

FLEET STREET QUARTER



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SAFE & SECURE HIGHLIGHTS

CRIME PREVENTION MEASURES

- Implementing useful crime prevention materials across a range of local businesses, ranging from phone marking, bag hooks and business resilience toolkits.
- Continuing to strengthen the working relationship with City of London Police and other City partners, remaining the leading City BID to champion new crime reduction initiatives.
- Exploring the enhancement of lighting features to improve the overall feeling of safety in key locations across the Quarter.

WOMEN'S SAFETY & EIDA

- Continued membership of EIDA, supporting businesses to respond sensitively and appropriately to domestic abuse and VAWG issues in the workplace.
- Promotion and use of the EIDA SME Handbook to increase awareness and practical support for employers.
- Development of the Fleet Street Quarter Women's Safety Group, working closely with City of London Corporation to share information and help facilitate change in problem areas.

26/27 BUDGET: £567,327



THE WELCOME PEOPLE

- Our trusted Ambassadors Al and Saud continue to provide reassurance, reporting issues and supporting vulnerable individuals.
- Acting as a trusted link between businesses, the BID and the City.

NIGHT-TIME SAFETY

- Collaborating with City of London Police to deliver joint night-time operations, improving visible security measures and feelings of safety.
- Supporting licensed venues through crime prevention training, tools and upskilling.

We work closely with the City of London Police through the City Crime Prevention Network, using shared intelligence to inform targeted prevention and action. Informal initiatives such as Coffee with a Cop help identify issues early and strengthen relationships between businesses and local officers, while welcoming vinyls on vacant units help deter low-level anti-social behaviour. Alongside this, we support businesses through cyber resilience training and wider crime-prevention guidance.



BID GOVERNANCE

The Fleet Street Quarter BID is governed by a dedicated board consisting of local business representatives, ensuring that decisions are driven by the needs and priorities of the business community. As a not-for-profit organisation, the BID reinvests all funds back into initiatives that support the area's growth, safety, and vibrancy, with a strong focus on delivering benefits to local businesses and stakeholders.

A full list of the BID levy rules as well as staff details can be found on our website:
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GET IN TOUCH

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This Delivery Plan reflects what we consistently hear from our business community: **keep the streets active, the area safe, and the programme visible.** As we approach the 2027 Ballot, 2026-27 is about delivery that can be seen, felt and valued – laying strong foundations for the next five year term.



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2026/27 FLEET STREET QUARTER DELIVERY PLAN



AS WE ENTER THE FIFTH AND FINAL YEAR OF OUR FIRST BID TERM, WE ARE PLEASED TO PRESENT THE FLEET STREET QUARTER BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT (BID) DELIVERY PLAN FOR 2026-2027

This final-year plan focuses on consolidating our achievements, delivering against levy payer priorities and preparing the groundwork for the forthcoming BID ballot. It reflects our continued commitment to enhancing the area, supporting business growth and strengthening connections, safety and engagement across the Quarter as we look ahead to the next BID term.



BID BALLOT & SHAPING THE NEXT TERM

As we enter the fifth and final year of our first term, as well as delivering on your priorities in the BID Proposal, 2026-27 will be a year of consultation, delivery, engagement and listening, ensuring the priorities for the next BID term are shaped directly by the businesses and community of the Fleet Street Quarter.

Throughout the year, we will engage widely with levy payers, occupiers, investors and partners to gather feedback on performance and future priorities.



BY WORKING OPENLY AND COLLABORATIVELY, WE WILL ENSURE BUSINESSES HAVE A CLEAR AND MEANINGFUL OPPORTUNITY TO INFLUENCE THE DIRECTION OF THE BID AHEAD OF THE BALLOT.



26/27 BUDGET: £872,433

PUTTING FLEET STREET QUARTER BACK ON THE MAP HIGHLIGHTS

FESTIVAL OF WORDS 2026

- A bigger, bolder programme with expanded talks, fringe events, literary lunches and placemaking across the Quarter, cementing FSQ as London's literary heart.
- Celebrating our partnership with the National Literacy Trust through a programme of events and talks that champion storytelling, education and literacy, aligned with the Government's Department for Education's designation of 2026 as the 'National Year of Reading'

FESTIVE FSQ

- A major winter moment with another exciting headline trail, large-scale light switch-on at St Bride Street, additional neighbourhood switch-ons and enhanced festive lighting.
- We'll continue to fund our incredibly popular workshops with additional days for wreath making, wine tasting and more.

PLACEMAKING & POP-UPS

- Activating empty units, vinyling vacant spaces and trialling experiential retail will see us support lettings and bring streets to life.
- Implementing the actions of our Retail & Cultural strategies to celebrate the hidden gems of the quarter.



