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Group

CIG Notes and Action
Friday 9th April 2021 at 9:30-11am

Agenda:

1. *CEZ Update* - Charli Bristow
2. *Good Growth Hub* - Oliver Benjamin
3. *Made from Scratch* - Llew Jones
4. *Fair Energy Campaign* - Laura Santamaria and Froilan Legaspi
5. *Wallis Road* - Harry Manley and Amar Benkreira (The Collective)
6. *Dace Road* - Adam Blacklee (Southern Housing Group)
7. *Hackney Wick Sauna Baths* - Gabrielle Reason
8. *We need each other more than ever* - Creative Wick Living Lab report

Updates: A12 Undercroft/Station Access/Monier Rd Bridge/CIG Development

Please send anything to be included on the next agenda to:
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Attendees:

William Chamberlain - *Creative Wick*

Alexis Charles – *Creative Wick*

Tom Kihl - *The Lococo*

Amar Benkreira - *The Collective*

Anze Zadel - *Fair Energy Campaign*

Harry Manley - *The Collective*

Adam Blacklee - *Southern Housing Group*

Llew Jones - *Made From Scratch*

Alex Russell - *CDT*

Faith Johnson - *Caramel Rock*

Bettina Nyamekye - *LB Hackney*

Catherine Smyth - *LLDC*

Charli Bristow - *CEZ Manager*

Sadia Ahmed - *EWS*

Kevin Skinner - *Unit G*

Kaitlene Koranteng - *Legacy Youth Board*

Abbie Hedaux - *Creative Wick*

Josephine Chime - *Creative Wick*

Matheiu Rogers - *LB Hackney*

Claire McAndrew - *UCL*

Fiona Furness - *Space Studios*

Celine Mionnet - *Developer and Business Engagement Manager*

Gabrielle Reason - *Hackney Wick Sauna Baths*

Laura Santamaria - *Fair Energy Campaign*

Lily Heaume - *Hackney Wick Underground*

Neil Onions - *Beyond the Box Consultants*

Nimrod Vardi - *Arbeit*

Oliver Benjamin - *Good Growth Hub*

Paul Reynolds - *Tapestry Studio*

Ryan Lewis - *Urbanist*

Hannah Aiyana - *Amaluna Studios*

Froi Legaspi - *Fair Energy Campaign*

Simon Cole - *Hackney Tours*

Katherine Corbett - *Good Relations*

Tommo - *Barge East*

Abbey Oladapo - *Three Sixtee*

Michael Tsiagbe - *Proof 1*

Cllr. Nick Sharman - *LB Hackney*

Greg Brydie - *Pallmall*

Jacquie Holland - *LLDC*

No.	Notes	Actions
	<p>W. Chamberlain, Chair, welcomed the participants for the anniversary of 1 year of online meetings.</p> <p>Previous Minutes noted. Agenda Items read.</p> <p>The Chair gave an update:</p> <p>Bow Arts have been appointed as the affordable workspace consultant for the Hackney Wick Central Masterplan area being developed Notting Hill Genesis and Engie</p>	<p>Register taken</p> <p>Key contact at Bow Arts is Marcel Baettig who will hopefully be joining us at a future CIG meeting.</p> <p>Here is a letter to the Hackney Wick community from Notting Hill Genesis</p>

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1	<p>Charli Bristow - Creative Enterprise Zone (CEZ) Funded by Mayor of London (Partnership: GLA, LLDC, LBTH, LBH, designated HWFI as a CEZ 2018).</p> <p>Charli commented that the Creative Land Trust (CLT) acquired space at Stone Studios (affordable workspace)</p> <p>Other projects:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good Growth Hub • Business Support • Creative opportunities <p>Please access funding information on London Business Hub. You can book a 1-21 session with an adviser.</p> <p>If anyone has any questions around business support, the new restrictions or anything else, do drop Charli a line and she'll try to connect you with the right team or person.</p> <p>High street for all Challenge: There will be a new HWFI High Street. All can be involved.</p> <p>Alex Russell is keen to support a collaborative bid for HWFI businesses.</p> <p>CEZ is looking to establishing a permanent art, craft and maker market feature at White Post Lane located two minutes from Hackney Wick station. A local consultation will start soon.</p>	<p>Email: Charli Bristow charli.bristow@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p> <p>High Street Challenge</p> <p>Alex Russell is working to coordinate a bid and can be contacted at alex@wickcdt.org</p> <p>- find link is here: https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/regeneration/funding-opportunities/high-streets-all-challenge</p> <p>https://www.businesshub.london/ - great for resources and you can book 121 advice sessions</p> <p>Also, Grants Online is a good resource - https://www.grantsonline.org.uk/</p> <p>More info on the Creative Enterprise Zone - https://www.hwfi.zone/</p>

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2	<p>Good Growth Hub (GGH) - Oliver Benjamin</p> <p>New Direction have been awarded the contract to operate the GGH which will be launched around the end of May 2021.</p> <p>Working with + funded by LLDC over the next five years, the GGH is an exciting new space at Hackney Bridge inside the Olympic Park. The GGH plans to connect businesses with local talent by delivering demand-led skills and a wide range of employment training and enterprise activities.</p> <p>Oliver will work with stakeholders to establish a mission, vision and language around the GGH to commit to a fair wage.</p> <p>Moreover, New Direction is a London-based non-profit, generating opportunities for young people to unlock their creativity and is also responsible for the 'Create Jobs' employability programme transforming London's creative workforce.</p> <p>It focuses on supporting and developing individuals who are underrepresented in the creative and digital industries and helps young people to connect with business.</p> <p>The GGH will focus on developing talent for the growing creative, cultural and technology sectors on and around the Park.</p> <p>Delivery: Courses, evening events. Will be looking at</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A flexible apprenticeship programme • Web platform to communicate to young people • increasing our team - community manager • Create jobs 	<p>Contact: Oliver Benjamin</p> <p>oliver.benjamin@anewdirection.org.uk</p> <p>www.createjobslondon.org.uk</p>

