



Langbourn

Sculpture in the City

You may have noticed 18 sculptures being installed in and around the Ward this month ready for the launch of *Sculpture in the City 2018* on 27 June. This year we have two in our own iconic Leadenhall Market and one in Cullum Street.

Over the past eight years, *Sculpture in the City* has gained attention for bringing both established international artists and rising stars to a broad public. With works juxtaposed against the tall buildings in the Square Mile, this open-air exhibition not only enriches the workday experience of City workers, but draws cultural visitors into this most ancient part of the city.

To tie in with celebrations taking place this year to mark the centenary of female suffrage, nine of the artworks that will be displayed are created by emerging and established female international artists, supported by the City of London's Women: Work & Power campaign.

Sarah Lucas's life-sized bronze Clydesdale horse *Perceval* (2006), is an homage to English culture and will be displayed in Cullum Street. A very different artwork there than the Damian Hirst piece that previously caused much animated discussion in the Ward!

Shaun C Badham's *I'M STAYING* (2014), a neon artwork, is situated in Leadenhall Market and is described as a unique fit mirroring the historic market's resilience over the centuries as the landscape around it has changed.

Also in the Market, Amanda Lwin presents *A Worldwide Web of Somewheres*, a textile map of the City of London with lines that highlight the underground infrastructure in the City, which follows on from her series *Capricious Cartography*.

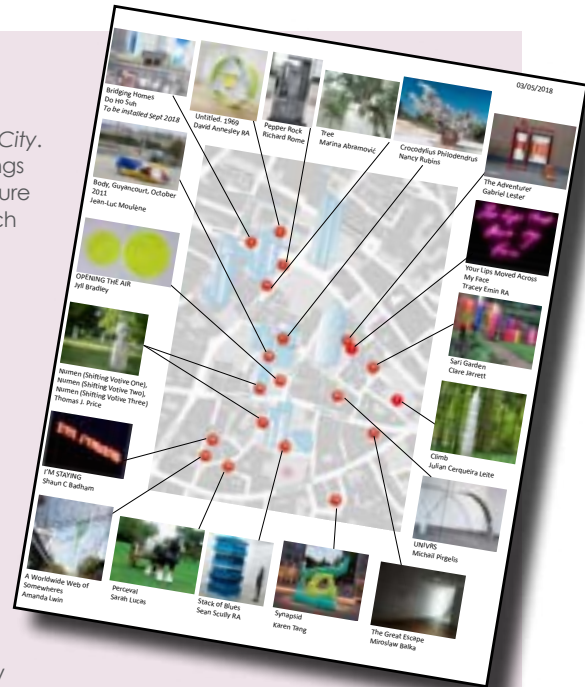
Sculpture in the City has built a rapport with many who live in, work in and visit the City of London. Adam Goldin, Head of UK at CC Land, said: "As new landlords in The City of London, CC Land is delighted to join the line-up of businesses supporting

Sculpture in the City. The initiative brings energy and culture to the area which is both exciting and inspiring. We believe City spaces need to be animated and engaging to ensure the workforce and visitors are able to enjoy them to their full capacity – and this project does just that."

Complementary educational workshops will inspire schoolchildren. Up to 220 pupils from 11 state schools from the City's neighbouring boroughs will participate in a series of four on-site workshops that explore *Sculpture in the City*'s spaces before and after the sculpture installation.

On Saturday 30 June, *Sculpture in the City* will host the first City *SculptureFest*, from 10.30am until 4pm at St Helen's Piazza, under The Leadenhall Building and Undershaff. There will be family-friendly tours and a treasure trail together with creative activities including a sound workshop, drawing, jewellery making and photography.

A series of ticketed public tours will be available via Art in the City, an opportunity for the public to discover all the works in greater detail: <http://www.artcity.co.uk/tours.php>

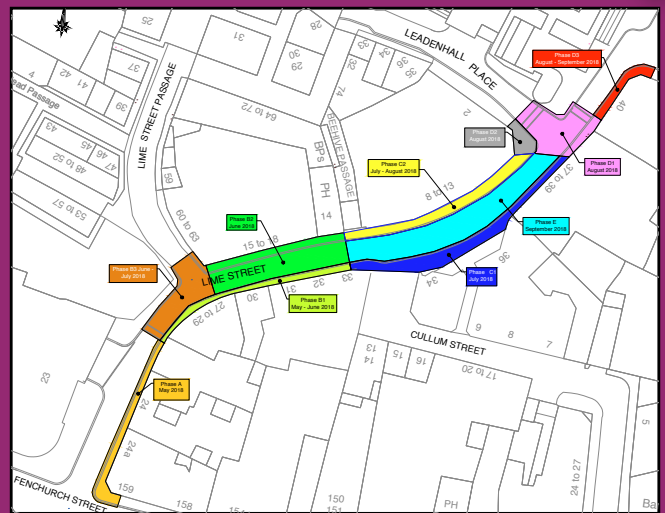


LIME STREET ACTION

As mentioned in the last newsletter, David, Philip, John and I had all heard from you that people like Lime Street being closed to traffic but that vehicles were ignoring the new restrictions. We took this up with the relevant people and work began last month to raise the carriageway to footway level from Lime Street Passage to Leadenhall Place and to install removable bollards at the Lime Street Passage end to ensure there will be no traffic from 8am-6pm Monday to Friday.

