



### **CIG Notes & Actions**

9th December 2022

9:30-11am

The Clubhouse, The Trampery Fish Island, 13 Rookwood Way, E3 2XT

### **Agenda:**

- 1a. *CEZ Update* - Patrick Scally
- 1b. *CDT Update* - Alex Russell
2. *A12 Undercroft* - Cath Carver
3. *Hackney Bridge* - Will Elliot
4. *Hypha East Village* - Camilla Cole
5. *Bloom Education* - Jane MacRae
6. *DMA Foundation Fundraiser* - Dominique Moore
7. *The Trampery Fish Island* - Ahmet Emin Hondor

### **Updates:**

The Wick Newspaper/Community Mediation

### **Attendees:**

In person:

Abbie Hedaux - *Creative Wick*  
Ahmet Emin Hondor - *The Trampery*  
Alex Scrivens - *Community Mediation*  
Daren Ellis - *See Studio*  
Dominique Moore - *DMA*  
EJ Nutbrown - *That's The Ticket*  
Gabs Range - *Graphic Designer*  
Hannah Ayres - *Arbeit*

Jane MacRae - *Bloom Education CIC*  
Patrick Scally - *CEZ Manager*  
Paul Reynolds - *Tapestry*  
Phil Renna - *Hackney Bridge*  
Tom Kihl - *The Lococo*  
Tommo - *Barge East*  
Will Elliot - *Hackney Bride*  
William Chamberlain - *Creative Wick*

Online:

Alex Russell - *CDT*

Jacque Holland - *LLDC*

Briony Fleming - *UCL East*

Neil McDonald - *HW Underground*

Camila Cole - *Hypha*

Simon Cole - *Hackney Tours*

Clare McAndrew - *The Bartlett*

Susie Hamilton - *LLDC*

Declan Perkins - *Lanterna*

Travis Goodchild - *Caramel Rock*

No.	Notes	Email & links
	<b>Introduction</b>	
	W.Chamberlain welcomed everyone to this month's CIG meeting and recapped the minute's of November's meeting	
<b>1a</b>	<b><i>CEZ Update - Patrick Scally</i></b>	
	<p>CEZ skills programme - opportunity to gain access to digital and creative skills in the area as well as mentorship and work placements</p> <p>CEZ capital fund bid has been submitted and will hear response in beginning of January</p> <p>London Made Me pop up shop in collaboration with the GLA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 40% of creatives are from the HWFI CEZ</li> <li>- Shop has been extended by two week and reached their sales target in the first week</li> <li>- Great opportunity for local businesses to experience retail in central London</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://opportunities.hackney.gov.uk/course/creative-enterprise-zone-skills-training-programme-register-your-interest/">https://opportunities.hackney.gov.uk/course/creative-enterprise-zone-skills-training-programme-register-your-interest/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/arts-and-culture/make-date-london-0/london-made-me-pop-shop">https://www.london.gov.uk/programmes-strategies/arts-and-culture/make-date-london-0/london-made-me-pop-shop</a></p> <p>Local creatives involved:</p> <p><a href="https://thedyas.com/">https://thedyas.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.instagram.com/the.dyas/">https://www.instagram.com/the.dyas/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.instagram.com/yelloseesee/">https://www.instagram.com/yelloseesee/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.houseofaten.com/">https://www.houseofaten.com/</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.instagram.com/houseofaten/">https://www.instagram.com/houseofaten/</a></p> <p><a href="https://francescacasstellano.com/">https://francescacasstellano.com/</a></p>

