



THURS 5 OCT PARK ROYAL SOCIAL @ THE COLLECTIVE

Park Royal Business News

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Workplace health & wellbeing @ The Park Royal Social

Do you want a happier and healthier workplace?

If so, then why not join Park Royal Business Group (PRBG) and Old Oak and Park Royal Development Corporation (OPDC) at this exclusive evening of networking featuring guest speakers, information on local support and service providers. There is even the opportunity to get fit whilst you operate a smoothie-making bike!

Want more? 'Mind Well at Work' will also be delivering an exclusive taster session on mental health in the workplace.

A key focus of the event will be the [London Healthy Workplace Charter](#), backed by the Mayor of London. It provides clear and easy steps for employers to make your workplace healthier and happier – and ultimately improve retention.

Thurs 5 Oct | 5-7pm
The Collective, NW10 6FF

5 reasons to join us:

- Meet other businesses in the area
- Hear from Anna Brown – Healthy Workplace Advisor, Hammersmith & Fulham Council
- Try a smoothie bike
- Get tips from professionals on how to make your workforce healthier and happier
- Get free coaching on setting up a Twitter account for your business

Book now at

<http://tinyurl.com/prshealth>



FAST FACTS



Transport updates

Follow PRBG on Twitter (<http://www.twitter.com/ParkRoyalBG>) and you can get the latest news on transport challenges in and around Park Royal.



HS2's impact arriving

HS2 have begun to award major contracts to start construction of HS2 infrastructure in the Old Oak and Park Royal area.

Download a detailed update, including maps, at <http://tinyurl.com/2017HS2>

Broadband options expand on Park Royal

It was announced at the Park Royal Infrastructure Summit 2017 on 21 September that Openreach will install fast broadband infrastructure in a specific cluster in Park Royal (still to be announced). Two hundred and fifty properties in the cluster will have access to the new infrastructure through a variety of providers, including BT.

The infrastructure installation will take place during Q4 2017 / Q1 2018 and will help test the demand for fast broadband in Park Royal.

If take-up is sufficient, this will give Openreach the confidence to do a wider roll-out. This is the result of



ongoing advocacy of Park Royal businesses' needs by PRBG and OPDC.

At the Infrastructure Summit 2017, we also heard from John Jeffrey, Managing Director at E-Wire – London's newest enterprise wireless broadband providers. E-Wire are based in Park Royal and offer wireless broadband of up to 1 Gbps using their independent wireless microwave network in Park Royal.

For more information, visit <https://www.e-wire.co.uk>

PRBG responds to OPDC Local Plan (reg 19)

PRBG submitted a detailed response to the OPDC Local Plan (reg 19 stage version) just ahead of the deadline on 11 September.

The Group identified a number of areas where they believe further policy development or clarification would be of benefit. The response focussed on:

- Future employment growth sectors
- The Circular Economy
- Smart technologies
- Land use
- Transport
- Energy supply
- Broadband
- The "heart" of Park Royal



Download the PRBG response at <https://tinyurl.com/OPDClocalplan>

PARK ROYAL WATCH



Mobike comes to Park Royal

The dockless bike-sharing scheme has arrived in West London, with 750 bikes distributed across Ealing. So far, one of the most frequently used places is Park Royal Station!

Read more at <https://mobike.com/uk/>



OPDC confirms Article 4 Direction to stop loss of Industrial units

Planning permissions will now be required to change current office/storage/distribution units into houses or flats in the Old Oak and Park Royal area.

Read more at <https://tinyurl.com/articlefour>

FURTHER INFORMATION

PRBG is a membership body, operating under the umbrella of West London Business, that provides the businesses of Park Royal with a strong voice through a programme built around three pillars: insight, voice, and connections.

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