

The newsletter from Angel Business Improvement District

## NEWS 53/18 - August 2018



### Welcome to the August 2018 **angel.london** newsletter

Hello and welcome to our latest e-newsletter.

As the summer heatwave seems to have finally come to an end we are now able to 'take a breath' and consider what an incredible couple of months it has been. The prolonged soaring temperatures and weeks without rain has had an impact on businesses (both positive and negative) and this includes all of us here in the Angel.



Keeping the streets clean and rubbish free has added pressures in the summer, with more people being outside and the lack of rainfall acting as a natural 'cleaner' to tend with. In this respect, I'd like to pay tribute to the Angel Clean Team for their magnificent work in keeping our Angel as clean as possible during the heatwave.

As we move forward towards autumn, at angel.london we are busy planning activities to support businesses across the Angel. We are in the process of procuring even more Christmas lights for the BID which will be installed ready for the switch-on as part of Angel Day on Saturday 17 November. Prior to this we will be launching our 'halo' offer scheme; a new initiative which will benefit all workers in the Angel. Watch this space for more details!

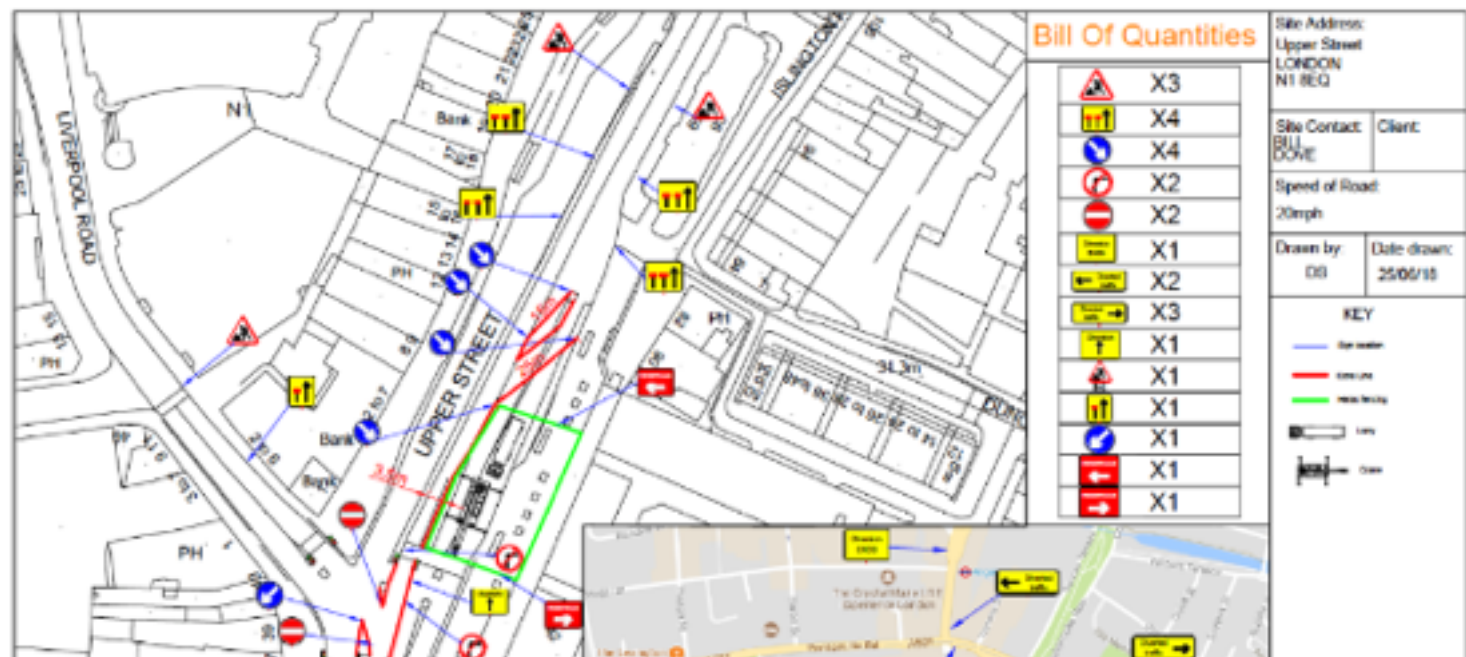
Finally, thank you to all those who participated in our latest Annual Business Survey. In the next month we will be receiving the results and we really do act upon them. The results will be published in our next quarterly newsletter, insideangel.

