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ARDMORE ON TRACK AT THE ATHLETES VILLAGE

Ardmore has produced and installed 2500 bathroom pods for the Athletes Village in Stratford. The village will provide accommodation for thousands of athletes competing in the London 2012 Olympic Games, and will later transform into a lively residential community. The Ardmore-manufactured pods are designed to allow for future adaptation to meet lifetime homes standards and the project's legacy objectives. They were produced on a 'just-in-time' basis for up to four plots with over 400 variants - a "major logistics challenge" which required close liaison with four different client teams, each with its own scheduling, delivery and installation methodology.

Ardmore has incorporated bathroom pods into other projects, including its award-winning scheme at The Quays, Chatham Maritime, and demand continues to grow, increasing by 65% since 2008. The method of construction significantly enhances the build process, reducing waste and disruption on site, and ensuring a high quality specification product for the client, whilst the off-site manufacture of pods is extremely cost effective to the client and an excellent example of sustainable construction.

Ardmore continues to develop its skills and capability, with production not limited to bathroom pods. It has also developed a range of modular building types, service risers, plant rooms, kitchen modules, balconies, staircases and doorsets, all manufactured from its workshops in Enfield.

Ardmore was awarded the first Tier One Contract at the Olympics Village.

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