## **The Mayor's Regeneration Fund – Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What are the aims of the Mayor's Regeneration Fund?**

The Mayor's Regeneration Fund (MRF) aims to support sustainable economic growth in those areas worst affected by the 2011 civil disturbances. The MRF is not about replacing like-for-like, but identifying opportunities to make investments which will support jobs and economic growth.

### **Where does the MRF funding come from?**

The MRF Programme is a £70 million fund, consisting of the £20 million London Enterprise Fund which has been provided by the Department for Communities and Local Government which has been ring fenced for investment in Tottenham and Croydon and £50m investment from the Mayor of London.

### **How much MRF money is going to each borough?**

1. LB Croydon

Award: £23 million

Total investment: £49 million

2. LB Haringey

Award: £28 million

Total investment: £41 million

3. LB Camden

Award: £2.2 million

Total investment: £3.2 million

4. LB Ealing

Award: £4.35 million

Total investment: £7.7 million

5. LB Enfield

Award: £600,000

Total investment: £800,000

6. LB Hackney

Award: £2 million

Total investment: £4.5 million

7. LB Merton

Award: £1.6 million

Total investment: £2.4 million

8. LB Southwark

Award: £5.2 million

Total investment: £10.5 million

## **The MRF funding was announced in 2012, when will I see changes happening in my area?**

Work has already started on a number of projects in several boroughs including Croydon, Haringey, Camden, Ealing, Hackney and Southwark. Detailed planning and project development work is underway in all boroughs.

## **Who is delivering the MRF projects?**

The projects are delivered directly by each London Borough. The GLA is providing funding in the form of a grant payable on achievement of key milestones and outputs, as well as support with project scoping, design and delivery.

## **How can I get involved in MRF projects happening in my area?**

For detailed information about projects underway in your area please contact your local borough.

## **Why is some MRF money being invested in infrastructure projects in areas that were not directly affected by the riots?**

All of the boroughs selected for funding were significantly affected by the civil disturbances, however in selecting projects to receive investment each local area identified their priority projects. Some of these, for example in Southall are targeted at securing the maximum possible economic growth and job opportunities.

## **My borough was impacted by the riots but did not get any MRF funding. What is the Mayor doing in these places?**

This fund was targeted at those boroughs most significantly affected, where there are opportunities for economic growth and where there is a case for public investment. In some of those places affected, high streets and local areas 'bounced back' relatively quickly, and hence these were not identified as priority locations.