



## WLB CEO Update

**April 2018**

Dear colleague,

As we enter Q2 2018 there is much to share from WLB's work in Q1: [From celebrating the very best of business in our sub-region at The West London Business Awards](#); to championing [West London as the best place to do business at MIPIM 2018](#); to a panel of West London businesses sharing their economic insights with the Bank of England, our work continues at pace.



This has been a tremendously exciting quarter for West London Business and our partners: Fulham FC secured planning consent to redevelop their Riverside Stand (see below), [Brentford FC broke ground on their new stadium](#) and Brent Council was awarded the title of London Borough of Culture 2020 (see below).

Through April we will be convening: a breakfast with Brunel University London on Science & Innovation in the Heathrow supply chain (more below); a [West London Export Club breakfast seminar](#); and [our first Property Lunch of the year on Heathrow expansion](#). The WLB team looks forward to many of you joining us.

Andrew Dakers

**Chief Executive**

## Local news bites



**Fulham Football Club is delighted to announce that its plans to redevelop the Riverside Stand at Craven Cottage have been approved.** This follows a planning hearing at London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham. [More >>](#)



**The results are in and Brent is celebrating after scooping the title of London Borough of Culture 2020.** The prestigious award will see Brent receive £1.35million to stage an ambitious year long programme of cultural events and activities. [More >>](#)

## Discussing a sustainable Heathrow Airport supply chain

**A consortium led by Brunel University London, including Heathrow Airport Holdings Ltd, Innovate UK and West London Business, is undertaking a Science and Innovation Audit (SIA) focusing on 'Sustainable Airports'.**

Spaces are still available for our informal roundtable discussion on **Wednesday 18 April**; where West London Business and Brunel University London are convening a breakfast around the SIA. Themes such as intelligent mobility, sustainable construction, big data and cyber security, as well as operation excellence will be discussed.

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## Express your interest in attending WLB's 2018 leaders summit

## Member news

### **Kingston Smith Update – Are you compliant with the new rules for Commercial properties?**

From 1 April 2018, a large proportion of private rented property, including offices, warehouses, factories and residential properties, are required to have a minimum energy performance rating of E on an energy performance certificate (EPC) when entering into, or renewing, a lease.

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### **New Export Climate Index underscores importance of Heathrow Cargo**

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**West London Futures is a half day summit taking place on Thursday 7 June 2018. A key milestone in West London Business' 2018 calendar, over 100 senior public and private sector leaders from across the seven boroughs of West London are expected to attend.**

Additional details about this year's West London Futures will be released soon. In the meantime, if you would like to express an interest in attending the conference please contact [clarence.bretz@westlondon.com](mailto:clarence.bretz@westlondon.com) or for sponsorship opportunities [ryan.smith@westlondon.com](mailto:ryan.smith@westlondon.com)

Heathrow Airport has released the results of its first 'Export Climate Index', which tracks the health of the UK's export economy and its impacts on families and businesses across the country.

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## MIPIM 2018: The power of partnership working

Lisa Sharp, Managing Director of Sharp Business Insights, looks back on MIPIM 2018 and shares her views on the importance of collaboration between businesses in West London.

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