



Barbican Association **NEWSLETTER**

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Spring: a time for cleaning and consultation

The daffodils are out, there's frog spawn in the Fann Street garden pond, and it's great to see some spring cleaning going on around the estate – and thanks to the Barbican

Estate Office for its repainting, re-tiling, and general cleaning up. My own particular *bête noire* was the staircase in the Aldersgate Street turret, so it's good to see that it has had a thorough scrub.

As you will know, the recently installed seating and planters on St Giles Terrace and Ben Jonson Highwalk are being removed; seating of the old style will be put back – in a couple of months' time – and in the meantime the Estate Office and Streets and Walkways are working out the best way to repair and replace the damaged tiling under the seats on Ben Jonson Highwalk. Although the Highwalks are still the responsibility of the City's Department of Streets and Walkways (who hold the main budget for them), the Barbican Estate Office now co-ordinates and prioritises the works on them, so if

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you have a problem to report then report it to the Estate Office.

Streets and Walkways are also shortly to begin work on the Silk Street improvements and the

remodelled junction with Beech Street: so expect some closures of Beech Street and Silk Street while the work is done. This should provide the sustainability group with a chance to measure air quality when traffic isn't belching its way down Beech Street. (For more about the air quality monitoring project see P4.)

Short lets

Following the RCC discussion – and the resident's survey – about the government's proposals to change the law so that any landlords can let their flats for very short periods, the BA responded to the consultation and also lobbied Mark Field, our MP.

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Friends of City Gardens have won backing and approval for a scheme to brighten up Barbican station's disused platform. For details see P 5.



THE BARBICAN ASSOCIATION

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Elected General Council Members

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We pointed out the strength of resident feeling against the change and its likely adverse effects (disturbance and higher costs). He has responded to say that he has already asked the minister to grant exemptions to the Cities of London and Westminster from any move to relax the law. (See Tim Macer's RCC update on P4 for more details.)

Too much consultation

I don't get as much feedback to my articles in the Newsletter as I would like, but I did get an email from the US about my article in the last BA Newsletter, criticising me for using the word "consultation" 21 times (the implication was that there was too much talk and no action). The writer probably had a point, but in my defence I was writing about the City's new protocol on consultation. The BA's and the RCC's comments went back to the City, and we are awaiting the City's response – and indeed use of the procedure on the next set of consultations on the Cultural Hub and Barbican Area Strategy.

BA general council members, house groups, and residents who responded to the survey on the consultation were positive about the proposals (as you would expect – because it can only be an improvement to have an explicit, transparent procedure for conducting consultations where there was none before), but we sent back some suggestions to make the process even better. The suggestions included providing an explicit timetable for each consultation, making clear at the outset the purpose of the consultation and the scope for change, and a review of the whole process in about 18 months' time.

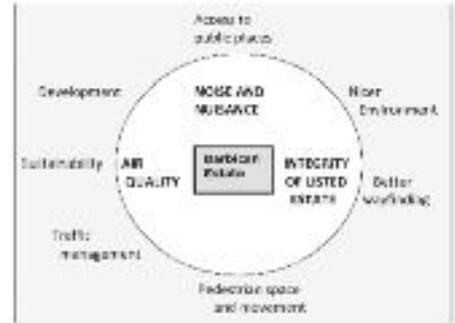
Feedback please

And now I want to consult you again. In the last news letter I mentioned that the City has an ambitious strategy to create a "Cultural Hub" in this part of the City – to make more of its cultural offerings (the Arts Centre, Museum of London, GSMD, LSO, etc – and, I would include, the architectural icon that is the Barbican Estate) and make them more welcoming, accessible, and joined up. This will include activities the organisations themselves do and street scene and traffic improvements, and will in turn be affected by things like Crossrail bringing more people to stations near us.

The City hasn't yet produced anything about the Cultural Hub for us to respond to, but we've been thinking about what it may mean for residents and how the BA can help ensure that everybody, including residents, gets something out of the hub. Complex strategies have many different stakeholders, with different priorities, and the trick is to ensure that no one's interests get trampled on and ideally that everyone gains something. So I have been trying to articulate what matters most to residents – and that's where I want your input.

