

PaddingtonNow

BUSINESS
IMPROVEMENT
DISTRICT



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Representing, supporting and promoting
business in Paddington.



As a PaddingtonNow member you have access to exclusive member services and support. PaddingtonNow are here to help with all your business needs.

About Us

Working with our business members, PaddingtonNow aims to create a more attractive, safer, greener, better marketed and well represented Paddington. We provide a range of services driven by the ideas of our members.

Saving You Money

We run a free commercial recycling scheme which collects and recycles paper, card, cardboard, plastics, tins, glass, furniture, IT equipment, WEEE, batteries and food waste.



Safer Paddington

PaddingtonNow creates a safer environment for visitors, customers, residents and staff by:

- Funding dedicated MET police personnel to the PaddingtonNow area
- Maintaining the local CCTV network
- Supporting the successful Pubwatch scheme

Putting Paddington On The Map

PaddingtonNow will position Paddington as a destination of choice through a programme of travel marketing tools and enhanced consumer information, further improving the image of Paddington for the better by encouraging more visitors, shoppers and tourists to enjoy this vibrant quarter of London. Voice for Paddington Businesses

PaddingtonNow acts as a voice for businesses in the Paddington area, commissioning joint services and shared professional development activities, providing a business forum and acting as an advocate and lobbyist on issues of priority.



Looking Good, Feeling Good

PaddingtonNow initiated and installed a Green Wall and Rain Water Garden at St Mary's hospital in 2014. This was funded in part by GLA's 'Drain London' initiative administered by the Cross River Partnership. In addition the Bid has implemented various other planting schemes including work at Sussex Gardens.

Currently there are major construction and long term road closures in the area so PaddingtonNow are currently Focussing on:

- Maintaining the quality of the streetscape and gardens
- Reducing congestion
- Introducing sustainable travel
- Leveraging additional resources from major stakeholders



Representing You

PaddingtonNOW Ltd is a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee. The Company's Board of Directors is drawn from all business sectors in the selected catchment area. The project is delivered under contract by Paddington Waterside Partnership Ltd, which employ a team and receives a management charge in return. Both companies operate as separate entities and are subject to separate external audits. PaddingtonNow received accreditation from British BIDs in 2009, which audits systems, controls and procedures. This was renewed for a further five years in March 2013. Its financial systems are also governed by a detailed Operating Agreement between the BID Company and Westminster City Council.



Get Involved

If you are interested in sharing you views and helping to make PaddingtonNow a better place to do business, please come along to our subgroup meetings in Marketing, Environment and Planning and Security.

For information on upcoming meetings give us a call at the BID office or visit our website, Paddingtonnow.co.uk

Member Benefits

- PaddingtonNow newsletter, which includes the latest news, events, member networking events, and exclusive member offers
- Free recycling scheme
- Promote your business on our website. Send your opening times and web link to info@paddingtonnow.co.uk



Useful Information

- Call the PaddingtonNow Community Safety Team on **07969 651656** for community safety advice and information or to discuss local security issues or concerns. (Please call 999 for urgent assistance or 101 to report non-urgent crime)
- For all your commercial recycling needs contact our recycling providers First Mile by calling **0800 612 9894** or emailing Customers@firstmile.co.uk, stating that you are a member of PaddingtonNow
- Email Events@PaddingtonNow.co.uk for information on events and promotions
- Email AskUs@PaddingtonNow.co.uk for advice on doing business in Paddington
- To contact the PaddingtonNow team or to sign up for news and local information please call **020 3145 1212** or email Info@PaddingtonNow.co.uk

