

## Setting the Priorities Roundtable

**Monday November 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**4.30 – 6.00 pm**  
**NAB 8.03, LSE**

Over the next eight months, our intention is to embark on a new series of round tables and seminars in the run-up to the Mayoral election and to produce recommendations for the Mayor.

Today, we want to examine a series of themes and identify what must be done in practical terms to generate a housing programme with potential for success.

We would like to discuss the challenges and possibilities related to accelerating housing production in London, help set priorities and identify potential winners. The final roundtable of our previous project (*Housing in London: Addressing the Supply Crisis*) identified the following six themes:

1. *The uncertainties introduced by the planning negotiation process—especially viability;*
2. *The disappearance of small and medium-sized builders from the London market;*
3. *The potential role of Housing Zones;*
4. *Whether the Mayor has the right powers in connection with new development;*
5. *How the GLA and local authorities could contribute to funding;*
6. *The case for a crisis package.*