We have been informed that during the construction work, pedestrian access will be maintained at all times to all premises and that delivery vehicles will be able to access Lime Street via Fenchurch Street and Fenchurch Avenue. Please let us know if you have found this not to be the case.

Don't hesitate to contact any or all of us if there are other issues you want to bring to our attention so that we can see what we can do to help you. You have all our contact details on the back page.



Aldgate Square is open for business (and pleasure)



By the time this ward newsletter is distributed, the new-look Aldgate Square will be open to the public, ahead of its formal public opening on 4 July.

This project has taken several years and involved major changes to the highway layout and public realm improvements. The main aim was regeneration of the

area for the benefit of business and the local community. And the area has had more greenery introduced alongside a new public space and improved lighting – making the area more inviting – a place for people to linger, socialise and enjoy. Safety for road users has been enhanced including new cycle routes and pedestrian access.

eastern public space at the junction of Middlesex Street and St Botolph Street.

Changes to the traffic layout were completed early in the project timeline. The finished area provides new pedestrian crossing points and allows easier navigation of bus services.

The project has introduced two-way traffic on Aldgate High Street, St Botolph Street, a section of Middlesex Street and Minories. It has already had a significant impact by helping to bring air pollution at the nearby Sir John Cass's Foundation Primary School below the legal annual limit for the first time since monitoring began in 2003.
cityoflondon.gov.uk/aldgatearea

Stop press: An Aldgate Square Festival will be held on 15-17 June celebrating all the area has to offer including music, activities, talks, performances and a children's area.

It's free to enter and open to all.
cityoflondon.gov.uk/aldgatesquarefestival



A significant new addition is the Portsoken Pavilion, a steel and glass building housing a social enterprise café operated by Kahaila and providing a new hub promoting events, leisure and play.

While Aldgate Square is the centerpiece of this transformational scheme (sitting between Sir John Cass's Foundation Primary School and St Botolph without Aldgate Church), it has been joined by an

City small businesses: do you qualify for rate relief?

The City Corporation is encouraging small businesses to check if they are missing out on business rate tax relief.

If you're a City business whose sole or main property has a rateable value of £12,000-£15,000 you could be eligible to get a reduction in your business rates of up to 100%. Properties with a rateable value of £12,000 or less get a 100% reduction in their rates bill.

If you meet the eligibility criteria and aren't currently in receipt of rate relief, please contact the City Corporation business rates section.

Find out if your business qualifies and apply via:
cityoflondon.gov.uk/raterelief



General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

Data Protection legislation in the UK has changed, with the introduction of the GDPR on 25 May 2018 and a new Data Protection Act. This new legislation is designed to enhance the rights of individuals regarding the use of their personal data by bringing data protection compliance into the modern digital age.

It also introduces new, rigorous, requirements for all organisations, in relation to the reasons for processing personal data, and the manner in which it is processed.

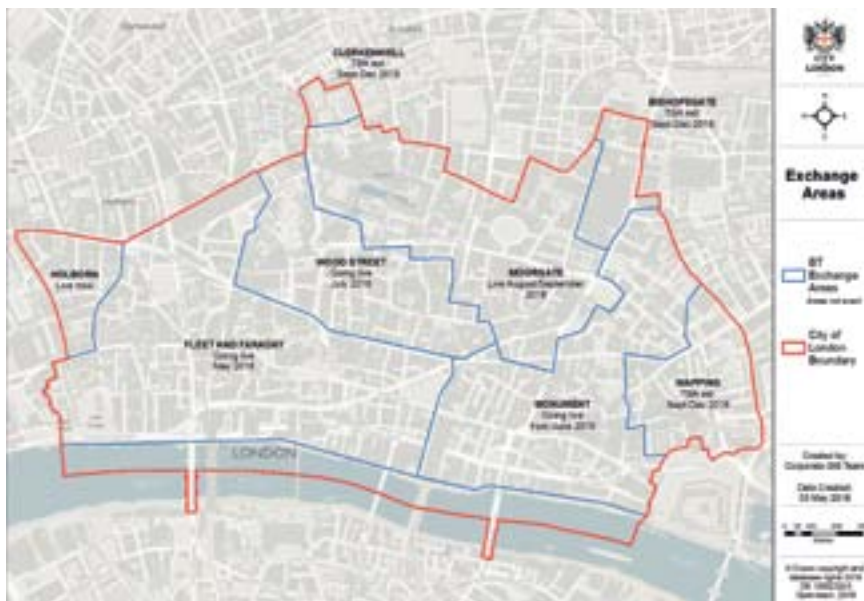
The City Corporation has been busy over the last few months, reviewing and updating its data protection policies and procedures, and taking all necessary steps to ensure it fully complies with the new legal requirements for processing the personal data of its customers, clients and staff (data subjects).

