

# HERON TOWER

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## Heron Tower hosts Mayoral Debate

Heron Tower was pleased to host a political debate in the run-up to the London Mayoral elections yesterday evening. The hour-long London Debate, which saw Ken Livingstone, Boris Johnson and Brian Paddick take questions from an audience of 250 Londoners, was broadcast live from Heron Tower on Sky News and LBC Radio. Viewers joined in the debate on Twitter, using the hashtag #skylondondebate.



Photo: Sky News

As the tallest building in the City of London, Heron Tower was a natural choice for this event. The debate, hosted by Sky News journalist Anna Botting, was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> floor of the building, where the three main candidates in the London Mayoral Elections discussed issues such as transport, youth unemployment and crime. Candidates stood at podiums in the atrium of one of the building's three-storey villages, starting the debate as the sun set across the cityscape, visible behind them through the triple-height windows.

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### Notes to Editors:

#### About Heron Tower

- Heron Tower is London's newest skyscraper, completed in March 2011 and stretching 230m into the City skyline
- It is the tallest building in the City of London

- It provides 40,836 sq m of office space spread over 36 floors, plus a public ground floor restaurant and bar and a restaurant and sky bar at the top of the building, also open to the public and accessed via direct scenic lifts from Bishopsgate
- It has a BREEAM environmental and sustainability rating of 'Excellent'
- The development includes fully glazed, double-decker lifts affording spectacular views
- Its triple-height aquarium accommodates the UK's largest privately owned aquarium containing 1200 fish of 67 different species
- Further information is available at [www.herontower.com](http://www.herontower.com)