

MOVE ON

Alternatives Project



BREAKING DOWN THE BARRIERS

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30% of beds in supported housing and hostels blocked by clients with no where to move to ... people unable to access the support they need ... residents' progress undone by months of waiting to move-on ... supporting people funds wasted
... *It's time to move-on*

The Move-on Alternatives Project (MAP) is not just another research exercise but an opportunity to tackle these problems and really make a difference.

What is the Move-on Alternatives Project MAP ?

The Move-on Alternatives Project is a collaborative venture initiated by a group of social landlords and support providers in response to the lack of social housing available for move-on in London. Its aim is to bring together best practice and innovation in move-on for people living in supported housing.

The project is funded and supported by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister, the Association of London Government and the Mayor of London, and is a unique opportunity to tackle this growing problem.

MAP has been developed and is managed by a project group of Circle 33 Housing Trust, the Single Homeless Project, the London Boroughs of Camden and Haringey, and the Greater London Authority (GLA), but its further development and delivery depends on the involvement of those with the influence and interest to drive change.

The project has developed in two distinct phases. The first phase successfully produced a website (www.yourmovenext.co.uk) offering practical advice and a range of reports illustrating best practice.

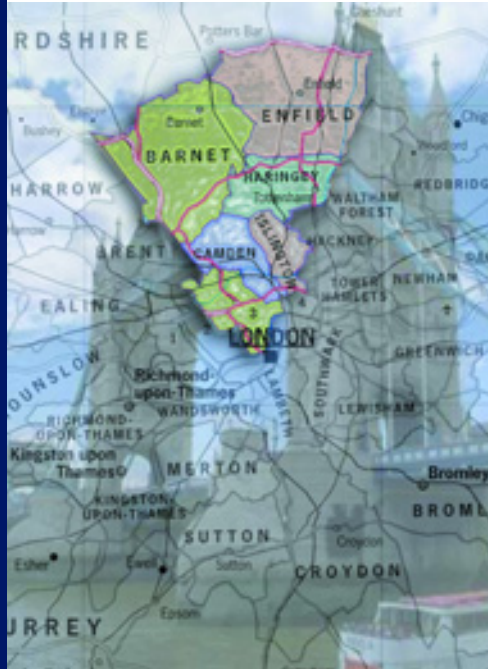
This briefing note outlines the second phase of the project, for which DTZ Pleda Consulting have been commissioned to lead.

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MAP

MAP is building on the success of an earlier phase and now seeks to develop strategic and practical approaches to tackle the current problems with move-on. The project is initially focusing on the North London Sub Region (Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Haringey, Islington, and Westminster), but its longer term aim is to provide strategies and approaches robust enough to be adopted across the capital.

There are three stages to our work



Stage 1 Autumn '04 - Spring '05

Developing a 'move-on' strategy framework

Stage 2 Spring '05 - Autumn '05

Developing both practical solutions to the shortage of move-on and ways to improve the move-on process itself eg by introducing a common approach to allocations with stakeholders

Stage 3 Autumn '05 - Spring '06

Implementation of the strategy and new initiatives

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How will MAP come up with initiatives and solutions ?

We are developing initiatives based on a shared understanding of the problems and designed with as wide an involvement as possible. Throughout the project's life all stakeholders will have the opportunity to influence and inform the work of MAP. Here are some of the people and organisations we are speaking and listening to:

- ▶ Staff working in supported accommodation
- ▶ Landlords who are - or could - provide homes for people to move into
- ▶ People waiting to move on
- ▶ Funders of services
- ▶ Strategy and policy makers

What changes will MAP make ?

Here are some possibilities:

If you live in temporary supported accommodation, you should:

- ▶ have more choice in your housing options
- ▶ move on more quickly

If you provide supported accommodation, you should see:

- ▶ fairer and more transparent routes to move-on accommodation
- ▶ an increased range of move-on opportunities for people living in your housing
- ▶ a reversal of 'silting up'
- ▶ closer working relationships with a range of housing providers including the private sector

If you provide move-on housing, you should:

- ▶ be part of a shared and consistent approach to prioritising applications
- ▶ have opportunities for closer joint working with providers of temporary supported accommodation

If you are a local housing authority, MAP will help

- ▶ introduce a shared and consistent approach to prioritising and allocating social housing available for move-on
- ▶ the development of strategies to meet the housing needs of this group and maximise the effectiveness of your Supporting People funds
- ▶ the creation of stronger partnerships with all stakeholders to design move-on solutions

W h a t c h a n g e s w i l l M A P m a k e ?

How Can You Participate ?

There are a range of options available throughout the project's life

you can :

- ▶ attend our events and seminars
- ▶ take part in focus groups and interviews
- ▶ provide information
- ▶ let us know of any existing examples of good practice
- ▶ work with us to develop practical solutions
- ▶ pilot new initiatives/ideas
- ▶ promote and support the work of **MAP** in relevant forums

You can get more details by contacting DTZ Piedad Consulting directly (see back page)

Keeping you informed

We will be using a range of methods including :

- ▶ Events, seminars and workshops
- ▶ E-mail alerts

Regular updates on progress and feedback from surveys via the

www.yourmovenext.co.uk

H o w c a n y o u p a r t i c i p a t e ?

Getting more
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