

# 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 12th July 2019

Held at: Studio 9294, Main Yard, Hackney Wick

### **Attendees:**

William Chamberlain (Chair) - Creative Wick/CDT  
Jacquie Holland – LLDC  
Nick Gleave – LLDC  
Greg Brydie – Pall Mall Estates  
Lavinia Blogg – Four Communications  
Priya Narain – Boulevard Events  
Stephen Pedro – Telford Homes  
Catalina Boghici – Lend Lease  
Catherine Smyth – LLDC  
Jeffrey Roberts – Creative Wick  
Duncan Griffiths – Canbury Construction  
Davinder Chaggar – Lend Lease  
Cllr. Nick Sharman – LB Hackney  
Kevin Skinner – Unit G Gallery  
Katherine Igoe-Ewer – The Yard Theatre/Hub 67  
Taiwo Sheteolu – Print Big UK  
Samuel Caslin – Taylor Wimpey  
Patrick Scally – The Trampery  
Claire McAndrew – UCL  
Gary Wood – The American Musical Theatre Academy  
Jacquie Atkinson – Resident  
Sadia Ahmed – Places for People  
Cllr. Chris Kennedy – LB Hackney  
Mathieu Rogers – LB Hackney  
Juliet Can – Stour Space  
Hajni Semsei – Arbeit  
Laura Moore – Savills  
Stuart Duncan – Echo  
Sir William Atkinson – Canal & River Trust  
Fabricio Mendes – Creative Wick  
Massimo Petracca – Low Key Productions

## Agenda:

1. Welcome & introductions
2. Creative Enterprise Zone (CEZ)
3. Trowbridge Gardens
4. American Musical Theatre Academy
5. A12 undercroft update
6. Hackney Wick Station northern access update
7. AoB

## Notes & Actions

Number	Notes	Actions
1	W. Chamberlain welcomed the participants. Minutes noted and agreed	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Agreement on the CEZ contract with GLA due any day</li><li>▪ CEZ manager job description is currently under review with Tower Hamlets HR</li><li>▪ Brief for Community Development Trust consulting support is undergoing council review</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Unit G to speak with M. Rogers re collaborative projects</li><li>▪ IQL have offered possible space for CEZ activities</li></ul>
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The site will include café, gardens, and studio spaces</li><li>▪ Container spaces will be open for community use</li><li>▪ Jobs and training programmes to be offered</li><li>▪ Six-month project management role to be opened shortly</li></ul>	Arbeit to share project management role ad with CIG for dissemination once ready
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Introduction and overview of the school and its programmes was offered</li><li>▪ Exploring possible café space</li></ul>	AMTA to connect with The Yard Theatre to discuss potential community connections
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Open questions around site maintenance and responsibility for the space.</li><li>▪ TFL has stated they remain open to partnership</li></ul>	
6	North entrance to remain closed while issues of CCTV, lighting, and responsibility are resolved	
7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Noise complaints relating to the impromptu raves in the local area</li><li>▪ Stour Space updated that their lease is now secured, and they are exploring expansion via partnership with Future London</li></ul>	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Main Yard (Pall Mall) redevelopment update:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ 140 flats</li><li>▪ 70,000 sq ft of workspace (10,000 sq ft affordable) – consultation to take place in August</li><li>▪ Planning application planned for the end of 2019</li><li>▪ Anticipated ground breaking in 2021</li><li>▪ 25-year lease on all affordable space to be managed by the Number Group</li></ul></li> <li>▪ The Yard Theatre has children’s events running on the 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of July</li></ul>	
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**Next meeting 13 September 2019**