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newsletter

Spring is in the air and there has been plenty of activity across Ethical Property and our tenants.



Ethical Property AGM

This month we held our AGM in Bristol. We used the event as an opportunity to tell our shareholders more about our work and the great work being undertaken overseas by our tenants.

We would like to say a big thank you to Carrie Brassley, from [TreeAid](#), one of our Bristol tenants, for sharing her experience of being an Ethical Property tenant and discussing some of the work undertaken by TreeAid. For more information about the AGM, click [here](#).



Bristol Zero Tolerance

We are proud to have recently signed the **Bristol Zero Tolerance** pledge. Bristol Zero Tolerance is a new initiative working towards ensuring that Bristol becomes a city free from gender-based violence, abuse, harassment and exploitation. Bristol is the first city in England to take on this challenge and we hope that it will inspire other cities to implement similar initiatives.

Bristol Zero Tolerance is working with the City Council and other bodies to bring together existing action on gender-based violence across the city and are encouraging and supporting other organisations to sign up and take action on this important issue. City leaders and major employers across the city are invited to lead by example by signing the pledge and committing to taking at least one action to promote a Zero Tolerance to gender-based violence.

David Fells, Centre Manager at **Brunswick Court** in Bristol, said of the project "It's very important that these kinds of issues, which often happen behind closed doors or away from the public eye, are made more high profile. If the city as a whole can get on board with the idea and publicise it then hopefully it will help to give confidence to those people who might be suffering to come forward and have a city-wide safe environment where they can talk about it more openly."

To find out more about the initiative and their partners, click [here](#).



ETHICAL PROPERTY FOUNDATION



Property Matters 2016

Our sister organisation, [Ethical Property Foundation](#), has launched its third annual “[Charity Property Matters Survey](#)” in partnership with the [Charity Commission](#). We would like to encourage you to take part in the survey (it only takes 5 minutes) as you will be helping contribute to the production of a clear picture of the property challenges and opportunities facing the voluntary sector at this time of significant change.

To find out more about the Ethical Property Foundation, click [here](#).



Equality in Bristol

Want to know what Mayoral candidates are pledging to do for disabled people in Bristol? Join our tenant [Bristol Disability Equality Forum](#) (based at the [St Pauls Learning Centre](#)) for the Mayoral election disability Hustings, 11th April from (1pm - 4pm). So far six mayoral candidates are confirmed for the event at the [Friends Meeting House](#), Bristol.

The Bristol Disability Hustings are always a little different from many others in that as well as focusing on disability-related issues, they are strict when it comes to candidates trying to avoid tricky questions, diverting attention to other candidates or political parties and insist that the candidates speak only about what they intend to do!

In other news, after extensive research, and a large consultation with Disabled people in Bristol, May 2016 will see the launch of a Disabled People’s Manifesto. The Manifesto addresses all sectors in the city and covers all the

key areas in which Disabled people experience substantial, life-limiting barriers.

For more information on either of the above stories email bristoldef@gmail.com.



Solidarity Economics

The Institute for Solidarity Economics (ISE) (based at The Old Music Hall, Oxford), are looking for help to kick-start a Network of Solidarity Economy Organisations and Initiatives in the UK. They're inviting all who are interested to an open meeting on 13th April, 12pm – 5pm at The Old Music Hall to talk about the first steps.

The meeting is for people who are already advocates of Solidarity Economy, and have the desire and time to help shape and build the UK network. If you'd like more information on Solidarity Economy or their organisation, please visit www.solidarityeconomics.org or www.socioeco.org. Alternatively, if you are interested in attending the meeting in April, please contact clara@solidarityeconomics.org.



Food Growing Schools

Food Growing Schools: London (FGSL), part of the **Sustain Alliance** that is based in our **Development House** Centre in London, were joined by Chris Collins for the 'Food Growing Schools: North London' conference this month. Chris, a former Blue Peter TV gardener, is a long-standing ambassador of **Garden Organic** and is a big supporter of FGSL initiatives. He used the conference as an opportunity to announce that the original target for London's biggest food growing count, the 'Growathon', has been met.

Their aim was to get 10,000 school children involved in food growing at school, but having already beaten this target, they have now set the bar even higher, aiming to reach 50,000 school pupils by the end of the Summer!

A special **Growathon website** has now been set up so that schools, students and any organisations involved in food growing, can shout about what they're doing by listing their activities on the website.

Next month Food Growing Schools hold their South London Schools conference, click **here** to find out more.



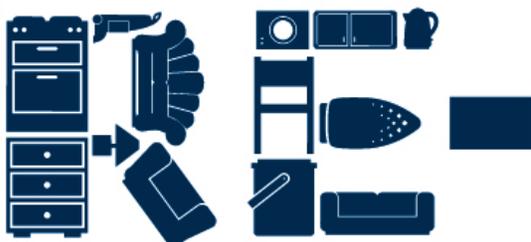
Stop Climate Chaos

To give climate change the platform it deserves on the Scottish national election agenda, **Stop Climate Chaos Scotland** is organising an online debate – and they want you to take part!

This is your opportunity to engage with and ask questions of Scotland's political parties from wherever you are, in a live online broadcast on Monday 18th April at 7pm.

You can submit questions in advance using the **#AskClimateQ** hashtag on Twitter, on **Facebook** or via www.stopclimatechaos.org/online-debate-2016 where the event will be streamed from.

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Furniture sale

Are you on the lookout for office furniture? **London Re-use**, are moving out of their west London warehouse and are currently offering special discounts to Charities and Social Enterprises on stock that can be easily re-sold or used.

They have plenty of chairs, desks, under desk pedestals, filing cabinets and storage units and many other items to furnish halls, meeting rooms, community spaces and offices.

You can browse items on **the London Re-use website** and there are many more items on offer at the warehouse.

They have items available from as little as £5 online and £1 in their warehouse, and items will be sold on a first come, first served basis so please get in touch ASAP!

If you are interested in arranging a time to visit and view the stock please contact Eileen Browne on **07739 339 826** or via **eileen.browne@londonreuse.org**.

WELCOME TO ETHICAL PROPERTY...



New tenants

Since our last newsletter, we have welcomed a number of new tenants to our Centres across the country!

See below for a detailed list – we hope you enjoy working alongside one another and that you develop some useful contacts in the process!

Brighton:

Belief Resourcing, **Paperless Receipts**, **Rexgenero Limited**,
Loopmasters, **National Energy Action**

Bristol:

South Blessed, [Trauma Foundation South West](#)

London:

[Green Belt Movement International](#), [On Road Media](#), [The Alexandria Trust](#), [St Giles Trust](#), [Association for the Protection of all Children \(APPROACH\)](#), [Child Rights International Network](#), [The Canon Collins Educational and Legal Assistance Trust](#)

Manchester:

[National Energy Action](#), [Reclaim Project](#)

Oxford:

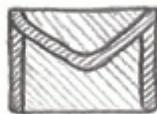
[The Galilee Foundation](#), Emily Subden, [Land Equity International](#), Access2Learn, Persistence Labs Limited.

We would like to welcome you to the [Ethical Property family](#) and hope that you will be happy for years to come in your new homes!



Have a story to share?

If you have a story you would like to share with other Ethical Property tenants, please contact marketing@ethicalproperty.co.uk.



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