

Hackney Wick Fish Island | Cultural Interest Group

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

CIG Meeting Notes and Actions

Friday 14th February

Time: 9.30 -11am

Location: HUB 67, 67 Rothbury Rd, Hackney Wick, London E9 5HA

Agenda

- CEZ Manager Introduction - Charli Bristow
- UCL East - Briony Fleming & Caitlin O'Grady
- Core Arts - Paul Monks
- Maddthing - Maral Pourkazemi
- The Collective - Sofie Ellice-Flint
- Hackney Wick Station Northern Access update - Mathieu Rogers
- CIG Innovation Ecosystem Stakeholder Survey - William Chamberlain

Attendees:

William Chamberlain (Chair) - Creative Wick/CDT
Alexis Charles, (Minutes) SMEs Network, London Louvre
Greg Brydie – Pall Mall Estates
Stephen Pedro – Telford Homes
Cllr. Nick Sharman – LB Hackney
Kevin Skinner – Unit G Gallery
Katherine Igoe-Ewer – The Yard Theatre/Hub 67
Patrick Scally – The Trampery
Claire McAndrew – UCL
Sadia Ahmed – Places for People
Cllr. Chris Kennedy – LB Hackney
Mathieu Rogers – LB Hackney
Hajni Semsei – Arbeit
Sir William Atkinson – Canal & River Trust
Tommo – Barge East
Lorna Blake – HWFI

Samia Malik
 Simon Hall – LB Tower Hamlets
 Alex Russell – Westway Trust
 Charlie Furlong – Telford Homes
 Neelam Dhupar – EWS
 Timothy Chan – Kanda Consulting
 Sofie Ellice-Flint – The Collective
 Hanna Osundina – Balfour Beatty
 Jesse Foyle – West Ham United Foundation
 Maral Pourkazemi – Maddthing
 Aladin Aladin – The Social Capital
 Avital Wittenberg – Makeshift
 Nick Vergara – Makeshift
 Cleo Fatoorehchi – UCL
 Caitlin O’Grady – UCL East
 Josephine Chime – Creative Wick
 Natalie Harouhonian – Maddthing
 Paul Monks – Core Arts
 Ashley Gray – Loughborough University London
 Charli Bristow – HWFI Creative Enterprise Zone Manager
 Lipi Begum – London College of Fashion
 Kadine James – Hobs 3D Studio
 Imogen Bath – Four Communications
 Briony Fleming – UCL East
 Sarah Green – V&A East
 Prince Owusu-Agyekum – Rough Sqwad
 Sian Slater – Rough Sqwad
 Tom Kihl – The Loco
 Sam Bosede – The Wickers
 Neil McDonald – Stour Space
 Fiona Milsom – Make It London

Notes & Actions

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1. 1	<p>W. Chamberlain, Chair welcomed the participants. Previous Minutes noted and agreed. All participants introduced themselves including new members.</p> <p>Additionally, confirmed CIG Started in May 2010 from 8 to more than 2200 members and recently CIL funding awarded.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please complete the CIG Innovation Ecosystem Stakeholder Survey

<p>2. 2</p>	<p>Charli Bristow, Creative Enterprise Zone Manager, based at Hub 67 Mon, Wed and Fri</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mayoral Initiative and agreement that • HWIF is CEZ <p>CB discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aim to protect the zone discussion with local people and • Creative production space affordable workspace • Enterprise skills employment and Training with support. • GLA funding and work with Government, community development trust and Hide consulting support is undergoing council review 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit G to speak with M. Rogers re collaborative projects ▪ IQL have offered possible space for CEZ activities
<p>3. 3</p>	<p>UCL EAST, PRESENTATION, Cleo Fatoorehchi, Briony Fleming and Caitlin O’Grady UCL East Community Engagement Manager discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18000 sqm site • New teaching and research students • 4000 new students • 8 faculties: as well as Arts, global business school. • Vision: to be ambitious, research intensive and think through innovation. • UCL East will link to Bloomsbury • Sustainability is embedded into every aspect, session and course. • Lots of teaching space inc. culture lab., micro-brewery, library and variety of workspaces. • Different areas/space -Pool Street West, Marshgate. • Questions from the floor: What are the interactions with local community about the space? The aim for Space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Action to be taken for increased engagement in the local community or advertised effectively to the communities. Community board of forums (thinking of setting up) • Need targets for community engagement strategy. • Q. Facilities such as libraries are to be accessible to local people. • Link for Sharing economy article discussed by Chair • UCL suggest a guide to give to students about

