



Castle Baynard Newsletter

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CLIMATE FESTIVAL | 25 – 26 JUNE

LAUNCH OF CASTLE BAYNARD CLIMATE ACTION PILOT

City Question Time!

Your chance to ask questions of the City's senior officers and councillors.

As well as finding out about the future plans for the Square Mile, learning about services available to you as a City resident, you'll also get a chance to meet other Square Mile residents and two of your local councillors **which this time includes Mary Durcan and Graham Packham on the panel.**

Venue: The Guild Church of St Katharine Cree, 86 Leadenhall Street, London EC3A 3BP.

Date: Tuesday 4 June

Time: 5.30 – 7.30 pm

Please ensure you register using the QR code, or via email: residents@cityoflondon.gov.uk



A two-day Climate Festival organised by the Fleet Street Quarter BID to coincide with **London Climate Action Week 2024**, sees the launch of the **Castle Baynard Climate Action Pilot**.

The City of London Corporation has designated the ward of Castle Baynard as one of five Climate Action Ward Pilots to engage businesses and residents at a hyper-local level in a range of initiatives contributing to reducing emissions and increasing climate resilience. The aim is to create a blueprint for a sustainable future in urban business districts by accelerating progress towards net zero by 2040. The Pilot has three core objectives:



Enable businesses in the ward to adopt Net Zero targets with a credible pathway.



Inform businesses of climate risks to their buildings, occupants and operations, and assist them to mitigate these.



Connect businesses to finance and professional services firms with sustainable finance offers, considering transition, sustainable finance and Voluntary Carbon Markets.

On **Tuesday 25 June and Wednesday 26 June**, the Fleet Street Quarter will host a series of talks and events, including showcasing the new Green Skills Hub on New Bridge Street, which also opens its doors for business next month.

Interested in the Climate Festival? See full programme at fleetstreetquarter.co.uk #LCAW2024 or contact lesli.flinn@fleetstreetquarter.co.uk. For information about our ward Climate Action Pilot, please contact john.griffiths@cityoflondon.gov.uk.

SME Business Leaders Breakfast – you're invited!

Tuesday 18 June | Registration from 8.30 am | Mansion House

Don't miss Heart of the City's breakfast event "*Climate Action for SMEs*" hosted by the Lord Mayor, Michael Mainelli which provides a unique opportunity for SMEs to come together and discuss how to take positive action against the climate crisis.

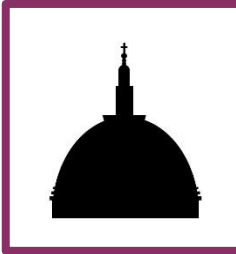
Why attend?

- ✓ Receive practical guidance on how to get started on your net zero journey.
- ✓ Learn about the City's role in driving positive climate action.
- ✓ Hear from businesses who have graduated Heart of the City's 'Climate for SMEs: 4 Steps to Action' course.

Scan QR code to register



The event is open to SME businesses based in, or with more than 50% of their operations, in the Square Mile.



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City Plan 2040 – have your say!

Following extensive evidence gathering, engagement and policy drafting, the City Corporation has published the “Revised Proposed Submission Document” for the City Plan 2040.

There’s still time to make representations (**deadline is 11.00 pm on Friday 31 May**) at <https://cityplan2040.commonplace.is>. The Plan is divided into separate chapters, each containing a representation form. Please complete a new representation form for each matter that you wish to raise (and indicate if you wish to speak at the Examination in Public).



Jobs Fair | Salisbury Square Development

Tuesday 18 June | 10.00 am – 4.00 pm | St Bride’s Foundation, 14 Bride Lane

Mace, the lead contractor on the Salisbury Square Development, is hosting a jobs fair **at St Bride’s Foundation on Tuesday 18 June**.

Along with 18 of its subcontractors, training providers and representatives from the Construction Industry Training Board (CITB), Mace will be promoting a range of careers and job opportunities for school leavers, apprentices and graduates alike. There will be workshops which will include employability skills, green skills, and speed mentoring and the Mace team will be in attendance to assist job seekers throughout the day. We think this is a fantastic initiative and look forward to seeing the networking on the day!

For further information, please contact thuni.choudhury@macegroup.com.

Our monthly ward surgeries | Shoe Lane Library

Do you have an issue you’d like to raise with your councillors in person?

Come and see us on the following dates: **5.30 pm – Tue 11 June | 5.30 pm – Tue 9 July | 5.30 pm – Tue 13 August**

And then continuing on the 2nd Tuesday of every month for the rest of 2024.



Mary Durcan



John Griffiths



Michael Hudson



Catherine McGuinness



Graham Packham



Henrika Priest



Alpa Raja



Glen Witney

Something to report?



Rough sleeping: thestreetlink.org.uk

Noise pollution: call 0207 606 3030
(24-hour service)

Litter, fly tipping, graffiti, dumped bikes:

https://mycity.cityoflondon.gov.uk/service/Fault_reporting

Contact us directly:

enquiries@castle-baynard.org.uk