

NEWS FROM THE CITY OF LONDON

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£100k for City firms to tackle air pollution



The City Corporation launched an Air Quality Champions Grant scheme, a £100,000 funding pool for businesses to help address London's pollution problems. Up to £10,000 is available to each firm to design and implement their plans.

The scheme is part of a £2 million plan to turn the Square Mile into a Low Emission Neighbourhood. Other measures taken include green taxi ranks and 'anti-pollution' gardens.

Firms can fund projects like electric charge points for delivery and service vehicles to reduce emissions and empowering staff to monitor air quality on their daily commute. Businesses can apply online for funds at www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/Cityair

City holds skills & social mobility 'Oscars'



Young people and businesses across the City were recognised at the City Business Traineeships awards, which celebrate the achievements of young people and employers who take part in the City Business Traineeship Programme.

Young people were awarded for their motivation, work ethic, attendance, time keeping and hard work while employers were recognised for their high-quality placements.

The programme, funded by the City Corporation, places state school pupils into paid internships at top City firms. To date, over 1,500 young people have benefited from the scheme in more than 100 firms. Congratulations to all the winners.

Get registered on the Ward List



The annual resident and business canvass by the City of London is underway. Each member in the household and all business voters must re-register on the Ward List each year by 30 November so that you can have your say in City matters.

You will receive a green form in the post which should be completed and sent to the City Electoral services team. If you don't receive the form, please get in touch with me and I will be able to assist you.

Guildhall Christmas Market is back!



The Christmas Market at the Guildhall is back on Tuesday 28 November! Get into the festive spirit by exploring the indoor food market and traditional German Christmas market and enjoy food tastings, workshops and over 100 stalls.

The market is open for one day only between 12pm and 8pm. It is £5 to attend which includes a complimentary drink. All proceeds will go towards the British Red Cross. See here for more details: <http://bit.ly/GuildhallXmasMarket2017>

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