	<p>usage is to break down traditional hierarchy of universities and programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range of activities includes Networking events to engage the community. Making funding available for small projects and building capacity for local communities and communities inside the universities. • Responsive about people going to UCL. • Info. advertised on UCL Website. • New 'Open Doors' website where individuals can sign up to find out what's going on. • Marshgate will be publicly accessible • Previous research on the HWFI Informal Sharing Economy by IGP, ISR & CASA and Making Olympicopolis Work for Youth research discussed by Chair • Discussed possible space for young people. 	<p>local businesses and clubs.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suggestion made to include local residents in meetings.
4.	<p>The Collective - Sofie Ellice-Flint discussed:</p> <p>The Collective are young and innovative socially conscious developer. Information session night to be held on 12 March, 5.30 pm @Hub67.</p> <p>Wallis Road: delivery and work to start in April. Building design to accommodate flood risk.</p> <p>75% (affordable) of market rate includes mezzanine which is co-working space. (5000 sq. feet @ £8 per sq. foot for light industrial space)</p> <p>Remediation programme in April 2020 Completion by Aug. 2020 Project is due to open in July 2022</p>	<p>To discuss info. through newsletters and networking events and website particularly with near neighbours to the site.</p>

5.	<p>Paul Monks (Core Arts) The Depot, Eastway</p> <p>Core Arts provides creative education and learning. As well as accepts formal social prescribing work referred from the NHS. Only employ artist, musicians to support Taking on a new building Turbine Hall and renovating building into function space. Creating about 20 units in the yard outside for the voluntary sector. Spaces available for voluntary sector. The main space will be used for diary of events including for community engagement and generating income.</p>	Awaiting planning permission - Update will be provided
6.	<p>Local business spotlight</p> <p>Maral, Pourkazemi, Maddthing are independent creative agency and culture producers. Aim to empower talented women.</p> <p>Support others such as projects such as Grl gym and other creative events.</p>	<p>.</p> <p>https://www.maddthing.com/</p>
7.	<p>Hackney Wick Station Northern Access update - Mathieu Rogers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In collaboration with LLDC a Fire exit that opens on Wallis Road. 	License to be signed after underpass is configured.
8.	<p>Neelam Dhupar: Eastwick and Sweetwater public consultation meeting on Saturday 21 March Looking for a venue to host event Stour Space and 4 Schwartz Wharf, Hackney Wick E9 5AA Offered space to host.</p>	
9.	<p>Nick – Clarico Quay</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Looking for anchor- tenants. 6 spaces available for leasing. • Offer also light industrial space • Putting together a steering committee to included local members and supported space members • Good Growth Hub will be first tenants. • Makeshift Foundation 	<p>Finalising commercial strategy this week starting at £12.50 per sq ft.</p> <p>To put together a steering committee comprising tenants and community representatives.</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiring out event space and supported space. • Got community investing and placemaking fund to fund local projects. 	<p>Require local council members and supported space members</p> <p>Important to include community needs e.g. Skate Park as requested at consultation events</p>
10.	<p>Ashley Gray, Loughborough University discussed: requirement for partners to support collaborative project and research.</p> <p>More info can be found here.</p>	<p>Contact Ashley, Loughborough University London - to discuss Research Questions.</p> <p>A.R.Gray@lboro.ac.uk</p>

The next CIG meeting is on Friday 13th March

Time: 9.30 -11am

Location:

Trowbridge Gardens

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