



# Bishopsgate

## Future of Bishopsgate Ward meeting

On 21st September, the City of London and British Land hosted around 50 local businesses and residents, at a lunchtime event on the Future of Bishopsgate. The event was organised by the ward's elected Councillors and introduced by Alderman, Baroness Patricia Scotland QC.

Deputy Wendy Hyde led discussions on the Eastern Cluster and Transport Strategies. Presentations were given by City Officers from the Department of the Built Environment, explaining the issues we face in commuting and living in the area, along with scenarios being considered as solutions.



Ideas that are part of the consultation include widening pavements, addressing priorities at busy road crossings and "greening" to create a more pleasant environment on a very busy streetscape. Following the Q&A session TfL offered to provide further support to the plans under consideration, if residents and businesses had further questions.

The feedback we received from attendees has been very positive, with interest in further such meetings, which we hope to organise and support. The City is very interested in hearing your perspectives and if you have specific issues or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to any of the ward representatives.

## Stepping Stones Fun

Stepping Stones Fund is a social investment readiness programme run by the City of London Corporation's charitable foundation, the City Bridge Trust, and UBS. Launched in 2015, Stepping Stones has supported over 65 London-based charities and social enterprises with nearly £3m to explore how and whether social investment might strengthen their work. Additional support in the form of employee volunteering – including 'speed mentoring' and business surgeries – has contributed to its success. The partnership was recognised recently at the UK Charity Times Award, winning the award for Best Social Investment Initiative.

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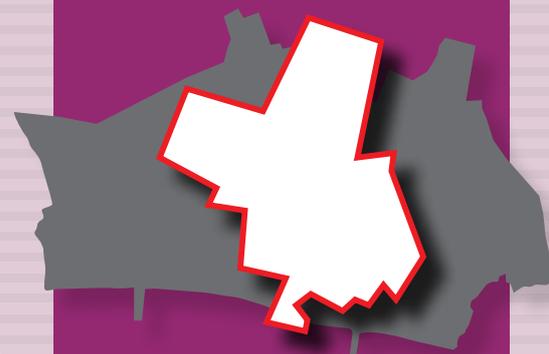
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We are always happy to talk to workers and residents within the Ward about any issues you may wish to raise. Please contact us if you would like to arrange a meeting.

## COMMUNICATING WITH THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE CITY OF LONDON

### Combating Vagrancy

The City recently created a new committee to tackle homelessness, this is reviewing the effectiveness of current measures and supporting the work of the City Remembrancer in Parliament to try and update the very out of date 1824 Vagrancy Act. For information the three stages of tackling aggressive begging are as follows

- First warning, providing the vagrant with information on support services
- Formal warning, a cease and desist notice attached to a mandatory requirement to engage with support providers
- Criminal Behaviour Order that can ban individuals from the City and other areas.

Generally, the 3-stage approach is effective. Only 1 of 300 vagrants given first warnings in four months of this year has continued to the point of requiring CBO action.

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