

EAST WORKS Judging Panel

Charles Armstrong CEO and Founder, The Trampery

Charles Armstrong is a social entrepreneur based in London. He founded The Trampery as a specialist in workspaces, training and neighbourhoods for start-ups and creative businesses. Since 2009 The Trampery has opened a total of ten sites in London. In 2015 The Trampery was appointed by the City of Oslo to develop a new innovation district in the east of the city. The Trampery's latest project is Fish Island Village, a campus of 11 buildings in London's Hackney Wick neighbourhood that will provide studios, manufacturing facilities and strategic support for London's fastest-rising fashion businesses.

Charles studied Social and Political Sciences at St John's College Cambridge and went on to study with Lord Young of Dartington, one of the architects of Britain's post-war society. Charles sits on the Mayor of London's Workspace Providers Board and advises a variety of social, commercial and governmental organisations.



Geoff Thompson MBE Founder and Executive Chair, Youth Charter

Geoff Thompson MBE FRSA DL was the World United Karate Organisation world heavyweight champion and world team karate champion between 1982 and 1986 and won more than 50 national and international titles during a distinguished sporting career. Following his retirement from competitive sport, he established himself as an influential sports politician and administrator, taking on numerous public and private sector appointments with the aim of promoting equality, diversity and inclusion at all levels of society.

He is the Founder and Executive Chair of the Youth Charter, a UK-based international charity and United Nations Non-Governmental Organisation that uses the ethics of sport and artistic excellence to tackle the problems of educational non-attainment, health inequality, anti-social behaviour and crime in some of Britain's most troubled communities.

Geoff is also the Chair of the University of East London and an Advisory Board Member of the Muhammad Ali Centre, Louisville, Kentucky. His public and private sector appointments include chairing Sport England's Advisory Group on Racial Equality in Sport and serving as a member of its grant assessment panel. Among other appointments, he has been a director of the Sports Council Trust Company, a board member of the New Opportunities fund, an honorary fellow of the former Institute of Leisure, Amenities and Management, fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and independent assessor for the Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments. In 1995, Geoff was appointed an MBE for his services to sport and in 2016 he was included in the Top 100 BAME (Black and Minority Ethnic) Leaders in Business List, in association with the Sunday Times. He is also a Deputy Lieutenant for Greater Manchester.



Baroness Grey-Thompson

Tanni, Baroness Grey-Thompson of Eaglescliffe has competed in five Paralympic Games, winning 11 gold, four silver and one bronze medal. She has held thirty world records. She is a member of the Board of Transport for London, as well as holding other prominent positions in sports bodies. In December 2012, she became a Member of the London Legacy Development Corporation.

She has been a member of the National Disability Council, a Director of the London Marathon and Senior Deputy Chair of the UK Lottery Award Panel. She was made a Dame of the British Empire in 2005 and was appointed to the House of Lords as a cross-bench peer in March 2010. Baroness Grey-Thompson was recently appointed as a member of the Board for the BBC.



Jean Duprez MBE FCIQB Managing Director at Duprez Consulting

Jean is MD of her own Consultancy – having worked previously for other organisations at Board level and in 2015 Jean received an MBE for her services to skills and training.

Jean has a vast experience across many sectors, cultures and industries delivering transformation programmes and a range of business operation strategies. Jean holds the position of Vice Chair on the Business Development Board at the Chartered Institute of Building (CIOB) London and sits on both their Policy Board and the 14-19 Education Committee.

Jean is also an Executive of the Construction Client Leadership Group (CCLG) and sits on the Mayors Construction Skills Advisory Group, is a representative on the City of London's Social Value Consultation Panel and an ambassador for the London Chamber of Commerce. As a London Ambassador for the National Apprenticeship Service, Jean promotes apprenticeships across various professional sectors.

She is also a Director of Women into Construction and is passionately raising awareness to recruit and retrain females within the Construction Industry. In addition, Jean is championing raising Mental Health awareness across all Industries by supporting initiatives which include Building Site to Boardroom and mental health and well-being programmes.



Kadine James 3D Technology Lead, Hobs Studio

Learner, maker, innovator & 3D technology enthusiast, Kadine James is Hobs studios 3D Tech Lead and is a prominent Evangelist. Combining 6+ years' experience in 3D Printing, Virtual Reality, Augmented Reality and Mixed Reality. she's driven by big ideas, a global mindset & empowering the use of 3D printing in art and architecture. Kadine is especially committed to the next generation #FutureDigitalLeaders #Makers #Designers #VR artists/gamers. She is also collaborating with international galleries, leading contemporary artists and architects. Kadine is a STEM ambassador and technology correspondent with Planning TV. A Maker and VR producer and curator, Kadine produced the largest 3D printed Master Plan Project's in the UK, she also curates 3D printing and VR projects the for the public realm along with working with leading VR artist's. She specialises in immersive experiences for broad and diverse audiences.