	<p>Been working on a report into the efficiency and validity of the CEZ to be shared in the new year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will help to determine the next steps of the CEZ</li> </ul> <p>Key figures so far:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2018-2021 jobs and business numbers have sustained</li> <li>- In 2021 jobs and business numbers jumped back to pre-covid levels</li> <li>- Less job and business losses overall in the CEZ</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.instagram.com/francescacasstellano/">https://www.instagram.com/francescacasstellano/</a>  <a href="https://www.instagram.com/castellano_dogswear/">https://www.instagram.com/castellano_dogswear/</a></p>
<b>1b</b>	<b><i>CDT Update - Alex Russell</i></b>	
	<p>Securing spaces in the local area for the long term benefit of the community</p> <p>Working with local circular economy businesses (silo, refill therapy etc) to help secure a circular economy hub</p> <p>Hoping to announce a formal partnership with ?</p> <p>Local business HeyBigMan! are working with CDT on their branding and digital presence</p> <p>Submitted an expression of interest to EWS for a community led housing opportunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 5 stories of new residential blocks</li> <li>- Put in a pitch to emulate warehouse living of HWFI</li> </ul> <p>Also looking to target young people with the youth group</p>	<p><a href="mailto:alex@wickcdt.org">alex@wickcdt.org</a></p>

	<p>If anyone is interested in getting involved, drop Alex a message</p>	
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p><b><i>A12 Undercroft - Cath Carver</i></b></p>	
	<p>Aim of the report - snapshot of what's been happening on the site and all the different activities</p> <p>Undercroft area is a complex site with lots of key stakeholders (CRT, LB Hackney, LLDC, TFL, Thames Water)</p> <p>Been a long-standing item on the CIG agenda with conversations around how this site can be engaged to help to support artists</p> <p>Interviews showed that there was a desire for the site to remain open and be used in a dynamic way</p> <p>Key recommendations from the report will be hosted on the CRT website once ready</p> <p>Moving forward - imminent meeting and internal conversation about formalisation</p> <p>Momentum for the site feels like it is back on track</p>	
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b><i>Hackney Bridge - Will Elliot</i></b></p>	
	<p>New ownership of Hackney Bridge - things are still business as usual and nothing has changed in terms of HB's delivery of community events</p> <p>Phil Renna (member of team who is taking over HB ownership)</p> <p>Excited to be involved in the area</p> <p>Part of a small privately owned team dedicated to creating cultural spaces for music and art to</p>	<p><u>W. Chamberlain</u>: Not many local organisations knew HB was back on the open market</p> <p>When the project was originally conceived many local organisations submitted proposals for the site.</p> <p>Previous owners Really Local Group were only there as caretakers while it was in administration</p> <p>Concerns from the community about privatisation of the commons - such as fencing off community</p>

	<p>thrive</p> <p>Invest, build and operate in grassroots music venues</p> <p>Also owns venues such as Flat Iron Square</p> <p>Potential in HB to provide spaces for community use</p> <p>The original concept was let down due to lack of funding, dedicated to seeing it through to completion</p>	<p>seating area in the Canal Park by Two Tribes and high prices, particularly for world cup football matches which some members of the community cannot access</p> <p><u>Phil:</u> HB continues to be committed by things that ensure it remains a community asset</p> <p><u>S. Hamilton:</u> The lease structure was set in place so that it remained for whoever owned it and to protect the subtenants under the lease</p> <p><u>Phil:</u> Dedicated to making the space affordable to all, but what will fund the company for the long term is commercial activity</p> <p>Intend to offer the space for free to those who need it</p> <p><u>W. Elliot:</u> Community events are still going well. Working with People’s Army for Christmas hampers and delivering them to those in need</p> <p>Badu are also opening their cafe soon, with a launch in December and then permanently opening in the new year</p> <p>Hackney Wickmas are also using the space</p> <p><u>W. Chamberlain:</u> There has been rumours that the event space will turn into a club, is this true?</p> <p><u>Phil:</u> Not true, there is no intention to amend the license to turn it into a club</p> <p>Considered a ‘multi-use’ space that can host live music events but will also have other events too</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p><b><i>Hypha East Village - Camilla Cole</i></b></p>	
	<p>Working to match creatives with empty spaces and give them a free project space to occupy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Recently worked with the GLA on the London Made Me pop up shop</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://hyphastudios.com/apply-now-stratford-london-e20/">https://hyphastudios.com/apply-now-stratford-london-e20/</a></p> <p>(deadline has already passed)</p>

