



# Bridge



## Salix Finance, a local business, hosted Climate Change and Sustainability Lecture



The Lord Mayor of the City of London set out a strategic proposal to the residents and businesses of this great City to lead the way in developing a progressive and lasting legacy. Through the Four Pillars of City Giving Day, people working and living in the City are asked to take action to build a more inclusive, healthy, skilled and fair City.

Salix Finance, an award-winning company that specialises in helping the public sector reduce its carbon footprint, contributed to the City by hosting a lecture on global warming.

City-based law firm Bryan Cave Leighton Paisner (BCLP) kindly offered their auditorium to support in the delivery of the lecture. Salix engaged Jonathon Porritt to deliver what was to be a dramatic story of the earth's ever-changing eco-system, rising sea levels and rising world temperature.

Ben Hartfeld, Technical Coordinator said, 'I first discovered Jonathon after he guest lectured during my time at university, the passion and knowledge of sustainability he displayed inspired me then and even more-so now.'

Jonathon explained the impact that human behaviours have on the earth's temperatures which made for uneasy listening. But there was also an offer of hope from the Conference of the Parties in Paris to ratify a global agreement to keep global warming below 2 degrees.



A group of island nations challenged larger nations that 2 degrees would see their countries swallowed by the rising ocean and led a convincing argument of staying within 1.5-degrees, which shows the power that even a small group can have. However, even at 1.5 degrees, 95% of the Great Barrier Reef is destroyed.

With the City of London's carbon footprint currently sitting at an estimated 1.6m tonnes of carbon emissions per annum, there is plenty for us to consider in an effort to reduce emissions of carbon.

Annie Shepperd OBE, Chief Executive, said, 'Salix held this lecture to launch Salix's commitment to helping and encouraging businesses in the City to take the simple steps that will all help reduce their carbon footprint.'

The lecture will be available to watch on the Salix YouTube channel in the coming weeks.

Being a City with over 10% of the UK's GDP and almost half a million employees, organisations in London can look to install more efficient technologies across their estates to reduce their carbon footprint such as installing LED lighting, improving insulation and introducing behavioral changes to reduce the amount of plastic being used. We must all do our bit to control the rise in the earth's temperature.

Salix Finance are a not for profit, government funded organisation which provides 100% interest-free loans to public sector organisations across the UK for investment in energy and cost saving initiatives.

For more information, visit [www.salixfinance.co.uk](http://www.salixfinance.co.uk).

On City Giving Day, Salix also co-hosted a lecture on women's rights and equality, with guest speakers John Edmonds and Eva Tutchell who explained the contribution made by the suffragette movement and the women's liberation as well as their new book 'The Stalled Revolution. Is equality for women an impossible dream?' The aim of the lecture was to stimulate understanding of what it takes to have major institutions commit to a more inclusive and fair city. Employees also took part in the Tour de City static cycle challenge and hosted a plastic free week to reduce the amount of single use plastics being disposed of, raising funds for the Lord Mayor's charities.





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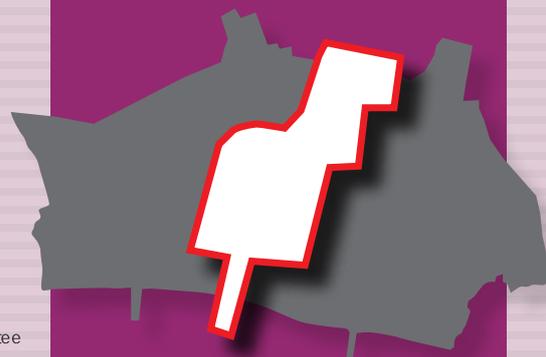
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## COMMUNICATING WITH THOSE WHO LIVE AND WORK IN THE CITY OF LONDON

### City Giving Day

Launched in 2014, City Giving Day is a simple but impactful initiative that enables City companies and their employees to unite to celebrate and showcase their philanthropic and volunteering achievements, whilst encouraging others to get involved.

In 2018, 313 organisations came together to recognise all this remarkable work. By joining in they inspired up to 5,000 new volunteers to offer their time, raised more than £450,000 for good causes and highlighted some of the exceptional charitable activity that takes place in the City throughout the year. In fact, 93% of these organisations said that City Giving Day helped them promote/celebrate their philanthropic activity and 86% said that it inspired their employees to become more involved.

On City Giving Day business can arrange their own day of activity (fundraising events, volunteering, etc.) or they can participate in one of the City Giving Day events organised by The Lord Mayor's Appeal: Tour de City Static Bike Challenge, Treasure Hunt or Quiz Night.

City Giving Day 2018 was the biggest



**Alderman Sir Alan Yarrow with the Santander team in Bridge Ward**

yet, but we want City Giving Day 2019 on Tuesday 24th September to be even bigger, involving even more City organisations.

To find out more and to be kept up to date with all the plans for City Giving Day 2019 simply register at [www.thelordmayorsappeal.org/a-fair-city/city-giving-day/](http://www.thelordmayorsappeal.org/a-fair-city/city-giving-day/)



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