



**“Working together to establish a permanent, sustainable,
creative economy in Hackney Wick and Fish Island”**

Notes and Actions of the online CIG meeting on Friday 10th July from 9.30 to 11am

Agenda:

- 1. CEZ Update - Charli Bristow**
- 2. Canal & River Trust - Emma Herrington & Ian Hugo**
- 3. Collaborative Change - Clare Richards**
- 4. The Wick newspaper - Tom Kihl & William Chamberlain**
- 5. Three Sixtee - Abbey Oladapo**

ATTENDEES

Alexis Charles – London Louvre/Creative Wick
Tom Kihl – The LocoCo
Sir William Atkinson – Resident/Canal and River Trust (CRT)
Ian Hugo – CRT
Clare Richards – ft’work
Nimrod Vardi – Arbeit
Patrick Scally – The Trampery
Cllr. Jessica Webb – LB Hackney
Vaishnavi Bongale – Four Communications
Alex Russell – Resident
Jacquie Holland – LLDC
Cllr. Chris Kennedy – LB Hackney
Charli Bristow – CEZ Manager
Simon Cole – Hackney Tours
Cllr. Nick Sharman – LB Hackney
Daren Ellis – See Studio/Aho
Nick Vergara – Make Shift Hackney Bridge
Miranda Botcherby – LB Hackney
Emma Harrington – CRT
Blessing Olorunninsola – Caramel Rock

Josephine Chime – Creative Wick
 Justine Kenyon – QMUL
 Caine Crawford – Stour Space
 Josh Davies
 Briony Fleming – UCL East
 Abbey Oladapo – Three Sixtee
 Corinna Antrobus – LB Hackney
 Neil McDonald – Stour Space
 Tommo – Barge East
 Michael Stewart – UCL
 Simon Hall – LB Tower Hamlets

Notes & Actions

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	<p>W. Chamberlain, Chair welcomed the participants for the online meeting.</p> <p>Previous Minutes noted. Agenda Items read.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register taken
1.	<p>Creative Enterprise Zones (CEZ) Update - Charli Bristow</p> <p>In partnership with GLA and the Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan designated HWFI as a ‘Creative Enterprise Zone’ (CEZ) 2018.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Currently reviewing skills and training programmes . • Looking for a replacement for Business and Development Engagement Manager “Lorna Blake” • We are keen to see Arts and Culture rescue package and that go to HWFI. • One Stop Resource - Good Growth Hub - Neil McDonald commented, that it’s quite excessive to have so many companies (20 +emails) making 	<p>Always happy to talk Contact Charli Bristow charli.bristow@towerhamlets.gov.uk -</p>

	<p>contact to *partner , collaborate with Stour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> and apply for this program. 	
2.	<p>Canal & River Trust - Emma Harrington & Ian Hugo - oversee the canals and focuses on regeneration.</p> <p>Have been doing proactive work on supporting the canal to ensure better use. We are interested in building relationships and a lot of work around the Old Ford.</p> <p>Canal and River Trust have a Plastics Challenge running now - encouraging small scale litter picking to help remove plastics from our canals</p> <p>Emma and Christopher Kennedy (Cllr) to talk about potential adoption groups and other volunteer schemes: Contact us if you want to know more.</p>	<p>https://canalrivertrust.org.uk/news-and-views/features/plastic-and-litter-in-our-canals</p> <p>We welcome any groups that want to volunteer.</p> <p>Contact Emma Harrington to talk about potential adoption groups and other volunteer schemes: emma.harrington@canalrivertrust.org.uk</p> <p>Ian Hugo and Nick Vergra to discuss current initiatives. email: ian.hugo@canalrivertrust.org.uk Nick Vergara nick@makeshift.org</p> <p>William Chamberlain said that it was a shame that the Eton Mission Rowing Club was no longer operating due to increased traffic on the canal – would be worth a conversation with them to see what might be possible. Happy to make an introduction.</p>
3.	<p>Collaborative Change - Clare Richards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Helping to contain sustainable collaboration Ft'work has set up an app to collect, celebrate and share the projects that have happened. The idea is to upload collaborative projects which have social impact. The idea is the opportunities to see connection all over the world. 	<p>Collaborative Change details: www.collaborativechange.global ; Twitter & Insta Collab_CC_ #collab4change Questions to clare@ftwork.co.uk Share your projects!</p>
4.	<p>The Wick newspaper - Tom Kihl & William Chamberlain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Want to make the editorial processes democratic and make 	<p>http://thisisthewick.com/</p> <p>We are looking for sponsors, guest editors and contributors. There is a small budget.</p>

