



Minutes of the meeting on Friday 14 July 2017
Held at: The White Building

**“Working together to establish a permanent, sustainable, creative economy in
Hackney Wick and Fish Island”**

In attendance:

Katherine Igoe-Ewer – The Yard Theatre/Hub67 (Chair)

Fabricio Mendes – Creative Wick

Francesca Colloca – LLDC

Tony Westbrook – LLDC

Kerry Shedrick – V22

Rebecca Edwards – Arbeit

Heather Barnett – Artist in Residence Arebyte Gallery

Josh Glanville – Hackney Wick Boulder Project

Anna Harding – Space

Victoria Stonebridge – LLDC

Mel Allison – East Wick & Sweetwater

Ivan Cardoso – Number 90 Main Yard

Andreas Philippolous-Mihalopoulos (University of Westminster)

Jasel Nandha – Here East

Mathieu Rogers – LB Hackney

1. The White Building

(Anna Harding)

- The White Building is an interim use project that has been running for almost 5 years in partnership with LLDC. SPACE studios lease is coming to an end and will be going back to owner

Pearl & Coutts. There will be a wrap up event in autumn to celebrate SPACE's time in The White Building.

- LADA are moving back to Old Bethnal Green Road. Art & Tech programme moving back to Mare Street. Not leaving the area completely as SPACE operate 3 buildings in the area.
- This summer Playback comes to SPACE to showcase over 200 short films made by young artist filmmakers in one interactive exhibition. Fri 14 – Sat 22 July SPACE Mare Street
- Currently negotiating lease terms for the Gantry at Here East. The build period should take approx. 21 weeks for 21 studios.

2. Crowd Control

(Heather Barnett & arebyte gallery)

- Crowd Control connects art, science, law and urban design in an interdisciplinary study of the control mechanisms that affect human behaviour - exploring how groups move together, transfer information, make decisions and respond to change.

Opening Event Friday 21 July, 6-9pm

Exhibition Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 July, 12-6pm

- Arebyte (117 Wallis Road) will host an exhibition of experiments and visualisations from observations of collective behaviour, simulations, agent based modelling, motion tracking and data mining in Hackney Wick.
- There will also be a Crowd Control Festival 22-23 July including a range of events where you can participate in a range of games, walks and experiments that explore different aspects of collective behaviour and urban living, taking place at arebyte galleries and other locations in Hackney Wick.
- All events are free but booking is required. Full details at: www.crowdcontrol.london
- Added that they will be studying the locked bridge near Here East. It was noted that this is currently used by the schools and has been moved from LLDC responsibility to Hackney Council. There is a condition that a review on use should take place in 2017 so there should be consultation shortly.

3. Community Celebration

(Katherine Igoe-Ewer)

- Hub 67 / Yard are hosting their annual Summer Celebration as part of Hackney WickED on Sun 30 July. It will be a fun-packed day of free activities for local people of all ages, with a focus on integrating residents from Trowbridge, Gascoyne & Bow.

From 12 - 4pm, visit The Yard Theatre and Hub67 for:

- A community Barbecue
- Free tea and cakes
- Live music

- Performance workshops
 - Community Makers Market
 - Face painting
 - Rangoli painting workshops
 - Storytelling workshops
 - Live Beatbox performances
 - Tours of The Yard Theatre
- 25 July workshop at Be Nice Club

4. Community Development Trust

- Community Development Trust has been incorporated.
 - Founding members are The Yard Theatre, Grow, Creative Wick and Stour Space
 - They have been invited to join the Park Panel meeting.
- Further update at Sept meeting

5. Digital Marketing Events

(Paul Baynton)

- Main Yard presents free Digital Persuasion workshop including advice on digital marketing, Facebook and SEO. Link on the Main Yard Facebook page.
- Also open to ideas for future workshops for the creative economy.

6. Wick Wednesday

- Coordinating events across HW venues and public facing organisations to come together to bring people to the area under cultural tourism.
- Need to decide if it should it be cross venue or rolling to focus on different venue each time.
- Marketing would need to be coordinated. Need to avoid duplication of effort, would be good to build on existing platforms. Noted that Hackneywick.org will be refined and updated soon. A hashtag would allow it to grow organically.
- Paul Brickell from LLDC has agreed to help promote. Hackney can provide Comms support.
- GLA have launched [Good Growth Fund](#) which could be relevant. Deadline for expressions of interest for the first round is 4th September.

7. Makers Project

(Jasel Nandha)

- Here East are seeking artists, makers and creatives to design and build a festive installation to sit at the heart of the Steel Mill Reception space this winter. See attached project brief.
- Proposal Submission Deadline Friday 18 August 2017
Viewings of the space taking place this week.

Up to £2000 available for the project

8. V22 View Tube

- V22 Studios have moved into the View Tube on the Park / Greenway. Includes 8 studio containers. There is also a café on site.
- Open on Hackney WickED.

9. AOB

- Mural paint at Hub 67 today, an artist has completed the base. 4-6pm school groups. 6pm onwards all welcome, there will be beers!

Next CIG: Summer break so no meeting in August - next meeting 8th Sept 2017 9.30am at Hub 67