To help this process I have produced a rough diagram as a starting point. From listening to residents over the past few years the things I hear are most important to them are: quiet enjoyment of their flats (i.e. not being disturbed by noise and nuisance); air quality; and the integrity of the architecture and design of the Barbican estate. So I have put those in the inner circle of the diagram. There may be others you think are as important – or you might disagree – and that's what I want to hear

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What matters to you?

from you about. Outside the circle are some of the likely concerns of other stakeholders (the City, the cultural and educational organisations, London Transport, etc).

Do please let me know what you think, and there'll be an opportunity to discuss this at our AGM on 29th April. We've invited Sharon Ament, director of the Museum of London, to talk about the work of her museum – which is, of course, our near neighbour and key part of the cultural hub. I look forward to seeing you there.



Jane Smith
chairBA@btinternet.com

Crossrail: preparing for tunnelling under the estate

Crossrail is still hard at work, disrupting the streets – and recently the sleep of Willoughby and Brandon Mews residents. This is the year when the tunnels come under the estate (in November/December 2014), so Crossrail has started to monitor for settlement along the line of the tunnelling. The contractors have been placing prisms, sockets, and studs at various points around the estate – on walls and columns and in the ground. You will start to see people in high visibility orange jackets taking readings from theodolites from the public parts of the estate.

At first monitoring will be done monthly (to build up a baseline picture of normal movement on the estate). When the tunnel boring machines get near the estate they will move to daily monitoring, which will continue until the machines have passed under the estate and out the other side (about a month). If any settlement does occur it is likely to be immediately after the machines have gone through, but monitoring will continue, dropping to weekly, then monthly, until settlement is less

than 2 mm.

The next thing that will happen is defect surveys within flats along the line of the tunnel: these are to assess the baseline position so Crossrail has something against which to assess any damage (which, it is keen to emphasise, it does not expect). Crossrail is currently planning this work, but it is likely to start in May-June. Anyone with a settlement deed will get a survey and probably most others in the blocks in the settlement zone*, but the details are still being worked out. Once

they are Crossrail will come and talk to us. We agreed that they should hold a public meeting open to all residents to explain how the surveys will work and answer questions. So we will aim to fix this up as soon as possible.

Jane Smith

*Buildings in the settlement zone: Shakespeare, Willoughby & Speed, John Trundle & Bunyan, Lambert Jones, Lauderdale, Defoe, Gilbert, Andrews, Brandon Mews.

BA's AGM

will be held at 7.30pm
on Tuesday 29th April 2014
at City of London School for Girls
All members welcome, non-members
can join on the night
Join us for refreshments after the meeting

RCC Update: Progress on three fronts

The Residents' Consultation Committee's meeting on 3rd March dealt with three major items: the report of the Background Underfloor Heating Working Party, the quarterly service level agreement review and the matter of short-term holiday lets, which had been submitted by a member.

Background Underfloor Heating

As with all our reports, the Background Underfloor Heating report, after discussion by the RCC, went forward to the City's Barbican Residential Committee for decision. This concludes the first phase of work, by setting out the basis on which a new energy tariff will be procured, and also that the review has concluded that overall the heating system is in a good state of repair, so no major capital expenditure will be required.

RCC and BRC have both accepted the recommendations. This means City officers are now drawing up the tender documents, so they can go out to the market. I'll say more on the latest working party meeting in a moment. If you'd like to read the report, you can download it from the City's website on the RCC pages – go to <http://bit.ly/rcc-papers> and look for the 3rd March meeting – or ask at the BEO, if you do not have access to the web.

The underfloor heating working party has now shifted its attention to efficiency and improvements. We started by seeking legal advice on what would be permitted under the lease, which, as we suspected, places severe limitations on what is going to be possible. Nevertheless, the working party is pursuing the ideas that still remain in the realm of the possible, of which there are a few.

Service Level Agreement

The Service Level Agreement or SLA report is actually a report that comes to each of the RCC's quarterly meetings, but unless you have been to an RCC meeting, you may be unaware of its existence. One month before each RCC meeting, another working party of residents – the SLA Working Party – meets to review these in detail and discuss them with officers from the BEO. There is a written set of SLAs which was one of the first fruits of the RCC when it was set up just over ten years ago – the 'Green Booklet' – which was distributed to all residents. New residents also receive a copy. If you have mislaid yours, the BEO can provide one.