	<p>ideas have an impact. (via 16 Page local newspapers).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CIG meetings will have an editorial slot for the paper each month • Created online form so that ideas can be uploaded. • Hoping to launch print pilot in September. • Nick Vergara suggests it would be great to get article about the Hackney Bridge launch in Sep 2020 	<p>Editorial submission form: https://airtable.com/shrcckrcQQ78HEiPm</p> <p>The areas we will plan to include content on are the five pillars of the CIG:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art and Culture, • Education and Training, • Enterprise and Innovation, • Environment and Public Realm, • Health and Wellbeing <p>Contact Tom Kihl - tom@theloco.co</p>
<p>5.</p>	<p>5. Three Sixtee - Abbey Oladapo, Founder</p> <p>Digital Agency, services and training – social media market Hoping to inspire people on how to pivot</p> <p>Free online weekly sessions will commence in August.</p>	<p>Contact Abbey Three Sixtee Abbey Oladapo abbeyo@threesixtee.co.uk www.threesixtee.co.uk</p>
	<p>AOB -</p>	
<p>6.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarnico Quay - Nick Vergera <p>Aim to help young budding enterprise thrive. Support entrepreneurs by building spaces to meet their needs into the designs.</p> <p>– updated and discussed fantastic news about the development of/ skatepark!</p> <p>Affordable rent – application process looking for local businesses, early stage, with accounts and with a strong ethos of supporting local community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neil McDonald advised that Stour Space is now open and currently has an exhibition. 	<p>For more details available contact Nick Vergera NICK@MAKESHIFT.ORG</p> <p>Contact Neil McDonald neil@stourspace.co.uk</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caramel Rock – looking for volunteers to help with facemasks 	<p>Contact Caramel Rock admin@caramelrock.com</p>
	<p>Neil McDonald raised points following Nick Vergera/ Clarnico Quay’s presentation on area value.</p> <p>Interested in any constructive thoughts on how to retain profits for existing business, especially those that support the community</p> <p>Mathieu Rogers</p> <p>- are developing a process for monitoring social value of local businesses and will make sure that we monitor the impact of new businesses as well as the established businesses in HWFI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hackney Tours are doing some work with Wick Award and Hackney Quest this summer for elders/youngers (and addressing my own blind spots post-BLM) so they/I/we can help broaden your reach across age/class/race. We also have freelancers, if you need writers • Nana Badu Sports – Currently doing amazing work. • Nick Sharman (Cllr) – Provided update relating to the Wick Award. • Launching a new website which links to a lot of local things that are going on the community. 	<p>- Contact Hackney Council short survey for businesses: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeQ-Sm_OV2mC2_WYvxTSFqS4bBO2HuKkaQ5w0z8V0_vhuyZPA/viewform</p> <p>Contact Alexis for Social Capital Research interviews. - londonlouvreeast@gmail.com</p> <p>Contact Simon Cole at Hackney Tours hackneytours@gmail.com</p> <p>If you would like to find out more what BADU are doing with supporting the community please contact nana@baducic.org 07946404594</p> <p>www.wickaward.co.uk Hackney initiatives contact: nick.sharman@hackney.gov.uk and</p> <p>Wick Award contact through Polly Mann: Polly.mann@wickaward.co.uk</p>

	Thank you to all the new participants joining for the first time.	MEETING CLOSED AT 11.00 am
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