

Good for the soul and the eyes

Coasts, port areas and river banks in major cities are attractive building sites in almost every major city in the world. These are the playgrounds of the architects. Unfortunately, it is often only the economy which decides who will be allowed to build and what is being built.

We should all insist that these urban spaces are our common property, and that intensive citizen participation should be undertaken, when an area is city-developed or re-established after the death of industries and other port activities.

We should ignore the fact, that the money men believe that we are naïve relics of the past, which do not understand the eternal, effective managing hand of liberalism.

We will never agree on, what our common objectives are for an area, but the implementation of social impact assessments and similar programs can result in important results, that we can all be proud of and enjoy in the future.



The district next to the Vauxhall Bridge, London, August 2018