

Monitoring report: 28 December 2018

Overview

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Overview	Detail	Action
WCC has launched a new advice service in the North of the borough to help families facing homelessness. (Dec 27 Article)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Housing Solutions Service family centre, which opened in the North of the borough, offers an appointment and drop-in service for residents who may lose their home. • There will be employment coaches, debt and benefit advisers, and specialist landlord and tenant mediation. 	None.
WCC have organised public events across the borough for tenants and leaseholders to share what they think of the current housing service. (Dec 26 Twitter)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WCC have organised 11 events across the borough for tenants and leaseholders to come and share their views on the current housing service provided by the council. • Two events have already been announced, taking place on 9 and 10 January in the Paddington and Pimlico areas. 	None.
WCC wins £1m from the Mayoral fund to transform Church Street. (Dec 21 Article)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westminster City Council has won almost £1m of funding from the Mayor's Good Growth Fund to enhance the new 'community heart' of the Church Street area. • The grant award for the Church Street Triangle Project is matched by a council investment of just under £1m. • The project will provide new affordable work and community space, revitalise an underused public space and refresh public toilet facilities for the market and visitors. • This project is part of the Church Street Regeneration Programme, which will deliver over 1,750 new homes, improved green spaces, a strengthened commercial offer, increased pedestrian and cyclist accessibility and ambitious 	None.

	health and wellbeing facilities for local people.	
London's Northern Line extension to Battersea delayed by a year. (Dec 21 Article)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> An extension of London's underground rail system to the landmark Battersea power station development is running at least 12 months late. Nine months of lost fare income and higher construction costs to complete the Northern Line extension will inflict further harm on TfL's budget and almost certainly push back the funding of other transport projects in London. 	None.

Consultations

Body	Consultation	Deadline	Action
GLA	The Mayor of London's second budget and capital spending plan for the GLA.	12 January 2019	To be agreed
MHCLG	Planning Reform: supporting the high street and increasing the delivery of new homes	14 January 2019	Westminster BIDs response to be provided, HoL response to be agreed
GLA	Analysing the Mayor's Healthy Streets initiative	31 January 2019	To be agreed

Events forward planner

Date	Organisation	Event	Tickets
Tuesday 22 January 2019	Cities of London & Westminster Conservatives (CLWCA)	Drinks Reception with Conservative Mayoral Candidate Shaun Bailey The Hyde Park Conservatives are holding a drinks reception with London Assembly Member and 2020 Conservative Mayoral candidate Shaun Bailey. It will be held at an Argentinian cafe and wine bar, ten minutes' walk from Marble Arch. Details of the venue will be shared with attendees 48 hours beforehand.	£30 for members, £35 for non-members
Wednesday 13 February 2019	Cities of London & Westminster Conservatives (CLWCA)	City Ward Drinks and Canapés Reception - Cllr Nickie Aiken and Rt Hon Mark Field MP City Ward Conservatives are hosting a Drinks and Canapés Reception with Cllr Nickie Aiken, Leader of Westminster City Council, and Rt Hon Mark Field, Member of Parliament for Cities of London and Westminster. It will be held in Barbican. Details of the venue will be confirmed to attendees 48 hours prior to the event.	£25 for members, £30 for non-members