With best wishes for the month ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Christine'. The signature is stylized and cursive.

Christine, Chief Executive, **angel.london**

# SAFER – Advance Notice: Part closure of Upper Street - Sat 14 & Sun 15 September



To facilitate works at the RBS Bank building using a mobile crane, over the weekend of Saturday 14th and Sunday 15th September there will be a partial road closure of the southern carriageway of Upper Street between the junction of Duncan Street and Liverpool Road.

The road closure will be in place from 00.01 hours on Saturday 14th September. It is hoped that the road closure will be removed by the end of Sunday 15th September however, the Temporary Traffic Order has been granted until 05.00 hours on Monday 16th September.

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# STRONGER – Camden Passage 'End of Summer Festival' - Saturday 22 September



**Camden Passage and the streets around will come alive on Saturday 22 September when businesses and traders will be coming together to create a 'mini festival'.**

There will be lots going on in the Passage including music, entertainment, and free 'tasters' and offers from businesses. The event has been funded through the Thames Water Community Fund, which was established to support businesses and traders affected by the major flood in late 2016...

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## **STRONGER – Angel part of TfL's new marketing campaign**



**Transport for London has launched a new marketing campaign 'Tap into the wonderful world of off-peak'. The campaign, in conjunction with TimeOut, encourages Londoners and visitors to explore different parts of London outside the peak hours to participate in cultural activities and uncover 'hidden gems'.**

Through our close working relationship with TfL, we are pleased to confirm that Angel is part of this campaign as a featured destination on the Northern Line. Initially, Sadler's Wells has been highlighted, but other venues around Angel will be added in the near future as the campaign develops.

[View the Northern Line Poster Here](#)

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## **STRONGER – Business networking event for SMEs**





**Heart of the City and BIG Alliance have joined forces to connect a cluster of Islington based small to medium sized businesses (SMEs) to engage in responsible business activities.**

As part of this activity they will be holding a FREE early evening Business Networking Event on Wednesday 5 September at the Finsbury Business Centre...

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## **CLEANER – Abandoned bikes cleared from the Angel**



Here at angel.london we love cycling as an environmentally friendly way to travel and we want to ensure that all bike users have places to lock up their bikes.

What we don't like is when clearly abandoned bikes are left chained to racks, taking up a valuable space and generally looking a mess. So as the BID that 'sweats the small stuff' as well as the 'big picture' work we do, we've been on a mission in the last few weeks to rid our Angel of these bike blighters...

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## **BRIGHTER – Shows and Performances in Angel: September 2018**



The wonderful arts and cultural venues in the Angel will be hosting a wide range of shows throughout September.

To make sure you are 'in the know' check out what's coming up next month by clicking below...

[Find out what's on here](#)

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## **STRONGER - What's on at the Business Design Centre in September 2018**



At angel.london we want to ensure that you are aware of what's going on in the BID area and which events will be bringing customers to your business.

Keep a note of these events so you can offer the best welcome to those coming to Angel...

[Find out what's on at the BDC here](#)

## NEW KIDS

From a new concept restaurant on Upper Street to a new Korean food-mart, here's what's hot in Angel this coming month!



**1251**  
**107 Upper Street**  
[www.1251.co.uk](http://www.1251.co.uk)

Upper Street sees a sparkling new addition to its restaurant scene with the opening of 1251. Led by Head Chef James Cochran (formerly of The Ledbury in Notting Hill and currently appearing on the Great British Menu on BBC2) 1251 has a menu comprising of small plates influenced by Cochran's Scottish and Caribbean heritage and past work in Whitstable, Kent.



**OSEYO**  
**15 Liverpool Road**  
[www.oseyo.co.uk](http://www.oseyo.co.uk)

A little slice of Seoul has come to Angel in the form of the new Oseyo, a Korean food mart. Oseyo (which means 'welcome' in Korean) is located next to Waitrose on Liverpool Road and stocks everything from ingredients for Korean BBQ, soy sauces, Korean miso pastes to quick snacks and goodies for students.





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