



CIG Notes & Actions

11th November 2022

9:30-11am

Beer Merchants Tap and Online

Agenda:

- 1a. *CEZ Update* - Patrick Scally
- 1b. *CDT Update* - Paul Reynolds
2. *Wick First* - Jodie Norman
3. *Climate Slam* - Eric Ellman
4. *Community Mediation* - Alex Scrivens
5. *Manzo Design London* - Nicky Manzo
6. *Surge Cooperative* - Stephen Shiell
7. *Roach Point Bridge Consultation* - Ned Adams-Felton

Updates:

Canal Park / The Wick Newspaper

Attendees:

In person:

Abbie Hedaux - *Creative Wick*
Alex Scrivens - *Community Mediator*
Deborah - *Barge East*
Ella White - *Surge Cooperative*
Eric Ellman - *Bards on Boats*
Floris de Graaf - *Beer Merchants Tap*
Jodie Norman - *Notting Hill Genesis*
Liam Myers-Cook - *Bliss Print Studios*
Lucy M - *LB Hackney*
Martin - *Local Resident, Poet*
Mathieu Rogers - *LB Hackney*

Nicky Manzo - *Manzo Designs London*

Nimrod Vardi - *Arbeit*

Patrick Scally - *CEZ Manager*

Paul Reynolds - *Tapestry*

Saffron - *Bliss Print Studios*

Stephen Shiell - *Surge Cooperative*

Tom Kihl - *The Lococo*

William Chamberlain - *Creative Wick*

Online:

Blossom Young - *CDT*

Briony Fleming - *UCL*

Greg Brydie - *Pallmall*

Hannah Ayres - *Arbeit*

Jacque Holland - *LLDC*

Lorraine Boakaye - *Hackney Council*

Maisie Collins - *Hearth Bakery*

Ned Adams-Felton - *LLDC*

Onaba Payab - *Here East*

Sadia Ahmed - *EWS*

Simon Cole - *Hackney Tours*

Sir William Atkinson - *CRT*

No.	Notes	Email & links
	Introduction	
	W. Chamberlain welcomed everyone to November's CIG meeting and reviewed the minute's of last month's meeting	
1a	<i>CEZ Update - Patrick Scally</i>	
	<p>Working towards a Capital Grants bid</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Bidding for up to £200,000 sustainability capital grant <p>Secured a provider for the CEZ skills programme which will be rolling out across the area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Aimed at young people interested in digital creative skills and giving access to employment opportunities <p>London Made Me pop up shop - 40% of businesses involved are from the local area</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <u>The Dyás</u>: The Dyás is a brand concept that responds to the need for sustainable and ethical supply chains, and our innate desire for creativity and uniqueness. We create pieces of wearable art that are fairly-sourced and made with care, to change your perception of what fashion should be.- <u>Hello Uwaoma</u>: liello Uwaoma is a	<p>https://www.london.gov.uk/press-releases/mayoral/12m-to-support-the-capitals-creative-industries</p> <p>https://www.instagram.com/londonmademeofficial/</p> <p>https://thedyas.com/</p> <p>https://www.instagram.com/the.dyas/</p> <p>https://www.instagram.com/yelloseesee/</p>

	<p>traditional visual artist who expresses himself in unconventional ways, with his signature creations done using regular pen. This motivates his audience on the need to search for greatness from within. Born a twin on 5th September 1984, in present day Southeastern Nigeria and living in London.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <u>House of Aten</u>: House of Aten aims to offer modern tableware design for everyday use with its organic quality inspired by nature. Created through mother-daughter cooperation, our main objective is to create high-quality and timeless pieces that will honour your dinner table and infuse style into your home. The medium for the creation is clay and porcelain that gains shape and value through the hands of the craftsman, as well as the discipline and peculiarity of an everlasting material. - <u>Francesca Castellano</u>: Francesca produces a range of luxury womenswear and high-end dog accessories, both aimed at discerning, fashion-forward customers. <p>Working with A New Direction and Hackney Quest on future projects</p> <p>Had a meeting with CLT about mainyard studios which are coming along quickly. It would be great to have more studio spaces in the area by the end of the year.</p>	<p>https://www.houseofaten.com/ https://www.instagram.com/houseofaten/</p> <p>https://francescacasstellano.com/ https://www.instagram.com/francescacasstellano/ https://www.instagram.com/castellano_dogswea_r/</p>
1b	CDT Update - Paul Reynolds	
	CDT are taking a space at the Trampery	

