

Jun/Jul 2019



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YOUR STRATFORD.
YOUR BID.

RENEWAL BALLOT PROPOSAL LAUNCH EVENT

On **Wednesday 17th of July**, you are invited to attend our Renewal ballot proposal launch and networking event where we will share highlight results from recent consultations and our vision for moving Stratford forward over the next five years.

We encourage all our members to join us to hear more about the vision for the area including projects and initiatives for the period 2020-2025.

Please **RSVP by scanning QR code** (line up the code in your mobile's phone camera frame) or by visiting our website.

WHEN: 17TH JULY
FROM 5.30P.M.

WHERE: MEXICASA



WHERE TO GO AFTER WORK IN STRATFORD

After a hard day take 5 minutes to relax and unwind. Enjoy warm days and nights in Stratford this summer.

ROOF EAST **Stratford Shopping Centre**
Until the end of September enjoy street food, games, and outdoor cinema.

PITCH **2 Bridge Rd**
Has a lovely outdoor terrace, cinema, street food, local beer & cocktails, and is located by ZAPspace.

MEZA EAST

Gerry Raffles Square

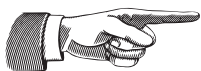
A taste of Lebanon in East London. Free live events every Friday, Saturday and Sunday night plus various special offers.

THE REFRESHMENT ROOM

27 Broadway

A retro inspired bar with spacious garden, live events, music and parties.





NEW MEMBERS

JCM Groups Care

A domiciliary care agency. Services include live-in care, 24hr care, community support.
65 Broadway, Stratford, London E15 4BQ

Tony's Food And Wine

High street food and wine.
265-267 High St, London E15 2TF

Businesses which have relocated within the BID area:

Blakewells Solicitors moved to 329 High Street

British Refugee Council moved to 134-138 The Grove

LUNCHTIME CONCERTS

WEDNESDAY 1P.M. AT ST JOHN'S CHURCH

Every Wednesday until the 25th of September enjoy **free lunchtime concerts** at St John's Church featuring brilliant performers playing the piano, viola, organ, saxophones and singing from choirs. Find the full concerts schedule on our website under the '**Explore Stratford**' section.

TEAM BUILDING FOR A GOOD CAUSE

SAFER STRATFORD



HELP LOCAL YOUTH DODGE VIOLENCE THIS SUMMER!

ZAPspace have launched an exciting Dodgeball initiative in the bid to raise funds **to support local 11 to 15-year-olds** through providing places for a fun summer mentoring week at the trampoline park. ZAPspace have two employees who are qualified **Citizens Service mentors** who understand many of the issues faced by local teens.



They are passionate about helping young people to see a better future and raising their awareness of potential pitfalls that could lead them into troubles.

To raise money for the program we are looking for **support from local businesses**, stakeholders and partners to donate money and or take part in a fun team building Dodgeball tournament. The first two games took place with **Stratford Original**, **ZAPspace** and **the local Met Police team**.

Please get in touch.

For more information scan this QR code (line up the code in your mobile's phone camera frame) or visit our website.



STRATFORD OFFICE VILLAGE UPDATE

On the 9th May 2019, a **successful eviction** took place of the Stratford Office Village site which had seen squatters for several months. The site has been cleared and is currently guarded 24/7. We are aware that a developer acquired the site in February 2018 with plans to redevelop it into 101 flats and 15,000 square feet of office space.



ENHANCING STRATFORD

NEW COLOURFUL CROSSINGS

We hope you have seen and like the new **high impact pedestrian crossings**. This is a joint initiative between Stratford Original BID and Newham Council across Stratford town centre. There are **four colourful crossings** located by Meridian Square, Theatre Square, on the Broadway and the Grove by the Library.



MSG SPHERE UPDATE

On the 4th of June, we hosted a presentation by the **London Legacy Development Corporation** on the proposal submitted by The Madison Square Garden Company. To learn about **MSG Sphere** and the benefits it will generate for Stratford, visit **london.msg.com** and send your comments to **planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk**. Please include the **application number: 19/00097/FUL**.



GET ON YOUR BIKE

UPCOMING CYCLE EVENTS

Stratford Original wants to help Stratford get on two wheels with **FREE cycle events** in Stratford town centre. To celebrate the new road layouts we are hosting events during Bike Week in June and Car free day in September. In partnership with **Newham Cyclists, LB Newham and Stratford & West Ham Community Neighbourhood teams**.

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

- Dr Bike (bike repair)
- Bike Register
- Free register to local cycling sessions
- Cycle route advice & safety

WHERE

Stratford Broadway by the shopping centre entrance

WHEN:



SAVE THE PLANET AND MONEY

DOING BUSINESS



More than **14 billion pounds of rubbish** is being dumped into the oceans every year. It's time to act. Here are **a few actionable steps** that will help reduce **your workplace's impact** on the environment:

- **Water usage.** Ensure there is no water leakage at your workplace over the weekend or bank holidays. Install automatic taps, low water-usage toilets, and shower heads.
- **Recycle! Recycling is the easiest way to start leaving a green footprint.**



To help our BID members recycle efficiently and save costs we work with environmentally responsible waste and recycling organisation **First Mile**. We subsidise 67% of your mixed recycling cost so your business will **only pay 33p per £1**.

So far our members have recycled business waste, equivalent to **712 trees**, **88 tonnes of CO2**, **44,427 kwh of energy**. Continue reading the article and learn about other benefits on our website.



SAVE MONEY

Cut costs and save money on gas & electricity, telecoms, water, printing and merchant fees. Our account manager from **Meercat Associates** will be back in July. If you would like to see how they can save you money contact us to book an appointment. **So far our members have saved over £48,000, but there is more money to be saved.**

TRAINING

Dates for your diary. Forthcoming training dates are below, please check our website for update details and how to book a place.

12TH SEPTEMBER - EMERGENCY FIRST AID

STRATFORD CIRCUS ARTS CENTRE

14TH NOVEMBER - FIRE MARSHAL

STRATFORD CIRCUS ARTS CENTRE

For more information visit stratfordoriginal.com/members/whatson

TO FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED OR ASK A QUESTION, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US.



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