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3	<p>Local Business Spotlight</p> <p>-Made from Scratch - Llew Jones</p> <p>Established in 2011, based in Hackney Bridge.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We design and build adventure spaces in London and abroad. • We provide a design consultation with young people and the community. • All items are made from scratch. • We are looking for apprentices. 	<p>Llewelyn Jones</p> <p>www.madefromscratchltd.co.uk</p> <p>llew@madefromscratchltd.co.uk</p> <p>@mfsplay on socials</p>
4	<p>Fair Energy Campaign - Laura Santamaria (Research Fellow, Loughborough University of London) & Froilan Legaspi, Anze Zadel*</p> <p>Aim: Make Clean Energy accessible to everyone and alleviating fuel poverty. This is now a social movement. It will run until April 2022. (Mainly focused on electricity within QEOP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fair and open pricing • Access to clean energy • And good business prices <p>Aim to run pilot schemes locally and looking for businesses to become friends and champion the campaign.</p> <p>We are currently working with Bulb, London Power and Octopus.</p>	<p>Froilan Legaspi</p> <p>If you are excited to be one of the first businesses to work with us, do contact froilan.legaspi@citizensuk.org</p> <p>Laura Santamaria</p> <p>// Fair Energy Campaign // To run a Switch Day Froilan Legaspi – fairenergy@citizensuk.org</p> <p>Press enquiries, research and activities in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park Laura Santamaria – L.Santamaria@lboro.ac.uk</p> <p>More info https://fairenergycampaign.org</p> <p>Twitter https://twitter.com/fairEnergyUK</p>

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5	<p>Wallis Road - Harry Manley & Amar Benkreira (The Collective)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-site remedial works programme to be completed by the Autumn. • Community investment programme to establish a series of initiatives to maximise cultural and business benefits. looking to build relationships with local businesses, groups. • Commitment to affordable creative workspaces at £8 per square foot to end user. • We will give an update on the retention of local street art at future meetings and will be following up with Charli Bristow for a further conversation to discuss the White Post Lane street market project. 	<p>Amar Benkreira abenkreira@thecollective.com</p> <p>Harry Manley hmanley@thecollective.com</p> <p>Please see presentation here</p>
6	<p>Dace Road - Adam Blacklee (Southern Housing)</p> <p>Packaged Scheme in HWFI: 144 residential units including affordable London Living Rent across 5 separate blocks Block A is all commercial 64,000 square ft of commercial space</p>	<p>Adam Blacklee adam.blacklee@shgroup.org.uk - feel free to contact me with any queries or if you would like to know more</p> <p>Froi Legaspi commented, London living rent aims for 1/3 of local average wages. We also campaigned for this in 2016. great to see this happening too! :</p>
7	<p>Hackney Wick Sauna Baths - Gabrielle Reason</p> <p>Linked to The British Sauna Society Talking to both Hackney Bridge and Old Baths contact Neil McDonald about a crowdfunding campaign for local Sauna Baths</p> <p>Gabrielle stated "We are looking for individual donations".</p>	<p>If you want to get in touch email Gabrielle Reason: gabriellereason@gmail.com</p> <p>Hackney Wick Sauna Baths crowdfund link: https://www.spacehive.com/hackneywicksaunabaths Our Instagram where we share more about the community & health benefits: https://www.instagram.com/hackneywicksaunabaths/</p>

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	<p>William Chamberlain (Creative Wick Living Lab) - 'We need each other more than ever - Living Lab report Impact of Covid-19 on Creative Cluster Research - is out.</p> <p>https://creativewick.com/the-living-labs-first-research-project-report-now-available/</p> <p>One noticeable finding was that many creative practitioners did not take advantage of the support offered during Covid. Will give a longer presentation next time.</p>	<p>william@reativewick.com</p> <p>Covid-19 and Creative Community research project - #HWCRAIC</p> <p>Federico Vaz: f.vaz@lboro.ac.uk #Federico Vaz Canosa</p>
	<p>AOB – Mason Vincent, Hackney bridge.org</p> <p>Our Spring in the Courtyard pop up is now open for bookings. Book a table here!</p> <p>Nimrod Vardi</p> <p>We are looking for a part-time curator to restart our gallery in Trowbridge. more info: https://www.arbeit.org.uk/galleries</p> <p>Hackney Tours</p> <p>Have your say on where we go next: Talkaoke, Tue 13th 7 pm</p> <p>Tom Kihl & William Chamberlain</p> <p>The next issue of the The Wick newspaper is planned for May.</p>	<p>Contact - https://hackneybridge.org/spring</p> <p>Part-time curator - vacancy https://www.arbeit.org.uk/galleries</p> <p>Hackney Tours https://www.growhackney.co.uk/events/ug140028durw61mu2hcg8dpwf9nqp Talkaoke, Tue 13th 7 pm</p> <p>Contact Tom Kihl, The Wick newspaper info@thisisthewick.com for any questions, editorial ideas, advertising, etc.</p>
	<p>Thank you to all the new participants joining for the first time.</p>	<p>MEETING CLOSED: 11:06AM</p>

Next meeting:
Friday 14th May 2021