	<p>working with Yodomo</p> <p>Continuing circular economy work with UCL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Looking at a site located in the QEOP - In the process of refining outputs from previous workshop - Will progress to planning in the New Year <p>Working on a new circular food project, will be able to say more about this in the new year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interested in working with local businesses focussed on sustainability and 0 waste <p>Working with East Wick and Sweetwater on a project around community led housing for London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Speaking with the LLDC about how we can activate vacant retail units 	
<p>2</p>	<p><i>Wick First - Jodie Norman</i></p>	
	<p>3 sites across HWFI</p> <p>190 homes, 36000 sq ft of commercial space</p> <p>Wick First are taking possession of the sites in the new year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Handover is expected mid 2025 <p>Partnering with Bow Arts Trust who will be in charge of commercial space, affordable market space and running community events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Affordable studios will be delivered in line with Bow Arts Trust current model <p>Public realm space near the station will be led by the community</p> <p>Working on community engagement for the new year to hear what they community want to see</p>	<p>https://wickfirst.co.uk/</p> <p><u>W. Chamberlain:</u> What % of homes will be affordable and what does the model for them look like?</p> <p><u>J. Norman:</u> Not sure of official number but is around 50%</p> <p>Affordable tenures are shared ownership and social rent</p> <p><u>W.Chamberlain:</u> Is there an opportunity for free painting schemes in the public realm space?</p> <p><u>J. Norman:</u> Keen to work with local artists to activate these spaces</p> <p>Bow Arts will be in charge of running this</p>

3	<i>Climate Slam - Eric Ellman</i>	
	<p>Running a series of workshops to convene spoken word poets and rap artists alongside climate scientists</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free weekly training sessions hosted at Loughborough University - Science talks and writing exercises led by teachers and poets - Next one is Dec 15th <p>Interested in finding more chemistry teachers to work with</p>	<p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/spoken-word-climate-science-workshop-4-tickets-461874427847</p> <p><u>B. Fleming</u>: drop me a line and I can put you in touch with some UCL chemists</p> <p><u>W. Chamberlain</u>: Went to the workshop last week and it was fantastic. Fits in nicely with Arbeit's upcoming exhibition</p> <p><u>H. Ayres</u>: The Women's International League for Peace & Freedom UK will be displaying boards explaining different aspects of Climate Justice. The exhibition will be open from Monday 14th - Sunday 27th November 22. There will also be two events including a Q&A on Wednesday 16th and Presentation on Friday 25th November.</p>
4	<i>Community Mediation - Alex Scrivens</i>	
	<p>Alex is a newly qualified mediator and is looking for opportunities to test a new local community mediation service at low/no cost. Informal process, confidential conversations to help find solutions.</p> <p>Began offering services during school pickup Anyone interested reach out to Alex</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Official contact details will be set up soon 	<p>E. alexscrivens350@gmail.com</p>
5	<i>Manzo Design London - Nicky Manzo</i>	

	<p>Homeware business operating out of Hackney Bridge</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make homeware objects out of jesmonite; a sustainable alternative to concrete <p>Currently running 'wine and design' workshops for people to make their own coasters</p>	<p>https://www.manzodesignlondon.com/</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/wine-design-coaster-making-workshop-by-manzo-design-london-tickets-443151206187</p> <p><u>W. Chamberlain:</u> Creative Wick are talking with developers to make welcome hampers for new tenants if your products are suitable to be a part of that</p> <p>Pearl & Coutts Studios are also having an open studios event on Dec 3rd & 4th; would be good to coordinate with other studio providers and makers in the area for that weekend</p> <p><u>P. Reynolds:</u> Lots of maker markets coming up soon, good opportunity for local artists to sell their work</p> <p><u>S. Ahmed:</u> EWS have a makers market coming up</p> <p>Debs: Barge East winter market opening soon.</p>
<p>6</p>	<p><i>Surge Cooperative - Stephen Shiell</i></p>	
	<p>Aims to reanimate the once thriving barge friendly London waterways by creating sustainable community-led moorings for larger boats</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Currently have 43 moorings identified with room for more than 300 boats. - Community garden for non-human species - Working with Compost Mentist to make compost toilets <p>Focus on affordable moorings; build reserves and purchase boats for rental</p>	<p>https://www.surge.coop/</p> <p><u>W. Chamberlain:</u> By collaborating and sharing experiences of best practice we can make clusters of genuinely affordable places</p>