	<p>Currently looking to fill the former Sainsburys site in East Village</p> <p>Looking for curators and groups of artists to come in and use the site for a minimum of 6 months</p> <p>In conversation with Alex Russell about other opportunities to secure spaces for similar use</p>	<p><u>W. Chamberlain</u>: Such a lovely project and a great way of helping people with vacant spaces Luton are keen to talk with you on doing something similar</p> <p>Also encourages artists to give back by hosting workshops for the community and bringing them into these spaces</p>
<p><b>5</b></p>	<p><b><i>Bloom Education CIC - Jane MacRae</i></b></p>	
	<p>On a mission to enable children in the local area to connect with nature</p> <p>Working with schools around the QEOP with support from the LLDC via their Neighbourhood Priority Fund</p> <p>Will be launching a holiday nature club based in Blossom Garden in the Olympic Park</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- First one launching on Feb 14th with the hope it carries on in half terms and school holidays</li> <li>- Offers nature games and sensory activity to get children engaged and connect with nature</li> </ul>	<p><a href="https://www.bloomeducation.co.uk/">https://www.bloomeducation.co.uk/</a></p> <p><u>W. Chamberlain</u>: Layla Conway has been a huge supporter since the beginning</p> <p>Lots of graphic designers are based in HW who can help you with your comms</p>
<p><b>7</b></p>	<p><b><i>DMA Foundation Fundraiser - Dominique Moore</i></b></p>	
	<p>Been an actor for over 30 years</p> <p>Runs a bespoke acting studio to allow young people access to the industry</p> <p>Personally funded a small group of young creatives for the past 6 years - mentoring and introducing them to the industry and securing agents</p> <p>Need external support to continue this work for young people who cannot afford to access the</p>	<p><a href="https://vimeo.com/778448582/ef3608dc3b">https://vimeo.com/778448582/ef3608dc3b</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.thedmafoundation.co.uk">www.thedmafoundation.co.uk</a></p> <p><a href="https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-quake-the-dma-foundation-event-tickets-477311099347">https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-quake-the-dma-foundation-event-tickets-477311099347</a></p>

	<p>industry alone</p> <p>Launching the DMA Foundation in Jan with a silent auction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Any local artists who are interested please get in touch</li> <li>- Want to reach out to potential sponsors</li> </ul> <p>Will also be showing a play written and directed by young people and will be performed at the Yard Theatre</p> <p>Will be grateful for any and all support to help get this off the ground</p>	
<p><b>8</b>    <b><i>The Trampery Fish Island Village - Ahmet Emin Hondor</i></b></p>		
	<p>6 sites across London offering workspaces and studios</p> <p>Fish Island is the most recent (and largest) site which is dedicated to fashion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 63 studios ranging from 150-2000 sqft</li> <li>- The locals block offers reduced rates for HWFI locals</li> </ul> <p>Upcoming event - Young makers programme for young local creatives to learn new skills and provide new opportunities for them</p> <p>Keen to hear from the community about what they want to see from the space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Reach out if you want to get involved</li> </ul> <p>Working with Felstead Studios (Michael) to acquire artworks for the space</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Michael will be curating exhibitions in the space throughout the year around specific themes</li> <li>- All artists use sustainable materials and</li> </ul>	

	support the circular economy	
	<b>Updates &amp; AOB</b>	
	<p><u>The Wick Newspaper</u>: Issue 8 going to press imminently</p> <p><u>Community Mediation - Alex Scrivens</u>: 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 as an alternative to going to court. Need to find other community mediators in the area to be able to move idea forward Please get in contact if you know anyone</p>	E. alexscrivens350@gmail.com

**Next meeting:**

Friday 13th January 2023

9:30-11am

Location: Hackney Bridge

Please send anything to be included on the next agenda to [info@hackneywick.org](mailto:info@hackneywick.org)