Kimberley Nyamhondera Publicity Assistant, Little, Brown Book Group

Kimberley Nyamhondera is a Publicity Assistant at the Little, Brown Book Group and Project Assistant for Meet a Mentor. Having covered the London 2012 and Vancouver 2010 Olympic Games as a Young Social Media Journalist, Kimberley also took part in the Headstart programme and the first iteration of Meet a Mentor. From this mentoring programme, Kimberley took part in a summer intensive coding course, which led to an internship at Tech City UK. After graduating from the University of Nottingham, Kimberley undertook a year-long Fresh Chapters publishing traineeship, spending 6 months in Little, Brown's Marketing and Publicity departments and 3 months in Hodder & Stoughton's Editorial department before being offered a full-time role at Little, Brown. Kimberley also on Hachette UK's Changing the Story initiative, which aims to make Hachette's publishing more inclusive and representative of society.



Lyn Garner Chief Executive, London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC)

Lyn joined LLDC, the body responsible for the development of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and its surrounding areas, as Chief Executive in February 2018. She is responsible for overseeing the delivery of 24,000 homes, 40,000 jobs, and the forthcoming East Bank site, a new cultural and education district comprising of new buildings for V&A museum, Sadler's Wells, BBC Orchestra, and new campuses for UCL East and UAL's London College of Fashion. Lyn is also currently serving as Chair of Future of London, an independent network for regeneration, housing and economic development.



Paul Brickell

**Executive Director of Regeneration and Community Partnerships,
London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC)**

Paul trained as a molecular biologist, set up and led a research group studying embryonic development and leukemia and was from 1995 to 2002 Professor of Molecular Hematology at the Institute of Child Health at Great Ormond Street Hospital, University College London, where he established a highly successful interdisciplinary childhood cancer research department.

Paul completed a career change in 2002 to contribute to the gathering regeneration of his “home town” of east London, first as Director of Regeneration and Chief Executive of the Bromley by Bow Centre and then as Chief Executive of Leaside Regeneration. He contributed to the early visioning of the Lower Lea Valley and to the delivery of new homes; physical infrastructure such as road, canal and railway crossings and a new station; small business workspace; parks and green spaces; and new facilities for primary health and social care. The strong, practical involvement of people from local communities was central to this work and the programme provided many opportunities for local people to improve their skills, get jobs and develop small businesses.

Paul joined the Olympic Park Legacy Company as Executive Director of Regeneration and Community Partnerships in October 2011. On the 1st April 2012, the Legacy Company’s staff and expertise transferred over to the London Legacy Development Corporation. The Development Corporation continues the work of the Olympic Park Legacy Company in maximizing legacy for east London, and promoting physical, social, environmental and economic regeneration of the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. It also broadens this remit to take on a wider area, backed by statutory powers.



Sir Peter Hendy **Chairman, Network Rail**

Sir Peter Hendy took up his role in July 2017. He is also Chair of Network Rail. Previously, he was Commissioner of Transport for London (TfL) since 2006, having served as TfL’s Managing Director of Surface Transport since 2001. He led, and played a key role in preparing for, the successful operation of London’s transport for the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games. He was formerly Deputy Director UK Bus for FirstGroup and previously Managing Director of CentreWest London Buses.

He started his transport career in 1975 as a London Transport graduate trainee. Sir Peter was president of the International Public Transport Association (UITP) from 2013 to 2015. He is a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport, a fellow of the Chartered Institute of Highways and Transport and a fellow of the Institute of Civil Engineers. He was knighted in the 2013 New Year’s Honours List, having been made CBE in 2006.



Councillor Rachel Blake

**Deputy Mayor for Regeneration and Air Quality,
London Borough of Tower Hamlets**

Rachel is the Deputy Mayor for Regeneration and Air Quality at the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. She was elected to represent the Labour Party for Bow East Ward in May 2014 and appointed to Cabinet in July 2015. In Cabinet, she has worked on the production of a new Local Plan, a new Housing Strategy and a programme of 1000 new affordable homes.

Prior to this she held a range of roles in Local, Regional and National Government working on Housing, Regeneration and Planning Policy. She is also a member of the London Legacy Development Corporation Board and the Local Government Association Policy Board for Environment, Economy, Housing and Transport.



Simon Blanchflower

Major Programme Director, Thameslink

For the last 20 years Simon has been involved in leading the development and delivery of major infrastructure projects. Most recently he has been the Major Programme Director on the Thameslink Programme which included the re-building of London Bridge station.

He has experience of chairing the Boards of charitable companies and for the last 30 years has invested into his local community in North Kensington with particular interests in education and housing. He is a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers.



Tom Harding

Head of Design, Made by Many

Tom is an experienced design leader helping organisations research, conceive, design and launch digital products. He's worked with start-ups, big corporations and not-for-profits in news, music, politics, education, government, finance, transportation, sports, retail, entertainment and healthcare. Tom is the Head of Design at Made by Many, a new kind of consulting company full of experts from varied backgrounds, in technology, product design and business strategy. They've come together to help ambitious businesses to become digital.



Tom Messett Chief Marketing Officer, Plexal

Tom Messett has spent his career using technology to innovate and transform marketing. From the early days of social media in 2009 through to signing ground-breaking partnerships in fields like 3D printing and working to grow and developing applications that digitise and improve marketing functions for small businesses at companies like eviivo and Stampapp.me (which he founded).

Tom now works as CMO at Plexal, where he uses his skills and experience to help grow a community of world-class innovators in fields like cyber security and mobility.

