

Monitoring report: 18 January 2019

Overview

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Westminster Labour published their response to the WCC draft City Plan. (16 January Article)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Westminster Labour have cautiously welcomed many aspects of the draft City Plan, which they argue reflects the ideas set out in their own 2018 manifesto • Labour's concerns with the draft plan are: • It contains headline housing targets overly reliant on the assumption that developers keep building large projects in central London • It fails the key test of delivering affordable housing for the families most in need 	None.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is internally conflicted between calls for increased density of developments alongside a raft of restrictions that will make density harder • It ignores some of the main technological trends likely to affect urban life 	
<p>The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, has launched a £38m fund to deliver community-led housing. (16 January Article)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, has opened a new fund offering practical support and help with costs for community projects • The Mayor wants Londoners to have the opportunity to play a leading role in building their own communities. To help them do this, he is acting to boost the development of new community-led homes by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Funding community-led housing groups through his Innovation Fund and the Community Housing Fund • Supporting the Community-Led Housing London Hub • Earmarking land for community-led housing through his Small Sites, Small Builders initiative 	None.
<p>The Mayor of London has launched the world's largest air quality monitoring network. (15 January Article)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, has launched the world's most advanced and comprehensive network of air quality monitors to help investigate and improve London's air quality • Breathe London combines state-of-the-art technology and analysis to identify London's toxic air hotspots • Sensors will measure air quality in tens of thousands of locations around the capital to create the world's most advanced air quality monitoring network • Online real-time maps will help Londoners to avoid pollution hotspots • Google Street View cars are equipped with mobile air quality sensors 	None.

Consultations

Body	Consultation	Deadline	Action
GLA	Analysing the Mayor's Healthy Streets initiative	31 January 2019	Westminster BIDs response to be provided, HoL response to be agreed

MHCLG	Business Rates retention reform.	21 February 2019	Westminster BIDs response to be provided
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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 Members 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