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CEO NEWSLETTER

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Hot on the heels of our new WLB Strategy 2023-25 the eagle-eyed amongst you will notice that 'CEO Update' has become a new look 'CEO Newsletter' - I hope you enjoy the read.

[It was my great pleasure last Thursday at the 25th Heathrow Business Summit](#) to welcome **Heathrow's new CEO Thomas Woldbye** to West London. The Summit and Supplier Awards in the evening were hugely inspiring and demonstrated how embedded Heathrow 2.0 sustainability approach has now become.

Energy supply constraints remain our number one policy focus at WLB and on Friday we will convene the Cross Party Group of West London parliamentarians on this theme and where investment needs to be prioritised.

The latest phase of Better Futures has launched as **Green Business Action London**. Fully funded by the Mayor of London/ HM Government, it provides comprehensive guidance to MSMEs wanting to save money, innovate and get carbon out of their business. In September we launched our report **'How Green is Your Pension?'** (see below) which provides a league table to assist small businesses, and recommendations for The Pensions Regulator. It was briefly covered in the FT, as well as Professional Pensions.

A new audit of Film & Screen skills (see below) we conducted with Middlesex University and The JGA Group reveals the diverse range of skills young people need to gain employment in this key sector for north-west London.

Finally I look forward to celebrating the Christmas season with many of you at our forthcoming **WLB/ PRBG House of Commons Reception** - there are just a few tickets left, so book today!

With best wishes,

Andrew

WLB & SENIOR LEADERS WRITE TO CHANCELLOR URGING ACTION ON NET ZERO

45+ organisations sign open letter urging the Chancellor to use today's Autumn Statement to provide a coherent, proportionate, and robust response to the global race to net zero...

West London Business and senior leaders from UK businesses including Amazon, Unilever, Zurich Insurance, Coca-Cola Europacific Partners, AVEVA, Salesforce and Nestle are calling on the Chancellor of the Exchequer to use today's Autumn Statement (22 November) to clearly set out what the government's priorities are for net zero industries and technologies...



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MORE NEWS...



Twickenham gets ready to host WLB Awards 2024

The West London Business Awards continue the tradition of recognising the best of business across the sub-region by revealing nominees for the 2024 shortlist. **With Tickets now on sale for the gala dinner and ceremony, the awards recognise organisations big and small for their achievements in making West London the best place to do business...**



Green Business Action London launches

The Green Business Action programme, part of Better Futures, helps hundreds of small and medium sized enterprises (SME) across the capital understand their carbon impact and plan to reduce it. A new website is currently in the works, but businesses can still apply to join the new fully-funded programme right now which includes a range of new training modules...

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UPCOMING EVENTS

West London Business Christmas Reception

Tuesday 5 December
7.30 - 10.30pm

House of Commons

Make the most of the holiday season and join us for a reception to round up the business year!

[View details and register](#)

West London Business Awards 2024 Gala Dinner

Friday 16 February 2024
5.30pm - Midnight

Twickenham Stadium

The eleventh annual West London Business Awards will celebrate talent, entrepreneurship and excellence.

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POLICY WATCH

West London Youth Careers Summit reviews local needs

The West London Youth Careers Summit at Wembley Stadium on Thursday 9 November, looked at the continuing discussion of our local skills agenda. If you want to know more, contact kevin.lloyd@westlondon.com

[Read more](#)

How Green is Your Pension? First league table published

Researched by West London Business, the Green Pensions report provides an in-depth review of data taken from the first annual cycle of Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD) reports...

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LWIN launches 'Accelerate Ealing' with Ealing Council

Applications open for Ealing businesses to benefit from fully-funded expert advice to boost your sales & marketing...

Film & Screen Audit reveals more young people are urgently needed

The audit reveals more young people need to be made aware of the opportunities, to enter this growing industry in West London...

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MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

- A Unique Horror-Comedy Movie Comes To West London (Ash Verma Consulting)
- £2.5m Awarded to Help Food Manufacturers Reach Net Zero (Brunel University)
- Chambers UK Announces 2024 Results For B P Collins (B P Collins LLP)
- 50th PlayPark Launches At The Green Quarter (Berkeley Group)
- West London Business to Exhibit at Evening Standard SME XPO 2024

WLB welcomes our new members - AESG UK | College of North West London | Focused Futures Consultancy | JCDecaux | NASH Concepts | Onepoint Consulting | Rydeam Consulting | Sixes Cricket

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