

COMPETITIONS / NEW LEADS

The London Borough of Enfield is on the hunt for an architect for its £1.5 billion MeridianWater Housing Zone scheme (*concept pictured*).

The council is seeking a firm with a 'leading reputation' to take forward the enormous 85ha brownfield regeneration next to Banbury Reservoir in the Lea Valley.

Masterplanned by LDA

Design, the site has been earmarked to benefit from relaxed planning restrictions and a share of £400 million worth of funding as part of the London mayor's 'housing zones' initiative.

MeridianWater is expected to deliver 5,000 'desirable and energy-efficient' homes, new schools, a library and 3,000 new jobs by 2026.

An additional 3,000 new

homes are meanwhile planned for the neighbouring Edmonton Hinterland Area which is also included within the housing zone.

The winner of the £4.4 million contract will prepare a design code for the entire district, and work up a detailed planning application for MeridianWater's first phase. It will also advise the council throughout the housing zone's delivery stages.

LDA Design defeated AECOM, Broadway Malyan and Urban Practitioners with Stock Woolstencroft in a competition to masterplan the site five years ago. A planning consultant and landscape architect are also sought in separate lots.

[The deadline for requests to participate is 12 noon on 23 March.]

Forth Valley College is seeking an architect for a new £70 million campus in Falkirk. Scheduled to complete in 2018, the New Falkirk Headquarters Campus will replace the existing Forth Valley College Middlefield Campus, which was built in 1963.

The campus was originally spread across two sites – of 4.4ha and 2ha – on either side of Middlefield Road. These will both be redeveloped to create the new college. [The deadline

for requests to participate is 12 noon on 13 March.]

Children's charity **Lister Steps** is on the lookout for an architect to transform a disused Grade II-listed library in Liverpool into a Carnegie Community Hub. Planned to complete in 2017, the £2 million project will restore the decaying structure, which opened to the public in 1905 and closed a century later.

Funded by Scottish-American philanthropist Andrew Carnegie, the Lister Drive library was designed by Liverpool city surveyor Thomas Shelmerdine. [The deadline for requests to participate is 12 March.]

Triple Investment Group has launched an open international ideas competition to regenerate Michigan's decaying Silverdome stadium. The site owner is seeking 'outstanding' proposals for a new retail, research and manufacturing campus on the 51ha City of Pontiac site.

It is optional whether schemes retain the 1975 stadium which has been mostly unused for close to a decade. The three top entries will share a prize fund of around £3,000. [The deadline for applications is 5pm ET on 12 April.]



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Buckley Gray Yeoman has been chosen to create a new office scheme inside the Old Truman Brewery in Spitalfields, east London. The AJ100 practice saw off competition from Make, Allford Hall Monaghan Morris, and Hawkins\Brown in the invited competition for the 6,500m² new-build which will be constructed at the heart of the historic former brewery complex.

Ayr-based **ARPL Architects** has won a publicly tendered contract for a new £1.2 million art gallery in Kirkcudbright. The project will transform

Kirkcudbright town hall into a 'nationally significant' museum documenting the coastal settlement's historic arts scene and exhibiting works by the Glasgow Boys and Samuel Peploe from the council's art collection.

Six winning teams have been announced in the 'Parks on Wheels' contest for a series of moveable parks in east London. The winners are **Georgina Halabi with Alex Anderson, Louisa Varelidi with Stella Papazoglou, Nicholas Birchall, Thérèse Rebeiz**



(*design pictured*), **Sarina Da Costa Gomez with Tessa Steenkamp, and Mark Torrens with Will Greaves.**

Broadway Malyan has defeated two unnamed rivals in a contest

to regenerate Leatherhead town centre. The AJ100 firm will draw up a £100 million masterplan for Mole Valley District Council, introducing new housing, retail and leisure facilities into the heart of the historic Surrey town. A first draft is expected in early 2016.

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