A familiar face around the Estate, Eddie Stevens is planning to retire as the City's Director of Housing Services in September. Eddie was awarded an MBE in 2011 both for his work with the City and with Broadway, the London homelessness charity.

Individual targets, termed Key Performance Indicators (or KPIs) are set for the different areas of the SLA that the working party wishes to monitor. For example, the SLA regarding timely completion of urgent repairs is monitored with a KPI that states 95% of urgent repairs should be fixed within 24 hours of reporting. The quarterly report shows what actual proportion has been achieved, and any that are below target are highlighted.

When something is below par, the working party discusses this with the relevant officers, and this is reported back to the RCC. The Working Party also has scope to move the goalposts – if they are aware of other problems that are not being picked up, they may suggest revisions to the KPIs.

Having said that, this quarter's SLA report showed that nothing exceptional was happening – as is typically the case. Almost all the KPIs were achieved. Where they are not, RCC members ask for explanations, and officers explain what plans they have put in place to improve matters, and often take on board suggestions made by RCC members. If you are interested, you will find the SLA report in the public papers for each meeting.

Short-term Lets

Our third item of business was over the matter of the UK government wishing to change the law to allow short-term lets in London. This led to the online poll distributed by the BEO's email broadcast, which showed 84% of residents responding were against a change

being allowed. Ideally we would have allowed more time for this, but the consultation was only open for just over three weeks, and the objective was to enlist the support of our landlord in resisting this change – so we had to do what we could in the time available. The result is that we do have the City's backing.

Two very strongly worded letters have been sent by the City opposing the change – one from planning, which cited the results of our poll, and another jointly from the Mark Boleat, the City's Chairman of Policy and Resources together with the leaders of the City of Westminster and Kensington & Chelsea. In parallel, the BA has taken the evidence we gathered, and has submitted its own objection as well as petitioning Mark Field, MP.

Retirement of Eddie Stevens

Eddie Stevens MBE is the City's Director of Housing Services. He is also the senior officer in charge of the Barbican Estate, and has always been very directly involved in the practicalities of the fabric and maintenance of the Barbican, and much more. Throughout the existence of the RCC, he has been a trusted friend and a tireless provider of practical solutions to intractable problems. He has been talked into delaying his retirement more than once, to my knowledge, but now Eddie has announced that he will be retiring in September. We are making plans how to mark the occasion and will keep you informed, as I believe there will be many residents who would like to wish Eddie well in his retirement.

Email broadcasts

If you have email and are not yet signed up to the BEO's email broadcasts, simply send an email to Barbican.Estate@cityoflondon.gov.uk stating your Barbican address. It means you can be kept up-to-date with urgent and useful day-to-day matters. It's open to all Barbican residents – tenants, owners and those renting from private landlords.

Tim Macer

Chair, Residents' Consultation Committee

Come to the Air Quality Project meeting on 23rd April

The meeting planned for 9th April has been postponed so that as many residents as possible can come to hear about the latest results of the air quality monitoring project. You are invited to the rescheduled meeting on 23rd April at 6pm in the Seddon House meeting room. You will have the opportunity to discuss what the results mean with researchers from Mapping

for Change and the City's Air Quality team. We are now in our sixth month of the air quality monitoring project and have five months worth of Nitrogen Dioxide data on the map and fine particle monitoring is also well underway.

At the meeting you can put forward your views on what needs to be done to improve air quality. And representatives from the City's traffic planners will be there to field questions about

the options for reducing traffic flows in the Beech Street tunnel and surrounding streets.

If you would like to take part in the project there are still opportunities to do personal exposure monitoring of fine particles and Ozone.

To learn more or join the project, please come to the meeting or contact **Sarah Hudson** at ba_sustainability@btinternet.com.

Meet Kai Virtanen, new membership secretary

Three months ago I was appointed as Membership Secretary of the Barbican Association and began my new role with great enthusiasm but with rather limited knowledge of the requirements of the role. The past months have kept me busy with the membership renewal process, which as many of you know was quite an upheaval due to the change in the association bank account. The steepness of the learning curve was really highlighted by the much-publicised incorrect bank account number incident! Many thanks to all members for their patience, as well as all the general council members who provided their support and advice, including Gaby Robertshaw, my predecessor.

