

# Welcome to the Digital Dagenham Exhibition

In 2012 the Council granted outline planning permission for the redevelopment of the former Sanofi pharmaceutical site. Since then part of the site has been used to deliver a college, office accommodation, a public house, laboratories and temporary film studios.

To the rear of the site two warehouses have recently been constructed. These are currently being bought by the Council. Other parts remain available to deliver the Digital Dagenham Vision.

It is the currently vacant area between the two newly built warehouses and Foxlands Lane at the eastern end of the site to which this exhibition relates.

Figure 1: Location plan



Figure 2: Application site boundary



NTT Communications Corporation and its advisors have been working with the Council to deliver this part of the Council's vision for a Digital Dagenham. This exhibition and the data facility planning application to which it relates is the first element of this vision. A data facility is a building used to house computer systems and associated telecommunications and storage systems. It generally includes backup power supplies, reserve data communications connections, environmental controls (e.g. air conditioning, fire suppression) and various security devices. All of these elements are proposed in this scheme which is designed to be one of the largest data facilities in the UK.

