

Project is changing attitudes to city life

AN ORGANISATION formed less than a year ago that works on issues of sustainability has won a national award for making cities better places in which to live and work.

This is Not A Gateway (TINAG) aims to change the way people think about cities.

In informal, non-institutional settings, the organisation encourages collaboration across disciplines and cultures, prioritising learning and skills development.

Judges of the Bringing People Together category in the Creating the Future Awards 2008

said the project was reaching parts of the city, the professionals and the community which are often hardest to engage. The event was hosted by the Academy for Sustainable Communities

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MORE than 300 people attended the annual awards of Brick Lane Youth Development Association (BLYDA) and Elite Youth.

The event highlighted the educational, sporting and volunteering achievements of young people, and also recognised those who have overcome barriers and challenges to succeed. There were also special awards for people who have made outstanding contributions to young people. Tower Hamlets Council leader Cllr Lutfur Rahman, pictured above with some of the winners, and deputy leader Cllr Sirajul Islam were among those at the event.