As the renewal process finally starts to come to a natural conclusion, I will be devoting more time to developing member engagement and communication between the association and its members. For starters all members can now keep up-to-date with activity on and around our estate by following the Association (@Barbican_Assoc) on Twitter. A word of reassurance to those members who are not active Internet users, the printed newsletter and house notice boards will continue to provide you with the most important members' news.

As I begin to consider ways of improving member engagement, I'd love to hear your ideas and suggestions. So please feel free to get in touch if there are particular things you would like to see as part of your membership



Kai Virtanen, our new membership secretary

in 2014. One suggestion that I have had is to consider resurrecting member's events. These could include visits to interesting local venues and heritage sites etc. So if you have ideas or perhaps useful connections, please get in touch with me.

Finally, a few words about me. I have lived on the estate, in Speed House, with my partner for just over three years. I am originally from Finland, but have lived in the UK for 14 years and became a British Citizen five years ago. Feel free to say hello if you see me around the estate!

Kai Virtanen

Membership Secretary

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The Barbican Tuesday Club

All continues to go well back at the Lilac Room. Several varied talks to date, two concerned with transport – Crossrail and interesting London railway stations – we will all look around us much more when taking a journey. And a couple of afternoons involving the members in their choice of a favourite CD if stranded on a Desert Island. The variety was amazing from Cavalliera Rusticana to Ella Fitzgerald's Miss Otis Regrets. Hopefully we entertained the Estate office staff in the next room also.

Future intriguing talks include Wine and Spirits and Fire and Ice in the City. Plus thoughts going into venues for our early Summer coach outing and two possible local visits.

If you are interested in being part of all this we would be so pleased to welcome you. We meet on Tuesday afternoons 2.45 to 4.00 pm in the Lilac Room, 02 level of Seddon House. Give me a ring for more details (020 7588 1623) or just come along.

June Giles

Friends of City Gardens – two chances to join in

City in Bloom

Barbican residents are invited to show off their horticultural prowess and enter their window boxes and roof terraces for a **City in Bloom** award. This is the fun side of the City's In Bloom campaign to win gold once again in the RHS National and London competitions. Anyone can enter **City in Bloom** and you can win an award for your flowers and vegetables in any of the following categories – Sustainability, Inspiring Children, Residential and Edible. As it is the 50th anniversary of the RHS there is a special award for growing Golden Pollinators – 'gold' flowers that are good for insects – so expect an explosion of sunflowers throughout the City this summer!

Download an entry form from the City Gardens website or contact Sarah Hudson at info@friendsofcitygardens.org.uk. Entries close on 21st June and judging will take place 1st –13th July. Shortlisted entrants will be invited to an award ceremony in the Middle Temple garden room on 23rd October.



Try growing a sunflower this summer

A new garden on Barbican Station

For too long the disused platform at Barbican Station has been a dismal and neglected sight for the nearly 10 million passengers who arrive or depart from the station each year. This is now set to change. TFL have asked Friends of City Gardens to create and maintain a new garden on the platform. Landscape architects, Gensler, are working with FoCG on a *pro bono* basis to design planters that will fill the huge space but will be easy and cheap for volunteers to construct. Recycled railway materials will be used wherever possible. And we hope local businesses will help sponsor this new green space, which should be ready this summer.

If you would like to play a part in the creation of our own 'Low Line' – in the design and construction of the planters – helping to raise funding – or in planting and maintaining the garden, please contact **Sarah Hudson** at

info@friendsofcitygardens.org.uk



Priorities for Community policing

Imagine that by the time you receive this newsletter, the Community Partnership Residential Meeting, which the City of London Police Community Engagement team organises with and for Barbican and Golden Lane Residents, will have met to discuss 'the problem of rough sleepers in the area of John Trundle Court and Breton House on the Barbican Estate'.

However, as I read the notice advising that the above meeting would take place on Wednesday 16th April 2014 to address the current priority for Barbican Residents – as agreed at the previous meeting held on 13th January 2014 – of how to deal with rough sleepers; it struck me how lucky we are to have relatively minor issues. I hasten to add that I am in no way brushing aside the importance of dealing with this matter which is clearly undesirable, somewhat unsavoury and deeply inconvenient for the residents of John Trundle

Court and Breton House. Nevertheless, put into context, imagine living in a London Borough where knife and gun crime and gang warfare are the order of the day.