	<p>Wider community focus learning about the area and sharing that through workshops Want to create a transparent and inclusive network</p>	
7	Roach Point Bridge Consultation - Ned Adams-Felton	
	<p>Resubmitting 2017 application for a new bridge connecting Hackney Wick and Fish Island</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Old application was never implemented because of covid - New application is same as old one <p>LLDC are working with Wickside developer O'Shea to carry out works Application will be submitted by end of Dec Hope to be approved by mid March 2023 Construction begins Feb 2024 Completion date Feb 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diversion will be in place for a year during construction <p>Online consultation form to give feedback is on the website - encourage as many as possible to give feedback</p>	<p>https://www.queenelizabetholympicpark.co.uk/the-park/homes-and-living/future-developments/roach-point-bridge</p> <p><u>W. Chamberlain:</u> Will all new public realm spaces along the new highstreet be linked up?</p> <p><u>N, Adams-Felton:</u> That is the plan, yes</p> <p><u>M. Rogers:</u> Just to reassure, the intention is to identify all public realms and join them up</p>
	Updates & AOB	
	<p><u>Canal Park:</u> Work on canal park will begin before Christmas. Path and bench already delivered and landscaping begins when planting arrives</p> <p><u>The Wick newspaper:</u> Hoping to work with CIG attendees to explore ways to make CIG more editorialized - turn the things that are spoken about into stories for the paper Working on improving online presence of paper which will help get stories out quicker</p> <p><u>Bliss Print Studios:</u> New recording studio based</p>	<p>https://www.blissprint.co.uk/</p>

<p>in Open House Hackney</p> <p>Offering affordable space for people to learn mixing</p> <p>Hoping to set up an academy for musicians to mentor people in exchange for free studio time</p> <p>Upstairs will still host yoga sessions, gong baths etc</p> <p>Downstairs will become a retail space selling locally sourced items</p> <p>Working on a new listening space - not a club - for live performances and a chance for artists to connect</p> <p><u>Martin:</u> local poet, wanting to connect with community</p> <p>Old baths are running a heat bank over winter for people struggling in the energy crisis</p> <p>Also have a safe space for divorced parents to look after their children in</p> <p><u>Wick Green - development</u></p> <p>There is an application to extend Trowbridge surgery temporarily into Wick Green, which will remove a small children's greenspace.</p> <p>Lots of objections to this and it is being taken to the planning committee.</p> <p>Cannot go ahead</p>	<p><u>W. Chamberlain:</u> Creative Wick have recently launched our 2023 Music Incubator so would be good to connect</p> <p>The Wick newspaper is also running an article on local music studios which will feature Bliss</p> <p>martin53393@gmail.com</p> <p>Contact martin for further information or for poetry opportunities (happy to be paid in beer)</p> <p>https://www.change.org/p/stop-the-planning-application-to-extend-trowbridge-surgery-into-wick-green</p> <p><u>W. Chamberlain:</u> Surprised this hasn't been mentioned before</p> <p><u>M. Rogers:</u> Has been mentioned at the HW Town Hall</p> <p>The GP surgery is far too small for the amount of patients they look after</p> <p>All are in agreement that this is not the best solution, but there must be a solution.</p> <p>Best thing to do is get objections into the LLDC</p> <p>Can also contact Katherine Egoe-Ewer for further updates</p>
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	<p><u>Beer Merchants Tap:</u> Hosting events throughout the year Will be screening the world cup over the coming weeks Would like to offer space to community rent free to help locals out</p> <p><u>Barge East:</u> Also screening the world cup In the process of preparing Christmas market which will have a makers market and selling Christmas trees</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Keen to reach out to small local traders to work with <p><u>Simon Cole:</u> Local History Club returns Gasgoyne 2, Monday afternoons 2:30-4:30pm</p> <p>Trying to fundraise to send warm clothing to Ukraine, if anyone is interested in supporting please get in touch</p> <p><u>Hackney Bridge:</u> Really Local Group have sold ownership of Hackney Bridge, and is now run by Vinegar Yard. Community aspect will remain the same, it is just under new management</p> <p>Two Tribes Campfire will be available to book during World Cup season</p>	<p><u>W. Chamberlain:</u> There are enough vacant units around HWFI for them to expand without destroying greenspace in the process</p> <p>https://twotribes.co.uk/pages/hackney-bridge</p>
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Next meeting:

9th December 2022

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