



## General election update

Dear colleague,

With the General Election just weeks away you can download the **briefing note on key challenges and opportunities for the West London business community** that WLB has produced for local parliamentary candidates. We hope you will find this information useful as you engage with canvassers, and perhaps the candidates themselves, in the run up to polling day on Thursday 8 June.



### Download General Election briefing

The website for our new [TechWest.London initiative](#) is now live and you can book to [join the launch during London Tech Week on Wednesday 14 June](#). Also, if you have yet to do so, visit the new website of the [West London Export Club](#). The site provides a focal point for details of export events, trade missions and much more for local businesses seeking to grow your exports.

You will also find details below on our upcoming events including our **Summer House of Commons Reception** where we will launch the West London Business Awards 2018, the latest Member News highlights, and easy access to support on live issues: the Apprenticeship Levy and Business rates revaluation.

Andrew Dakers  
**Chief Executive**

Health and well-being  
webinar

Member  
news



**On Wednesday 24 May our latest webinar will focus on how to use the Mayor's Healthy Workplace Charter to improve health and wellbeing in your business.**

There is strong evidence to show that prioritising health and wellbeing in the workplace can reduce sickness absence, lower staff turnover and boost productivity. This webinar will explain how to secure these benefits for your business - and get recognised!

**Book today**

## Summer House of Commons Reception



**Join West London businesses for a unique evening of networking and drinks at the Palace of Westminster on Thursday 6 July 2017.**

This prestigious event is one of our most popular gatherings, which attracts more than 100 businesses and 200 guests. This will be the perfect opportunity to network

**University of West London leaps 26 places in The Complete University Guide 2018 to No. 80 – the biggest rise in the UK**

UWL achieved increased scores across a range of quality measures including student satisfaction, graduate prospects, percentage of graduates awarded a First or 2:1 grade, degree completion, spending on academic services and facilities spend – the latter being the second highest spend in the UK.

[More >>](#)

**Have your say on the Government's draft Airports National Policy Statement Consultation**

Until Thursday 25 May 2017, the Government will consult across the country on the draft NPS. The Government will take into account those consultation responses and provide the House of Commons an opportunity to vote on a final version of the NPS this coming winter.

[More >>](#)

**WLA launch West London Guide to**

and enjoy a glass of wine in the historic surroundings of the Palace of Westminster. The West London Business Awards 2018 will also be launched during the evening!

**Book today**

## **Supported Internships 2017**

The West London Alliance (WLA) has launched the West London Guide to Supported Internships 2017. This guide contains details of twelve Supported Internships which are currently established.

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**Support on live issues for businesses...**



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