



Candlewick

Bank Station Redevelopment – Temporary closure of the Northern Line

Longer standing electors will be aware that I have been keeping a watching brief on the project to redevelop Bank station particularly in so far as it directly affects Candlewick Ward.

The project involves:

- New southbound tunnel and platform for the Northern line
- New station entrance on Cannon Street
- Step-free access between the Northern line, DLR and the street
- A moving walkway for quicker and easier access
- More lifts and escalators to ease congestion and improve accessibility

These improvements at Bank will increase the station's capacity, provide step free access to the Northern line, make journeys quicker and easier.

The building work is substantially complete and intricate work is now needed to connect the new tunnels to existing railway, integrate new systems in the station and finalise safety work on the brand-new Northern line tunnel and passenger concourse at Bank Station. To do this it is necessary to close the Northern Line tube between

Kennington and Moorgate for seventeen weeks from 15 January until mid-May 2022

To help mitigate the closure, which will also mean a reduced service between Camden Town and Moorgate, an enhanced service with a train at least every two minutes will run on the Charing Cross branch of the Northern line in the peaks. A temporary new bus route, the 733 from Oval into the City (Finsbury Square), will also be introduced on weekdays. It will run every 7-8 minutes to help affected customers reach their destinations.

TfL is asking customers to travel at quieter times or use alternative routes during the closure, as many lines and stations across central London will be busier. Quieter times on the Tube and Rail services are currently between 08:45 and 16:30 and after 18:45 during the week. Full travel advice ahead of the closure is available at tfl.gov.uk/northern-line-closure.

If you have any questions, I should be delighted to hear from you. You can contact me at james.desausmarez@cityoflondon.gov.uk or on 020 7818 3349

The Miranda Brawn Diversity Leadership Foundation

The Miranda Brawn Diversity Leadership Foundation (TMBDLF) was founded in 2016 by one of the UK's leading diversity champions, Dr Miranda Brawn, a former elector in Candlewick Ward. The mission of this multi-award winning UK registered Charity is to eliminate the diversity, equity and inclusion gaps in the professional workplace through education and empowerment for future diverse leaders. This includes supporting young people from all ethnicities and diverse backgrounds throughout their education while supporting their positive integration into the professional workplace.

The work the Charity does with young people has included making history six years ago for launching the UK's first diversity leadership annual lecture of its kind. This has complimented their leading and innovative educational diversity leadership scholarship programmes which includes funding, mentoring, work experience, networking and confidence building across many sectors.



Founder, President and CEO Dr Miranda K. Brawn (centre) with The Miranda Brawn Diversity Leadership Scholarship Winners 2020

Their leading work has been recognised worldwide by many including HRH Prince of Wales, former Prime Minister Theresa May, and the former Speaker of the House of Commons John Bercow. You can support the Charity by donating cash and/or time by mentoring a young person who aspires to work in your industry. Alternatively, contact them if you wish to collaborate and sponsor a future event and/or have access to diverse talent from the next generation.

For more information visit www.tmbdlf.com, email info@tmbdlf.com or follow them on social media.

Also Miranda has produced a short film featuring herself, beneficiaries and supporters explaining more about the charity.

You can find this at www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFC9_pNXVRM



COVID-19 Booster and Flu Vaccines



The number of cases of COVID-19 in London is rising. But the COVID-19 booster programme can make a real difference. Boosters are available to those 50 years old or older, people who work in health or social care or younger people who have a long-term health condition. The jab boosts waning immunity for those most at risk over the winter period. More than eight million people in the UK have already received their COVID-19 booster vaccine. People will be invited by the NHS when it's their turn. If you have not been contacted within a week of reaching six months since your second vaccine you can call 119 or book online or visit various walk-in sites across London.

Flu is another virus that can be serious. To give people the best

protection over winter, those over 50 years old, and people who have a long-term health condition or are pregnant are eligible for a free flu vaccine and should book an appointment at either their GP practice or their local pharmacy.

The offer of a first and second COVID-19 vaccine remains open to anyone who is eligible, including children aged 12 to 15 years old.

Some of the new variants of concern spread more quickly. This means it is even more important to get both doses of the vaccine or just one dose for those aged between 12 and 17 years old.

www.nhs.uk/wintervaccinations

Free cycle services on offer



The City of London Corporation is calling on residents and workers to take advantage of free cycle services as the Square Mile's buzz returns.

Throughout the pandemic, many people across England took to two wheels as the benefits of fresh air and sustainable travel became even more evident during the months of lockdown.

TfL revealed that cycling levels during the coronavirus pandemic were boosted from 21 per cent of Londoners in 2019/20 to 27 per cent in 2020/21.

Those who live, work or study in the City of London are eligible to receive free cycle training from expert instructors who will tailor the session to the rider's ability – from first-time riders to regular cyclists looking to improve confidence.

Since August last year, a total of 218 adult cycle skills sessions have been undertaken by Pedal Me and Cycle Confident in the City of London. In addition, two Square Mile schools have benefited from school cycle training sessions.

More on the Cycle Confident free training: cycleconfident.com/sponsors/city-of-london/; **the Pedal Me business cargo bike rider training:** pedalme.co.uk/training/

Meet your candidates

By the time you receive this newsletter the deadline for registering to vote in next year's City elections will almost be due – 16 December.

If you are registered you will be able to vote for the City's Common Councillors in March 2022. These elections are held by 'first past the post' and you will have the same number of votes as councillors you are electing, eg three votes in a three-member ward. If there is a vacancy for an Alderman in your ward next year, you will also have one vote in that election.

