



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

**CIG Meeting Notes and Actions
Friday 11th September at 9.30-11am**

Agenda:

1. CEZ update - Charli Bristow
2. Hackney Bridge/Clarnico Quay planning application:
Make Shift (Nick Vergara (Community Growth Manager - Make Shift),
James Leay (CEO - Make Shift), Mason Vincent (Engagement and
Partnerships Manager - Hackney Bridge)
3. Revolution of Forms - Raffaella Goffredi
4. Creative Wick update - William Chamberlain
5. The Wick editorial content - Tom Kihl

Attendees:

Alexis Charles – LUL (CIG Project Manager)
Nick Vergera – Make Shift
Raffaella Goffredi – Revolution of Forms
Greg Brydie – Pall Mall Estates
Stephen Boakes – Four Communications
Liz Fenton – Urban IQ (Engie/Notting Hill)
Charli Bristow – Creative Enterprise Zone Manager
James Leay – Make Shift
Vaishnavi Bongale – Four Communications
Justine Kenyon – QMUL
Tom Kihl – The LoCoCo (Wick Newspaper)
Tommo – Barge East
Alex Russell – Hackney Wick & Fish Island Community Development Trust
Cllr. Chris Kennedy – LB Hackney
Josephine Chime – Creative Wick
Blessing Olorunninsola
Sadia Ahmed – East Wick & Sweetwater
Jacqui Holland – LLDC
Celine Mionnet – HWFI Development Manager
Cllr. Jessica Webb – LB Hackney
Neil McDonald – Stour Space

Kevin Hempstead – A Balanced Life
 Mathieu Rogers – LB Hackney
 Mason Vincent – Hackney Bridge
 Catherine Smyth – LLDC
 Cllr. Nick Sharman LB Hackney
 Patrick Scally – The Trampery
 Briony Fleming – UCL East
 Caroline Francis – Foundation for FutureLondon
 Caine Crawford – Stour Space
 Abbey Oladapo – Three Sixtee
 Cllr. Rachel Blake – LB Tower Hamlets
 Fidel Ion – SWEN
 Emma Harrington – Canal & River Trust
 Hajni Semsei - Arbeit

Notes & Actions

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	<p>W. Chamberlain, Chair welcomed the participants for the 5th online meeting.</p> <p>Previous Minutes noted. Agenda Items read.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Register taken
1.	<p><i>Creative Enterprise Zone update</i></p> <p><i>Charlie Bristow</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Provided update on Wick together grant £5000. Creative sector in Hackney Wick given a boost with new freelancer commissioning fund to employ and engage local creatives.</i> • <i>Skills and training programme in place</i> • <i>Four new commissions are among the first projects to be supported by the fund. Together, they will create work for 20 freelance creatives who have lost contracts due to the crisis.</i> • <i>Winners of programme find:</i> • <i>The People Speak: £5,000</i> • <i>Yodomo: £5,000</i> • <i>Hackney Arts: £5,000</i> • <i>True You Today: £5,000</i> <p><i>Mathieu Rogers discussed</i></p>	<p>https://news.hackney.gov.uk/creative-sector-in-hackney-wick-given-a-boost-with-new-freelancer-commissioning-fund/</p> <p>Contact Charli Bristow charli.bristow@towerhamlets.gov.uk</p> <p>https://investinhackney.org/coronavirus</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Hackney Council now has access to the land and station access will soon be opened to Wallis Road</i> • <i>Information available on coronavirus</i> 	
2.	<p>Makeshift (Nick Vergara (Community Growth Manager - Makeshift), James Leay (CEO - Makeshift), Mason Vincent (Engagement and Partnerships Manager - Hackney Bridge))</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns about the impact a proposal that came before licensing and emphasised the high proportion of entertainment venues. • Concerns about the conflict with current trade, community, and consultation. • Concern about local community interest - stakeholders represent their responsibilities to represent all the good. • Concerns about the engagement with councillors • Expectations to see workshops to support local community. • 25% of event space is free to local people (talk to Mason) 	<p>Mason Vincent will be running tours and connect local people and provide paid work for local artists.</p> <p>mason@makeshift.org</p> <p>If anyone is interested in having a tour or speak further about the scheme please contact Mason</p> <p>nick@makeshift.org required guidance for events management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nick has confirmed that Makeshift has committed to involving local Councillors: James Leay apologised and will include more consultation going forwards • Update has been provided in recent blog Earlier consultation before application went in for late license • New Event on opening of site! (social media, comm by networks, flyers and poster)
3.	<p>Revolution of Forms - Raffaella Goffredi</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local Business Spotlight • Selling ethical products for the creatives • The creative networking event coming soon. 	<p>Raffaella Goffredi stated: The creative networking event coming soon.</p> <p>https://www.londoncraftweek.com/events/journey-to-mexico-with-revolution-forms/</p> <p>Contact Raffella : www.revolutionofforms.co hello@revolutionofforms.co</p>
4.	<p>Creative Wick update - William Chamberlain</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quick update on a CW projects including local masterclass • Creative Education currently paused • Development of the Living Lab in sustainable creative regeneration • Now collaborating with SEUK, Centre for London, Young Foundation. • Discussing pilot research projects with LUL, UCL East, QMUL • See attached presentation here 	<p>Creative Wick's Covid-19 Response</p> <p>CIG now online</p> <p>Wick Wednesday scaled back to monthly newsletter promoting local businesses</p> <p>Masterclass Series online</p> <p>Opportunity to reflect – rebrand</p> <p>New website launching soon</p> <p>Film School – postponed</p> <p>Music School - postponed</p> <p>Art School Pilot - postponed</p> <p>2019/20 draft CW accounts show turnover of c. £115,000 (including £43,000 sponsorship income) with more than £60,000 spent in local creative supply chain (artist commissions, creative education, design etc)</p>
5.	<p>- The Wick editorial content - Tom Kihl</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first edition will be printed in October 2020 tom@theloco.co 	<p>Contact Tom Kihl</p> <p>tom@theloco.co</p>

		<p>Jess Furseth is updating her Huck article and has already spoken to a number of CIG members.</p> <p>Will include content on each of the 5 CIG pillars: Art and Culture, Education and Training, Enterprise and Innovation, Environment and Public Realm, Health and Wellbeing</p>
6.	<p>Community Development Trust Exec. Chair – Alex Russell appointed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Local resident, lives in Wick, former CEO of Westway Trust. Looking for ideas and stakeholders to develop HWFI community development trust 	<p>Contact Alex Russell</p> <p>hackneyalex79@gmail.com</p>
7.	<p>Graham Hitchen</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conducting research on Impact of Covid on the Creative Cluster in and around the QEOP 	<p>Please contact Graham if you can help.</p> <p>https://craic.lboro.ac.uk/hwcraic/ https://craic.lboro.ac.uk/hwcraic/</p>
	<p>Caramel Rock: London Fashion Week Live event will be hosting at our office next week Saturday 19th September - Please find the event link below:</p>	<p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/115367711932 Promotional video : https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=svrBLI2mXLs</p>
8.	DATE OF NEXT MEETING	
	Thank you to all the new participants joining for the first time.	MEETING CLOSED AT 11.00 am