



Chief Executive's Update

June 2016

Dear colleague,

The tragic loss of Jo Cox MP has rightly paused the referendum campaign as we [reflect on Jo's life and work](#), and mourn the immense loss to her family, friends and our parliamentary democracy.



EU Referendum

On Thursday 23 June, we will make the biggest decision in a generation. Whilst at a community level the debate has generally been courteous, there have rightly now been calls for a more respectful tone to the national debate in its final days.

If you are still undecided, whilst forecast models all have their uncertainties, for more hard data on the 'here and now' to inform your decision you may find helpful ['EU Economics | EU Referendum - A close call' slide pack full of insights from Morgan Stanley Research](#). The data highlights the sheer complexity of the multiple factors the electorate are being asked to weigh up. You can also still download the results of [WLB's member poll](#).

Q2 2016: Looking back

Since my last *CE Update* we have [welcomed a new Mayor of London](#) and seen the launch of **Heathrow's manifesto and local pledges** responding to the Davies Commission. A few day's before Sadiq's election, at a *Place West London* dinner, community leaders set out their [West London priorities for the new Mayor](#).

Over the past few months the WLB team has also been: exhibiting at The Business Show ExCeL, Acton Business Expo and Hillingdon Business Expo; and delivering PRBG's second [Park Royal Infrastructure Summit](#). Calum Buist has joined the team as [PRBG Business Engagement Officer](#).

WLB's Summer Programme

Member's of the **West London policy commissions meet for their second meetings in early July**

where they will consider more expert input on the future of: the built environment; sustainability and climate change; education and skills; as well as transport and infrastructure.

Scroll down for more info on the **three big events of WLB's summer**: our [second Property Lunch of the year](#); the [Park Royal Summer BBQ](#); and our annual [House of Lords reception](#).

You will also find Member News highlights, our New Member spotlight and a reminder of how to download the West London Business App.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Dakers

Chief Executive



MEMBER NEWS

A few highlights...

Apply now for the Central Research Lab (CRL) [Hardware Incubator Programme](#); [WLB member rates at the Best Western Palm Hotel](#) (Hendon Way);

The Food Foundry launches [incubator for food start-ups](#);

[Stanmore Business & Innovation Centre](#)

hosts visit from Harrow Council's new

Leader Cllr Sachin Shah; and

Control where parcels are delivered with [the new Parcelly app](#).

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EVENTS

WEST LONDON PROPERTY LUNCH

Friday 24 June

The central theme at [our Property Lunch on 24 June](#) at 170 Queen's Gate in South Kensington will be the delivery of more housing - the dominant issue of the recent Mayoral election campaign. An expert speaker panel will join us.

PARK ROYAL SUMMER BBQ

Thursday 7 July

An opportunity to chill out and enjoy the sun, food, drinks and some good discussion! [Be sure to add the Park Royal BBQ to your diary](#), which takes place at The Castle pub in North Acton. The OPDC have kindly sponsored this event which reduces the ticket price to just £10.

WLB HOUSE OF LORDS RECEPTION



NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Over the past few months WLB membership has steadily grown. We are delighted to welcome: [Energy and Carbon Management Ltd](#), [Best Western Palm Hotel](#), [C2 Spectrum Ltd](#), [ComputerBright Ltd](#), [Fit Out UK](#), [The Grantham Institute](#) and [ThinkSpace](#) at Imperial College London, [Farrells](#), [Orbit Southern](#), [Prime Place](#), [Scaled Networks](#), Simplistic Home Solutions and [St James](#).

Thursday 21 July

WLB's [House of Lords reception](#), is sponsored by [Michael Page & PwC](#). It is a unique evening of networking with a tour (subject to the house sitting). The reception attracts over 100 businesses from across West London. If you've yet to join us for one of our popular Westminster gatherings, now's your chance to do so; but be quick... If our previous events are anything to go by, the tickets will go very quickly.



MEMBERS CAN DOWNLOAD THE WLB APP RIGHT NOW FROM [GOOGLE PLAY](#) OR THE [APPLE APP STORE](#).

The App allows you direct message fellow WLB members and develop new connections. After installing the App, login and then wait a few hours for the WLB staff team to active your account.

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