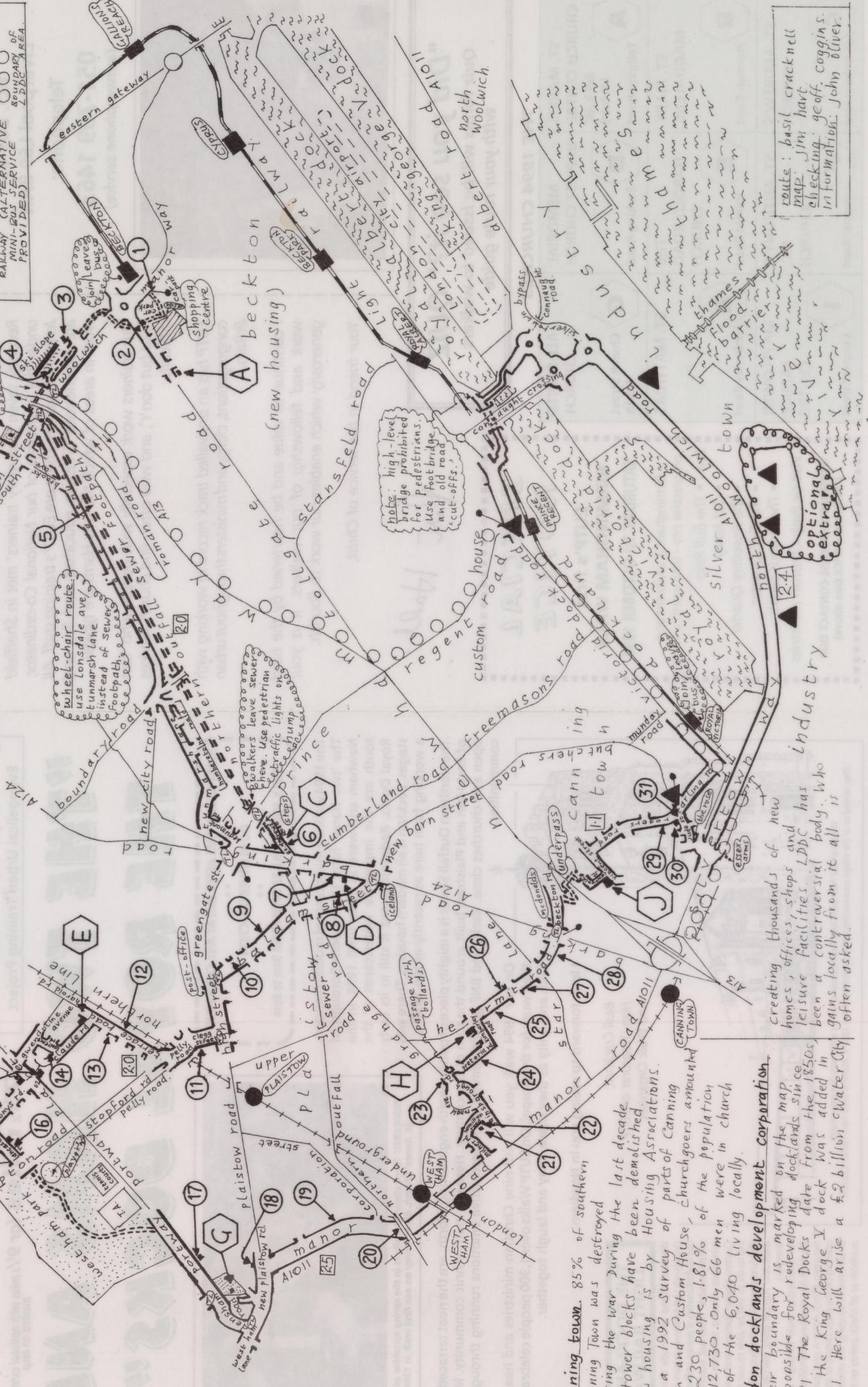


Newham, created from smaller boroughs in the 1973-4 period. In 1931 the area housed 400,000 people. By 1991 this had declined to 210,000. Some growth of population is now occurring. "Newham is officially now the most deprived local authority area in England." 42% of the people are non-white. (19% black, 23% asian)

In April 1991 unemployment in Newham was in 5 employable people. Much employment involves inconvenient commuting, and may be poorly paid and insecure. 3 in 10 families rent from the Council.

(most) people living in Newham are non-white. (19% black, 23% asian)



Canning Town. 85% of southern Canning Town was destroyed during the war. During the last decade 11 tower blocks have been demolished. New housing is by Housing Associations. In a 1992 Survey of parts of Canning Town and Custom House, churchgoers amounted to 230 people. 1.81% of the population of 12,730. Only 66 men were in church out of the 6,040 living locally.

London Docklands development corporation. Their boundary is marked on the map. Responsible for redeveloping docklands since 1981. The Royal Docks date from the 1850s, and the King George V dock was added in 1921. Here will arise a £2 billion Water City.

Creating thousands of new homes, offices, shops and leisure facilities. LDDC has been a controversial body who gain locally from it all often asked.

Route: basil cracknell  
map: Jim Hart  
check: Geoff Coggins.  
Information: John Oliver.