Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site Partnership

TERMS OF REFERENCE

To uphold the Outstanding Universal Value of Maritime Greenwich World Heritage Site in accordance with the principles of the World Heritage Convention, 1972.

To champion and promote Maritime Greenwich at local, national and international levels in order to meet the UK government’s obligations under the terms of the World Heritage Convention 1972.

To provide strategic direction and set the policy framework and key priorities for the protection, management and enhancement of the World Heritage Site.

To ensure that policies and codes of practice balance the needs of the historic environment of the World Heritage Site with the social and economic well-being of local communities, whilst promoting creativity and tourism.

To drive and oversee the implementation and periodic review of the World Heritage Site Management Plan in line with UNESCO Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention (The Operational Guidelines), and to ensure the continued relevance of the Plan.

To ensure the effective management of the World Heritage Site in line with the high standards required by its World Heritage status by overseeing and reviewing the work of the executive sub group of the World Heritage Partnership (the Executive).

To consider reports from the Executive, responsible bodies and other agencies regarding projects which affect the World Heritage Site. This may include policy documents and strategies, major development and public realm proposals and educational or cultural projects.