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The newsletter from
Angel Business
Improvement District



We're all looking forward to making the Angel an even better place to do business, says the whole team.

Find out how exporting can benefit your business

– and how to go about it – at a free Islington Chamber of Commerce seminar on 30 November 5.30-7.30pm.

There will be experts from the Department of International Trade and current exporters offering the benefit of their advice and help in applying for grants.

Details here <http://www.islingtonchamber.org.uk/calendar/>

angel.london is here to stay....

Businesses have given us a resounding YES vote to carry on managing and enhancing the Angel for another five years.

We are thrilled that 86% of businesses who voted, said yes, and this represents 93% of their total amount of rateable value. BIDs need over 50% of both to be re-elected.

We are delighted to be able to continue serving businesses who have placed such faith in us – and thank everyone who has supported us, and given us confidence with their encouragement.

To those businesses who didn't vote for us and have reservations about our value, we would welcome the opportunity to meet and find out how we can improve the Angel to suit you. You can find details of our services at www.angel.london – we'd be delighted if there was something we can help you with.

In Spring 2017 we can get on with introducing some new services, and welcoming in businesses from our two area extensions – north along Upper Street to Islington Town Hall and north along Essex Road as far as the Old Queen's Head.

Businesses said...

Rev Simon Harvey, St Mary's Church, Upper Street: "This is great news and a testimony to your brilliant work for us all. Thank you and I look forward to all that's in store." // **Councillor Nurullah Turan, St. Mary's Ward:** "I am very happy to hear this good news and wish a successful future to you and our town centre. Thank you so much for your hard work." // **Dominic Jones, CEO Business Design Centre:** "Enormous congratulations. You deserve this success. The BID would not be what it is without your leadership and drive. I'm so pleased for you all." // **Richard Dodgson, Time-based Events:** "Well done, very pleased for you and business in the Angel." // **Alan Berrill, local resident:** "Very well done. Congratulations." // **Councillor Gary Poole, St Mary's Ward:** "Great news. Keep up the good work." // **Caroline van Luthje, Wild Swans:** "Best news ever !!! So happy and thankful for you guys - you are just the best." // **Jonathan Arana-Morton, The Breakfast Club:** "Congratulations on the re-election - richly deserved. Thank you for everything." // **Paul Williams, Savills:** "Hurrah! More than well deserved. What a magnificent ambassador you and your team are for The Angel and Islington." // **Damien Devine, Old Red Lion:** "Great news, well done and very much deserved. Many thanks from Helen, Dwaine and myself for all your hard work!!"

Oil can dumpers caught & fined

Selfish fly-tippers have been slapped with a £400 a fine after businesses complained to us that used cans of cooking oil were regularly dumped behind Upper Street.

Some mornings workers arrived to find 20 stinking oil cans behind their premises in St Albans Place. So – we trained our new CCTV cameras on the area, and with the help of Islington Council's CCTV control room, tracked and identified the van.

Said our CEO Christine Lovett in the press this week: "This fine very clearly sends out a message that we will not tolerate dumping or fly-tipping at the Angel. Businesses can have confidence that when they report things, we take them seriously and deal with it. The regular dumping of full oil cans was the scourge of businesses behind Upper Street for a year.

Working closely with Islington Council, angel.london police team and the council's CCTV operators has achieved so much. Even if criminals are outside of the Angel, our CCTV enables us to pursue and prosecute them."



Christmas event calendar

Seen the lights going up? This year we're bringing forward our Christmas lights switch on by a week following requests from businesses – the grand All-Angel Switch-on will be on Saturday November 19 at 4.30pm featuring Father Christmas, his elves and Rodney the lazy reindeer. They will be in Angel Central from 12pm.

What's your business doing for Christmas? Let us know details of your special festive offers, promotions, events and late night shopping hours and we'll tell everyone else in our Christmas round-up.

Email jackie@angel.london

19 November 430pm Christmas lights switch-on, Angel Central

21 November - 24 December Christmas Gift Market in Angel Central

1 December Camden Passage late night open Thursdays every week til 9pm. Mulled wine and other festive treats in all the shops

1-23 December authentic German Market, Islington Green 3-4 days a week

13 December 1pm Lunchtime carols for workers St Mary's Church. Mince pies and mulled wine

28 December 5-7pm Celebrate Chanuka with the lighting of the menorah and other Jewish holiday food and activities on Islington Green.



Parking is live

Extended parking hours in Upper Street are now live...and we've spent years campaigning for them so please go and park there, and tell all your customers. We have secured

- Three-hour extension to all bays heading north – 7am-4pm
- Three-hour extension to all bays heading south – 10am-7pm.

And the best thing is that we've made sure this affects all bays on Upper Street, from Islington Green to Canonbury Lane – which will benefit customers and suppliers of our current businesses and those joining next spring.

Says Matthew Crawford of After Noah: "The extra hours that angel.london have secured with TfL to controlled parking times along the Red Route on Upper Street, means that for the first time in 26 years, enforcement is clearer, makes more sense and gives shops and shoppers the freedom to go about their business without undue hindrance."

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We're publicising and marketing the Angel as a destination, and are delighted that new stores and businesses are keen to be part of it...



Islington Townhouse – three floors of food and drinks in this recently refurbished historic pub on the corner of Chapel Market.

13 Liverpool Road

www.islingtontownhouse.co.uk



Rituals – Inspired by eastern traditions, Rituals home and body cosmetics aim to transform your everyday routines into more meaningful moments

21 Parkfield Street, Angel Central

uk.rituals.com

Holloway Road update Just grit your teeth and bear it....there will be closures of some kind or another on Holloway Road until 16 January 2017. Weekends 18 & 25 November will see a full closure of the Upper Holloway stretch in both directions, and full closure again from 24 December – 16 January 2017. Ouch.

Businesses are open as usual though – and look forward to seeing all their regular customers. It will all be worth it in the end.

See how it affects you at <https://tfl.gov.uk/status-updates/major-works-and-events/upper-holloway-bridge-travel-advice?cid=upper-holloway-bridge>

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It's the small things we do that make a difference too.... recycled a filing cabinet from Fat-Faced Cat...got a wrongly imposed waste fine cancelled for Snappy Snaps.... taken away a chair from Sovereign Partners...found a new home for a metal table and three large metal planters from Kipferl...helped charity City Year London dispose of a wooden table....taken away 11 table stands from Oldroyd