Updated information, including our new data protection policy and full privacy notice, is available at:

www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/dataprotection
www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/privacy
or by emailing information.officer@cityoflondon.gov.uk



High fibre for the City



Until recently broadband speeds in the City have been amongst the slowest in the UK, affecting small business tenants who cannot afford dedicated fibre optic leased lines.

However Openreach is now seeking to roll out "Fibre To The Premises" to every building in the Square Mile **at no cost to the landlord**, offering faster speeds of up to 1 gigabit per second at affordable prices for businesses and residents.

Openreach will use existing ducting to access buildings, avoiding street works to install the new fibre infrastructure into basements. This work will require landlord consent in the form of wayleave and Openreach will need to undertake a quick building survey.

Openreach will undertake a phased roll out across the City shown on the map.

Residents and business tenants interested should visit
cityoflondon.gov.uk/fibrebroadband
or contact cpat@cityoflondon.gov.uk

Car park spaces at Smithfield Rotunda

Did you know? You can hire car parking spaces during weekdays and weekends at a reasonable cost.

Smithfield Rotunda, located in West Smithfield is manned 24 hours per day, with good lighting and within easy walking distance for most of the recipients of this newsletter.

For more information on hiring and pricing details, please contact the Smithfield.Market@cityoflondon.gov.uk





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Who We Are



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Committee Appointments: Capital Buildings; Court of Aldermen; Court of Common Council; Courts Sub (Policy and Resources); Freedom Applications (Chairman); Mayoralty & Shrievalty Allowances - Joint Deputation of Representatives of the Court of Aldermen, the Policy & Resources and the Finance; Planning & Transportation; Policy & Resources; Public Relations & Economic Development Sub (Policy & Resources); Resource Allocation Sub (Policy & Resources); Standards Appeal; Bridewell Royal Hospital.



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Committee Appointments: Board of Governors of the GSMD; Court of Common Council; Finance & Resources Committee of the Board of Governors of the Guildhall School of Music & Drama; Information Technology Sub (Finance); Markets; Port Health & Environmental Services; Remuneration Committee of GSMD; Standards Appeal.



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Committee Appointments: Barbican Centre Board; Court of Common Council; Culture, Heritage and Libraries; Finance Committee of the Barbican Centre Board; Licensing; Livery Committee; Planning & Transportation; Risk Committee of the Barbican Centre Board; Guild Church Council St Lawrence Jewry; Board of Governors of the Museum of London



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Committee Appointments: Academic & Personnel Sub Committee, Board of Governors of the City of London Freeman's School; Ashted Common Consultative (Chairman); Board of Governors, CoLFS; Burnham Beeches & Stoke Common Consultation Group (Chairman); Bursary, Board of Governors, CoLFS; Community & Children's Services; Corporate Asset Sub (Finance); Court of Common Council; Education Board; Efficiency & Performance Sub (Finance); Epping Forest & Commons (Chairman); Epping Forest Joint Consultative; Establishment; Finance; Finance Grants Oversight and Performance Sub Committee (Deputy Chairman); Finance, General Purposes & Estates Sub-Committee, Board of Governors, CoLFS; Financial Investment Board; Housing Delivery Programme Working Group; Investment; Joint Consultative Open Spaces and City Gardens (Ex-Officio Member); Livery; Projects Sub (Policy & Resources); Policy & Resources; Nominations Sub (Education Board); Property Investment Board; Wanstead Flats Playing Fields (Chairman); Wanstead Park Working Party (Chairman); West Wickham, Spring Park and Coulsdon Commons Consultation Group (Chairman).

CONTACT US

To write to any of your Members, to let us know if you wish to receive this newsletter by email in future, or to inform us if you wish to be taken off the distribution list please write c/o

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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

YOUR INPUT NEEDED:

The *Bank on Safety* consultation findings can be found on the City of London website. More people responded to the questions asked on this very important issue than ever before. Do you have any comments to make on how Bank Junction works for you? We are here to represent you. Please contact us if you want your view heard before a final decision is made in September.

The *Eastern Cluster Area Strategy* consultation is open for your input from 15 June to 3 August. This is a public realm enhancement strategy which includes where you work in Langbourn Ward. The objective is to ensure that the streets and public spaces can accommodate future growth and provide an attractive and well-functioning urban environment that is fitting for its high-profile status. The findings will be analysed and the strategy finalised and adopted by the end of the year.

You need to take part to have your say!
Please contact us if you would like more information on this.

LANGBOURN WARD CLUB

With Marie Heylin now the Chairman and Ann Osler continuing as the Hon Secretary, the City's best Ward Club continues to thrive and is always looking for new members to join in the fun. Planned events include Bowls in Finsbury Square and visits to Billingsgate (at 6am!), Cutty Sark, Dr Johnson's House and the Magic Circle. Please get in touch with Marie: heylinmarie@hotmail.com or Ann: annosler@yahoo.com – or indeed with David, Philip, John or me if you'd like to find out more about the Ward Club and come along to an event. We'd love to see you there!

NB: A note for your diary: The Carol Service at St Mary Woolnoth is on Tuesday 11 December.

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We will be in touch concerning the venue and subjects to be discussed at the Langbourn Business Forum on **27 June**. Please put **20 September** in your diary now for the next Business Forum.