COMMUNICATIONS AGENCY

- Continued investment in PR and communications to grow national profile, press coverage and reputation, ensuring FSQ stays firmly on the map.

DR JOHNSON'S HOUSE LECTURES

- We will continue to sponsor monthly cultural programming, with special sessions during the Festival of Words, at this very special, historical place in the heart of Fleet Street Quarter.

Through targeted profile-raising activity, we will continue to position the Fleet Street Quarter as a distinctive and investable part of the City of London. This includes close working with our Investor & Developer Group to champion the area's long-term vision, active participation at MIPIM to promote opportunity and confidence, and a growing digital presence that tells the FSQ story to wider audiences.



26/27 BUDGET: £890,283

CREATING A CONNECTED COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

ALWAYS-ON NEIGHBOURHOOD PROGRAMME

- A year-round programme of talks, tours, workshops and networking designed to bring businesses of all sizes together, support wellbeing and strengthen everyday connections across the Quarter.
- This includes growing the FSQ Choir and Run Club, alongside sporting screenings, activations and wellbeing partnerships aligned to major national and international sporting moments.

DISCOVER FSQ

- Now in its fourth year, Discover FSQ will focus on welcoming students and new workers into the area, supporting early engagement, talent retention and long-term connection with the Fleet Street Quarter community.

ANNUAL COOK-OFF IN PARTNERSHIP WITH CORD

- A flagship social event bringing businesses together through food, fun and friendly competition, hosted in a world-class kitchen at CORD, 85 Fleet Street.

SME SUPPORT

- SMEs continue to be a vital part of the Fleet Street Quarter and supporting their growth and visibility remains a core priority for the BID. We'll ensure we provide practical, hands-on support

for small and independent businesses through training, ESG guidance and partnership working, helping SMEs to thrive and feel part of the wider business community.

- Our brand-new free training platform SEEDL provides access to funded training, skills development and workforce support.

- We'll work with Heart of the City to provide tailored support to help SMEs take practical steps towards more responsible and sustainable business practices.

NEIGHBOURLY & ACTION FUNDER

- The Neighbourly platform we fund connects employees with volunteering and community action by linking businesses to trusted local charities and projects. This year we'll look to increase signups and identify charities in need to increase volunteering opportunities available.

- We'll donate £14,000 to four local charities to support their fantastic work through Action Funder.

Alongside our core programmes, we will continue to animate public spaces and support the everyday vibrancy of the area through initiatives such as KERB street food markets and pop-ups, alongside a programme of cultural and community-led activity. We will maintain regular opportunities for businesses to connect and stay informed through our AGM, quarterly newspapers and ongoing communications.



26/27 BUDGET: £312,176

CLEAN & GREEN (INCLUDING PUBLIC REALM) HIGHLIGHTS

PUBLIC REALM PROJECTS

- This is an exciting year for our public realm vision, working in close partnership with the City of London Corporation as we will see the successful delivery of the Holborn Viaduct lighting scheme, lighting up this stunning Victorian gateway.
- Our Courts & Alleys project will also be delivered, enhancing some of the Quarter's most characterful spaces with additional seating, greening and lighting.
- The Transformation Fleet Street programme will continue to make progress, with further consultations organised in collaboration with the City of London to ensure businesses and the wider community have a meaningful opportunity to shape the future of the street with a key decision due in December 2026.

URBAN GREENING

- Expansion of the FSQ Gardening Club, creating more opportunities for hands-on involvement and wellbeing.
- Churchyard improvements that enhance green, calm spaces at the heart of the Quarter.
- Continued greening of the hoarding at 120 Fleet Street, using a team of volunteers to ensure it flourishes and improves biodiversity.

CLIMATE FESTIVAL

- Delivery of a Climate Festival programme bringing sustainability to life through talks, pop-ups and engagement events highlighting the work the businesses in the Quarter deliver.
- Practical sustainability workshops for businesses, covering topics such as waste reduction, recycling, energy efficiency and ESG best practice.

CYCLING & ACTIVE TRAVEL

- Campaigns and trials encouraging cycling, walking and low-carbon movement across the Quarter.
- Continued partnership with Love to Ride and delivery of Dr Bike sessions to support everyday cycling.
- Launch of our cargo bike scheme, helping businesses trial greener, more efficient ways to move goods locally.

All activity will be supported by ongoing footfall and pedestrian monitoring, helping us understand how people use the area and ensuring future investment and placemaking decisions are evidence-led. Alongside this, we will continue to deliver ESG-focused activity including sustainability workshops and practical guidance to help businesses play their part in creating a greener, more resilient Fleet Street Quarter.