The other priority on the agenda set out to address the problem of burglaries on the Golden Lane Estate through visibility and crime prevention advice aimed at tailgating and unauthorised access to buildings'. This is obviously a more serious issue and serves as a reminder to us all not to be complacent. Although I covered this issue in the previous edition (February) of this publication, because of its importance, I have decided to repeat the message i.e. that although the level of crime, especially in the Barbican, remains at a low level, every Barbican Resident still needs to take care when entering their blocks. Please do NOT let anybody in with you unless you know they are a genuine Barbican Resident. If you find this embarrassing then briefly walk away

Useful contact numbers

Barbican Police Office	020 7601 2456
Snowhill Police Station – Front Desk	020 7601 2406
General COLP switchboard (skateboarding)	020 7601 2222
Emergencies (landline)	999
Emergencies (mobile)	112
Anti-Terrorist Hotline	0800 789 321

from the entrance and return when others have left.

We also all need to be more vigilant when letting people in via the buzzer system. Quite simply if you do not know the person then do NOT let them in – imagine how you would feel if one of your neighbours had inadvertently or irresponsibly let a stranger in who subsequently ransacked your home!

David Bradshaw C.C.

Chairman, Barbican Estate Security Committee

BARBICAN ASSOCIATION DISCOUNT SCHEME

The Barbican Association has negotiated the following discounts with the suppliers below. You may need to present your BA Membership Card to take advantage of these. The scheme members offer discounts or incentives to Barbican Association members to buy their products or utilise their services and are publicised in each issue of Barbican Life Magazine, on the www.barbicanlife.com website and in the Barbican Association's quarterly newsletter for so doing. Contact Lawrence Williams on 020 7588 0898 – or by email at barbicanlife@gmail.com – for further information.

CURRENT SCHEME MEMBERS

RESTAURANTS/BAR RESTAURANTS/BARS

Artillery Arms: 15% discount on food and drink on presentation of BA membership card. The Artillery Arms is at 102 Bunhill Row, EC1Y 8ND. Telephone 020 7253 4683 for table bookings. Website www.artillery-arms.co.uk

Barbican Tandoori

10% off food on presentation of Barbican Association membership card. Eat-in or take away. Delivery service available within the Barbican estate. 55 Aldersgate Street. Tel: 7600 4747 or 7796 4499

Brasserie Malmaison

25% discount off total restaurant bill. Offer may not be used in conjunction with any other offer, voucher or discount. To participate must mention Barbican Life discount when making table reservation. Brasserie Malmaison, Malmaison Hotel, 18-21 Charterhouse Square, EC1M 6AH. For restaurant reservations please phone 084469 30656

Cafe Below

Crypt of St Mary le Bow church, Cheapside. 5% off your evening meal at Cafe Below on presentation of a Barbican Association membership card. Open Monday – Friday serving suppers from 5.30pm – 10pm. Menu changes daily and can be viewed on our website. "Food this good and at this price is rarer than mermaids' kneecaps!" View London. www.cafebelow.co.uk. 020 7329 0789

Chiswell Street Dining Rooms

20% off total food bill in the evenings Mondays to Fridays. To take advantage of the offer please bring proof of membership. Not applicable with any other offer.

To view menu or to reserve a table visit the website www.chiswellstreetdining.com

Coq d'Argent

A complimentary glass of Champagne when ordering from the a la carte menu (up to 6 pax, not to be used in conjunction with any other offers). To redeem, Barbican Life members will need to mention 'Barbican Life' when making their booking or present their membership card on arrival. Coq d'Argent, No 1 Poultry, EC2R 8EJm Tel: 020 7395 5000.

