

## News

### Artists snap up studios

**A FORMER print factory in Poplar has been transformed into studios for local artists.**

About 20 arts spaces have been snapped up within months of becoming available.

The scheme impressed Poplar and Canning Town MP Jim Fitzpatrick – and lead councillor for resources and performance Ohid Ahmed on a recent visit where they are pictured with artist Michael Stubbs.

Michael said: "It's great to have space to think and work – and be in an environment with other local artists."

Cllr Ahmed said: "After we lost the print works we wanted to replace this with a mixed development that included workspaces as well as housing.

"We were therefore happy to work with Swan Housing and artists support group ACME on this new development."

