OLYMPIC VILLAGE, LONDON.

During the summer of 2012, the first use for the blocks was as the Olympic Village for the 2012 summer Olympics. Taking the original design, the architects added temporary partitioning to create "hotel" style apartments catering for: 3,300 apartments: each will have a TV, internet access, and a private courtyard; and 17,320 beds: providing each athlete with 16 square metres (170 sq ft) floor space. In addition, the developers added two temporary buildings: a 17,000 square metres (180,000 sq ft) food hall, which was open 24 hours a day, capable of catering for 5,500 athletes at a time; and an entertainment hall of 10,000 square metres (110,000 sq ft), providing games and communal rest space, plus a non-alcoholic bar. The village also included a plaza, where athletes were able to meet with friends and family.

On conclusion of the games, the site is being used to create a new residential quarter to be known as East Village. This will create 2,818 new homes, including 1,379 affordable homes and houses, for sale and rent. The wider community is planned with wide vistas filled with gardens, parks and communal areas, within which are to be housed a school, a health clinic and shops. Having sold the affordable homes to Triathlon Homes in 2009 for £268 million, a competitive tender was issued in 2008 for ODA's interests in the remaining 1,439 private homes, along with six adjacent future development plots with the potential for a further 2,000 new homes, and long-term management of East Village.

Vision were awarded the Masonry support system package along with punching holes in systems with brick hanging design, these works involved specialist equipment which Vision provided.

Industry leading health, safety, environmental & quality requirements. High levels of security required fastidious management of both labour on site and delivery of materials.

Main Contractor
Galliford Try

Location
Stratford, London

Package
Masonry Support System

Value
£165,000

Duration
20 Weeks

Client
Lee Marley Brickwork

Architect
Fletcher Priest