You will also be invited to attend your ward's Wardmote, a meeting similar to a hustings, the day before the election, 23 March 2022. This will give you the opportunity to meet your candidates and ask them questions. You will be able to vote in your allocated polling station on polling day, 24 March 2022. As with any other election, you can request a postal vote without needing a reason. If you think you might be away from the City or busy on Election Day, you might want to arrange a postal vote that goes to your home or work address. Postal votes are usually dispatched 10 working days before polling day.

Updated information on the wardmotes, their timing and location will appear on the website.

Invitations to the meetings will also be sent to all electors.

If you have any queries regarding the meeting in your Ward please contact the Electoral Services Office on 0800 587 5537, electoralservices@cityoflondon.gov.uk or speakforthecity.com



WORK OR LIVE IN THE CITY?

REGISTER TO VOTE BY 16TH DECEMBER

www.speakforthecity.com

 **SPEAK FOR THE CITY**



The City of London Corporation has mounted a new campaign to support retail, leisure and hospitality businesses as well as cultural attractions by encouraging people back into the Square Mile for work and play.

The "Square Smile" campaign is designed to raise awareness of the benefits of returning to the City and face-to-face interaction as firms increasingly give their staff more flexibility on where they locate through hybrid working. It showcases the City's vibrant offer – ranging from world-class culture, heritage, cuisine, entertainment, retail, architecture and much more.

The campaign – which runs until the beginning of 2022 – targets hybrid workers as well as those who have fully returned to their workplace. The campaign seeks to remind them of all the things they missed during the pandemic, including socialising and enjoying the City's culture and entertainment. Whether it be collaborating with teammates, going for a spontaneous lunch or having the opportunity to go for after work drinks, the City can help to bring people together.

cityoflondon.gov.uk/squaresmile

ASK FOR ANGELA

By telling customers that they can 'Ask for Angela' we're giving them a discreet code word that they can give to staff if they feel unsafe or threatened.

The City of London Police, City of London Corporation and Metropolitan Police Service are working in partnership with Safer Sounds, who are part of the Safer Business Network, and licensed venues to help keep people safe while in the City of London.

The 'Ask for Angela' initiative is being rolled out to bars, clubs and other licensed businesses across the whole of London, including in the City of London. The scheme aims to reduce sexual violence and vulnerability by providing customers with a phrase they can use to get the attention of staff if they feel unsafe or uncomfortable. Staff can help by reuniting them with a friend, seeing them to a taxi, or by calling venue security and/or the police.

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Many of the City's bars, clubs and other licensed businesses are getting busier and will continue to do so in the lead up to Christmas. For many people, this could be the first time they have been to a licensed premises during the festive period in two years, due to the pandemic.



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Committee Appointments:

Court of Aldermen
Court of Common Council
Bridge House Estates Board
Finance Committee
Efficiency and Performance Sub (Finance) Committee
Community & Children's Services Committee
City of London Police Authority Board
Economic and Cyber Crime Committee of the City of London Police Authority Board
Professional Standards and Integrity Committee of the City of London Police Authority Board
Tackling Racism Taskforce

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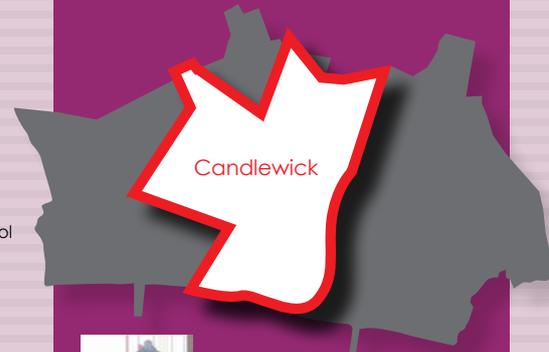
Court of Common Council
Port Health & Environmental Services Committee
Culture, Heritage and Libraries Committee
Establishment Committee
Markets Committee
Reference Sub (Markets) Committee
Licensing Committee
Reference Sub (Licensing) Committee
Board of Governors of the City of London Freeman's School
Nominations Committee of the Board of Governors of the City of London Freeman's School
Benefices Sub (Culture, Heritage & Libraries) Committee
Committee of Aldermanic Almoners, Common Council
Governors and Donation Governors of Christ's Hospital

Committee Appointments:

Court of Common Council
Finance Committee
Corporate Asset Sub (Finance) Committee (Chairman)
Efficiency and Performance Sub (Finance) Committee
Finance Grants Oversight and Performance Sub Committee
Projects Sub (Policy and Resources) Committee
Investment Committee
Financial Investment Board
Planning and Transportation Committee
Special Sub Committee of the Planning and Transportation Committee
Benefices Sub (Culture, Heritage & Libraries) Committee

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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

Traffic measures in King William Street and Lombard Street

You will be aware that temporary traffic measures were put in place last summer partly in response to the Bank on Safety project and partly in response to the pandemic to give pedestrians more and safer space in which to walk.

In September, the project team for the Pedestrian Priority Programme at the City Corporation wrote to businesses and residents in Candlewick and neighbouring wards about the temporary traffic measures on King William Street and invited them to complete an online survey. The feedback received from this online survey has helped City Corporation Officers to understand how

these on-street modifications have affected businesses and residents. The positive outcome is that designs have been amended.

Accordingly, on-street measures in King William Street are being kept in place as Experimental Traffic Orders but with the following adjustments:

- Adjusting the current restriction which allows access for loading to also allow access for taxis and private hire drop off/pick up to King William Street and Lombard Street
- Widening the footway for pedestrians on both sides of the street.

There will be a public consultation on the experiments

which will open in December at www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/services/streets/pedestrian-priority-programme.

Following the implementation of all the physical measures next year, City Corporation Officers will be offering drop-in meetings for the public and proactively checking in with businesses in person about their servicing and accessibility as numbers of those returning to Candlewick following the pandemic continues to increase.

Please do participate in the public consultation and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns.

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