Fish Central

Bustling neighbourhood seafood restaurant serving the well known as well as the more exotic varieties of the freshest fish. 10% off the total bill – restaurant only. 149-155 Central Street, King Square, London, EC1V 8AP. Tel: 0207 2534 970

Gin Joint by Searcys

10% discount applicable to all Barbican residents. Level 2, The Barbican Centre, EC2Y 8DS. Tel 0207 588 3008

The Jugged Hare

New British Gastro Pub with open kitchen and separate private events space on the corner of Chiswell Street and Silk Street. 20% off the total food bill Monday - Friday dinner and all day on Saturdays and Sundays. 49 Chiswell Street. London EC1Y 4SA. www.thejuggedhare.com

L'atelier des Chefs-

Love cooking! Join us in our cookery school for a truly unique cook and dine experience! We offer a fantastic selection of hands-on, interactive cooking classes in London, ranging from 30 minutes up to 4 hours. Open Monday – Saturdays, upcoming classes

can be viewed on our website www.atelierdeschefs.co.uk. Barbican association members can get 10% off our classes and in our cookware shop. 10 Foster Lane EC2V 6HR, 0207 796 0110.

London Wall Bar and Kitchen

Museum of London – podium level: A complimentary glass of Prosecco with a main course order. Residents will need to show their BA Card to redeem the offer, one glass per main course ordered, normal licensing laws apply, not valid with any other offer. For reservations call: 020-7600 7340.

Moshi Moshi

Moshi Moshi is a calm, discreet place serving authentic Japanese sushi and izakaya-style dishes. It offers all Barbican Association Members a 10% discount on their total bill on presentation of the BA Membership card. Liverpool Street, Unit 24, Liverpool Street Station, London EC2M 7QH (above platform 1, behind M&S). Tel / Fax: 020 7247 3227

Neo

14-17 Carthusian Street, Tel: 0207 726 8925: Special pizza and drink offer for BA members - any Pizza and a glass of house wine or soft drink for £9.95. Neo's pizza dough is made fresh every morning and only quality fresh toppings are used. Special offer applies from Saturday through to Wednesday.

Pho - Vietnamese Cafe/Restaurant

10% discount at all times. 86 St John Street, EC1M 4EH. Tel: 020 7253 7624. Email: info@phocafe.co.uk. Pho is open Monday to Friday from late morning to late evening and on Saturday evenings.

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**THE RECOGNISED ASSOCIATION REPRESENTING THE INTERESTS OF
BARBICAN RESIDENTS**

2014 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Barbican Address			
Mailing Address	Member type: Leaseholder / Corporation Tenant / Sub-tenant (please delete as appropriate)		
Names	1 2 3 4		
Telephone Nos		Fax	
E Mail			

Membership fee £7 if paying by cheque OR £5 if paying by STANDING ORDER: For addresses outside the Barbican add £3 for UK, £6 for Europe, £9 for rest of world to cover postage.

Membership cards: Membership cards are printed in batches either monthly or bi-monthly depending on the print run required

We would prefer you to pay by standing order. It saves our volunteers much time. Please complete the attached form. Alternatively send a cheque payable to 'Barbican Association' with your address on the back.

Please return this form to

Roger Howorth, Assistant Membership Secretary, 63 Thomas More House, Barbican, London, EC2Y 8BT. E mail: roger@rogerh.com

The Barbican Association keeps a database of the names, addresses, telephone numbers and e mail addresses of Association Members. Information from the database is used by our General Council and Affiliated House Groups for maintaining and increasing membership, distributing our publications, managing and reporting on our finances and accounts, and carrying out other objects of the Association. We also disclose information about our membership to the Corporation of London (including the Barbican Estate Office) in order to maintain their recognition of the Association. By becoming a member of the Association, you consent to the use of your information for these purposes.

STANDING ORDER

To	Bank	Branch Address
	Branch	

Bank	Branch Title	Sorting Code Number
Lloyds Bank		30-91-79

For the credit of:

Beneficiary's Name	Account Number *	Quoting Reference
Barbican Association	27933660	

Commencing

Date of first payment	Amount of first payment if different	Amount in figures	Amount in words	Due date and frequency
	£	£		1 January annually

Date of last payment

Until further notice in writing or and debit my/our account annually

Name of account to be debited	Sort Code	Account Number

This replaces my/our previous standing order for the transfer of £ to the same account (cross out if not applicable)

Name(s)	Signature

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Address	Signature
Postcode	Date

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Smithfield Tandoori (now at new location). A traditional Indian restaurant which delivers consistent, always fresh, quality favourites as we have done for over 10 years in the Farringdon area. *Barbican Association members may receive 10% off their total bill.* 12 Smithfield Street, London EC1A 9LA. Telephone: 020 7248 4000. Website: www.smithfieldtandoori.co.uk

Vecchio Parioli

Friendly Italian restaurant at the corner of Aldersgate Street and Carthusian street offers *Barbican Association members a 10% discount on production of their membership card.* 129 Aldersgate Street, EC1A 4JQ .Tel: 0207 253 3240.

