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If you have any comments on this newsletter or matters you want to see covered, please contact jeremy.simons@cityoflondon.gov.uk

CARTER LANE LICENSING REVIEW

We often receive complaints about problems from the night-time economy in Carter Lane, where late night revellers regularly cause noise and disturbance to residents. Applications have now been made to the City's licensing department to review the licences for two particular premises, "Patch" and the "Carter Rooms", on the grounds of prevention of crime and disorder, protection of public safety and the prevention of public nuisance. Contact for further information: tel 020 7332 3406; email: licensing@cityoflondon.gov.uk.

THAMES TUNNEL CONSULTATION – BLACKFRIARS BRIDGE FORESHORE

As reported in earlier issues, Thames Water's preferred site in the City of London to intercept the existing combined sewer overflow, known as The Fleet Main, is on the Blackfriars Bridge Foreshore.

Thames Water is proposing to reclaim an area of the River Thames adjacent to Blackfriars Bridge for this construction work and to accommodate the permanent structures required to operate the main tunnel. The proposed Thames Tunnel would intercept overflows into the Thames that currently average 208 Olympic swimming pools a year through the use of the new storage and transfer tunnel. This reduction in untreated sewage entering the Thames would bring long-term benefits for the



environment and users of the river. The current plans no longer show a large above ground vent above the vertical shaft which will divert the Fleet into the new tunnel. There will now only be an air intake on the site, with no venting of gases; this should prevent the possibility of smells causing a nuisance to local people. Please see the artist's impression above, taken from the public exhibition in January, of what the site would look like after the works have been completed. The Phase Two consultation closes on 10 February – please visit www.thamestunnelconsultation.co.uk for more information or to give your views.

BLACKFRIARS UNDERGROUND STATION – REOPENING: SUNDAY 26 FEBRUARY 2012

Blackfriars underground station is finally due to re-open after almost two years of extensive improvements on 26 February

ReNew RECYCLING BINS

We are pleased to announce that the City Corporation has entered into a contract with ReNew Your Streets (RYS) for them to provide up to 100 recycling bins across the City of London. The installation will be phased with the first 25 bins installed having been installed by the end of January in areas of high footfall and which also generate significant waste, eg free newspapers. The remaining 75 bins are expected to be installed before the Olympics. The recycling materials generated will be collected through one of the City Corporation's providers on a regular basis. The bins will be fitted with information displays which could be used to provide extra channels of communication from the City or the City of London police.

REMOVAL OF ONE WAY RESTRICTIONS AND CHANGES TO LOADING RESTRICTIONS

On 23 January the City Corporation removed one way working from Kingscote Street and Watergate. This applies to all vehicles. In addition restrictions were removed for cycles (only) on Carter Lane and Creed Lane, which will enable cyclists to avoid Ludgate Hill when travelling in either direction. New Loading and Unloading restrictions have now come into force along Fleet Street, also on 23 January. On the North side of Fleet Street between Fetter Lane and Ludgate Circus there will be no loading between 1pm and 7pm Monday to Friday. On the south side of Fleet Street between Serjeant's Inn and Salisbury Court there will be no loading between 7am and 1pm Monday to Friday and between Salisbury Court and Ludgate Circus there will be no loading between 7am and 7pm Monday to Friday. These revised restrictions are being introduced under an experimental order, to enable any future changes that may be necessary to be introduced more quickly.

Castle Baynard Resident

February 2012

Your voice on
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Ray Catt



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Michael Hudson



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WARD MOTE – FRIDAY 9 MARCH 2012

The Ward's annual Ward Mote will be held on Friday 9 March 2012 at 1 pm at St Bride Foundation Institute, 14 Bride Lane, London EC4Y 8EQ. You will receive official notices from the City. Its fancy name - and a little bit of mediaeval ceremony - aside, the Ward Mote is one opportunity which you have to speak to elected members about what we are doing for you on the City of London Corporation, and to raise any issues which you may have. We encourage you to come. If there are any particular issues you would like us to cover, please let us know in advance - contact the ward deputy Catherine McGuinness on catherine.mcguinness@cityoflondon.gov.uk, or any other ward member.

GOLDEN LANE SPORTS AND FITNESS

After a major redevelopment, the Golden Lane Leisure Centre will shortly be opening under new management by Fusion and the new name of "Golden Lane Sports & Fitness". Facilities will include the swimming pool, group exercise studio classes, a sports hall and gym, and the facilities will be open from 6 am - 10 pm Monday - Friday, 8 am - 6 pm Saturday and Sunday. There will be a range of prices, with concessions for residents and off-peak use, and users can be casual or members: it will be possible to call in for one-off use as well as signing up for longer. Facilities are expected to be open for use from mid/late February. For more details, see http://www.fusion-lifestyle.com/Golden_Lane_Sport_Fitness or call 07799 492 694 or 07501 080 298. Only 10 minutes (healthy) walk from the ward, this could be a useful resource for residents.

MOBILE PHONE ANTENNAE ON FLEET STREET

We have previously notified you of a number of applications to site a mobile phone antenna on the roof of 165 Fleet Street (see issues 2 and 16). We have recently been notified that a further application for the same building is to be made, as the last permission granted Aug 2010 is not being pursued (the design for which approval was given is apparently no longer viable). The proposed aerials will be at the east end of the roof and will be shared by Vodafone and O2. Mobile companies now have a policy of sharing antenna - this reduces the total number of masts as well as saving them money.

COMING SOON AT DR JOHNSON'S HOUSE

The Clandestine Marriage: By David Garrick and George Coleman. A semi-staged reading by Cleo's Company of this witty and fast-moving comedy first performed in 1766 featuring a rich City merchant's attempts to marry his daughters off to the highest bidders. Tickets are £16.00 (£14.00 concessions) to include a glass of wine and can be booked on the House website: www.drjohnson.org/events

BRIDEWELL THEATRE – EARLY SPRING PROGRAMME

The programme at the Bridewell Theatre features the following shows for the next few months. For ticket purchases, please go online www.stbridefoundation.org/bridewelltheatre or telephone 020 7353 3331 for information on how to book.

Lunchbox Theatre

All lunchbox theatre performances start at 1.00 pm prompt and are about 45 minutes long. Don't forget that you can get tickets until 11.00 am on the day of the performance at £1.00 advance booking discount. On the door you can buy tickets at full price from 12.00 noon at the theatre box office:

- ▶ Newland – The Musical: 21 February – 9 March

Evening Programme

- ▶ Jenufa (Guildhall School of Music & Drama): 13 – 16 February
- ▶ Damages (Tower Theatre Company): 21 – 25 February
- ▶ Three Sisters (SEDOS): 28 February – 3 March
- ▶ Something Old, Something New (The Musical Theatre Academy): 14 – 17 March
- ▶ The Decent Rogues (Music is Life Productions Ltd): 22 – 24 March

Bar Gallery Exhibition

An exhibition to mark the 80th anniversary of the Tower Theatre Company until 14 April.