Vino & Vino

Italian wine bar – wine shop – lunch – aperitivo. FREE Italian tapas with your wine from 5 pm. *15% off food on presentation of Barbican Association membership card.* Open Monday-Friday, 10 am to 9pm. Over 60 carefully selected Italian wine labels to choose from, ham and cheese platters, large bruschettas and salads served daily. www.vinoandvino.co.uk. 16 West Smithfield, EC1A 9HY.

Wood Street Bar and Restaurant

Mon to Wed 10% off total bill when sitting down to dine. Maximum of 6 people in a party. The Barbican Association card discount must be mentioned either when booking or when ordering to take advantage. Barbican Association membership card should also be shown to person taking order. Wood Street Bar and Restaurant, Cnr: Wood Street and Fore Street, Barbican, London EC2Y 5EJ. Tel 020 7256 6990.

SERVICES

Abracadabra Services

5% discount off regular weekly, fortnightly or monthly cleaning prices and a 10% discount off prices for one-off Spring and end of tenancy cleans. Contact Abracadabra Services Ltd., 10 Glasshouse Yard, Barbican, London EC1A 4JN or call Allan Lee on 020 7336 7686. Fax: 020 7336 7687. Email: info@abracadabra.co.uk .Website: www.abracadabra.co.uk

Mail Boxes Etc, Barbican

10% discount to BA members on any FedEx International Priority or UPS Express shipment. Members should show their BA membership cards and discount will be applied at time of purchase on the current FedEx or UPS retail price. Not valid with any other offer and only available at Mail Boxes Etc, Barbican. We are open from 8.30am to 6.30pm Monday - Friday. 128 Aldersgate Street, London, EC1A 4AE. Tel: 0203 3261116, email: info@mbebarbican.co.uk

Prince of Wales Dry Cleaners

Service includes, dry cleaning, laundry service, linen service. We also clean leather and suede, and do

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The World's Biggest Car Club with over 1500 cars across London. Cars available from as little as £5 an hour. Price includes fuel, 40 free miles, congestion charge and insurance. *BA members may now join and claim £30 free driving credit (joining fee £59.50).* To sign up go to www.zipcar.co.uk and click on 'join!' Simply quote 'Development30' in the coupon section of the sign up process.

FURNISHING

Alma Home

10% discount on furnishings. View at showroom at 8 Vigo Street, London W1S 3HN, or in Selfridges. See also website www.almahome.co.uk. Contact Tisha Richbell on 020 7377 0762 or by email: tisha.richbell@almahome.co.uk for further details.

Ligne Roset City

Contemporary furnishings. *10% discount available to Barbican Association members, but not available in conjunction with any other discount.* See website: www.ligne-roset-city.co.uk for furniture details. 37-39 Commercial Road, London E1 1LF. Tel: 0207 426 9670

MILK Concept Boutique

Small furnishings, contemporary hand-crafted lighting, collectable porcelain, fragrances, travel accessories and exclusive fashion labels can all be found relaxing in comfort amid the whitewash Victoriana and petite elegance of The Clerk's House, beside Shoreditch church. *BA Members offered discounts of 5% to 10% on all goods except Fornasetti.* 118 1/2 Shoreditch High Street, London E1 6JN, Tel/Fax 0207 7299880

MyDreamKitchen

5% discount. Contact Spiro Nicholas, MyDreamKitchen, 708 Lea Bridge Road, London E10 6AW. Freephone 0800 018 5654. Email: spiro@mydreamkitchen.co.uk Web: www.mydreamkitchen.co.uk

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

Barbican Acupuncture

10% discount off all prices listed on website to anyone presenting their BA card. 1 Wallside, Barbican, London, EC2Y 8BH. Tel: 020 7638 4322. Email: Gary@BarbicanAcupuncture.com Website: www.BarbicanAcupuncture.com

Barbican Dental Care

10% off normal fees; 25% off customised home whitening; 30% off combined "thermal diffusion" and customised home whitening Amanda Lenihan, Barbican Dental Care, Lower Ground Floor, 2 Copthall Avenue, London EC2R 7DA. Tel: 020 7256 2477. Website: www.barbicandentalcare.com

Barbican Dental Practice

10% discount on procedures for BA members on production of their Membership Card. (5% discount for all Barbican residents). 1 Wallside, Barbican. Phone: 020 7638 8200 for appointment. www.barbicandentists.co.uk

Bodymotion Chiropractic Clinic

15% discount on presentation of Barbican Association membership card. No. 1 Wallside, Barbican. Phone 020 7374 2272 for appointment. www.body-motion.co.uk

Cissors Palace

Hair, nails and beauty salon in the Barbican. *10% off on all hair and beauty treatments (minimum spend*

£20). Please quote Barbican Life to claim discount. 1, Lauderdale Tower, Barbican. Phone 020 7588 0051 for information or to book an appointment.

City Psychotherapy

Psychotherapy and Jungian analysis for adults by UKCP accredited psychotherapist. *10% discount on initial consultation for BA members.* Consulting room 2 mins from Barbican tube station. To arrange an appointment please call Catherine Cox on 020 7796 3454 or email ccox@citypsychotherapy.org . For further information please visit www.citypsychotherapy.org

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Moving you from where you are now to where you want to be. 1-2-1 coaching in the City with accredited Coach, NLP Practitioner and DISC assessor. *10% discount on Coaching Sessions for Barbican Residents.* Contact Michele 020 7628 0887 / 07939 047 094 E-mail: michele@clearcoachingandtraining.com www.clearcoachingandtraining.com

Health in the City

Formerly the Feelgood Centre and now moved to Room 57, 65 London Wall, EC2M 5TU, is offering *Barbican Association members a 10% discount on a wide range of Therapies and Treatments which are available from specialist practitioners.* For a full listing please check the website: www.feelgoodcentre.com. For booking or further information call 07946 084 848 or email feelgoodcentre@yahoo.com. Web: www.healthinthecity.co.uk

Insight London

Counselling and Psychotherapy *20% discount on the initial consultation for BA members.* Fees for ongoing sessions are negotiable according to individual circumstances. Individual, couple and family sessions with a Chartered Clinical Psychologist. Consulting rooms in Golders Green, close to the Underground, 25 minutes from Moorgate. On-street parking is available. Website: www.insightlondon.co.uk .To arrange an appointment contact Marc Hekster 07775 629 432 or email. info@insightlondon.co.uk

LPA Limited

Skin rejuvenation service offering dermal fillers, wrinkle reduction injections and medical skin care products. Clinics are held at two locations: Drakes Gym, 1 Pardon Street, Barbican, EC1V 0LR, and Beauty on the Grove Salon, 11 Rhondda Grove, E3 5AP. *20% discount offered to BA membership card holders.* For more information telephone 020 7608 1947 or visit www.lpalimited.com

No74 Hair & Beauty London

No 74 is delighted to give a *introductory 30% discount for the first visit on a single service for all BA Members.* Discount 30% off for the first visit, permanent discount 10% off on all hair and beauty services incl. YON-KA massage and facials, Sebastian, Wella & OPI treatments @ No74, 74 Compton Street, EC1V 0BN. www.no-74.co.uk , info@no-74.co.uk , Tel. 020 74 908555, BA card required

Psychotherapy City

10% discount on first four psychotherapy, counselling or coaching sessions to BA members on production of their membership card (5% to all Barbican residents). Practice at London Bridge. Contact: Amanda Falkson. Phone: 0777 557 0208. Email: amanda@psychotherapycity.co.uk .Web: www.psychotherapycity.co.uk

Registered Osteopath- Lucy Bracken

25% discount on the first three appointments 10% discount thereafter to all BA members. Based five minute walk north of the Barbican. Drakes Gym, 1 Pardon Street, EC1Y. Call Lucy on 07712 647 282. or email Lucybracken@mac.com