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BIDS Update No.8

The Newsletter for the Hull City Centre Business Improvement District (BID)

THANK YOU!!

Hull City Centre BID would like to thank the following businesses who have donated gifts and time to the following activities; Christmas Advent Calendar, Fun Day on 3rd December & the visit to the Children's ward at Hull Royal Infirmary:

Boots
Marks & Spencer
Williams Music
Thearne Pet Stores
Prospect Centre
Slaters Menswear
Beaumont Framing Centre
Yorkshire Linen Company
Hammonds
Goldsmiths
Farm Foods
Scholl Retail
Poundland
Bob Carvers
British Home Stores
Princes Quay
Bookworld
Argos
A Fanthorpe Ltd
Hull Wyke Roundtable
Roary the Tiger
The Goodwin Development Trust
Viking FM for the Kids
Hull City Council
Top Banana



A very special thank you goes to Steven Marsay, store manager of Debenhams, who kindly allowed the BID to use Debenhams Santa for the trip to the Children's Ward and also for donating the majority of the gifts for the visit.

Above are some pictures from the fun day on the 3rd Dec & Santa in the sleigh on the way to the HRI Children's ward

Ferensway Re-opens

On Monday 18th December one of the city's main arterial routes re-opened in both directions having being closed for seven months.

During the period of closure the following works have been done to improve the carriageway in preparation for the opening of the St Stephen's development in 2007; the old carriageway has been replaced, new anti-skid surfacing, cycle lanes, central reservations and soft landscaping introduced, and footpaths and lamp posts replaced.

We would like to thank all of the traders for their patience during this time of disruption.

Night Time Street Marshals

From Friday 15th December four night time street marshals will patrol the city centre to help curb drink-related incidents in the run-up to Christmas and the New Year. The marshal's duties will include helping people in taxi queues, directing them towards night buses and in trying to diffuse potentially violent situations before they get out of hand. The marshal scheme is being run in conjunction with Hull Citysafe, Street Marshals Ltd and the BID. It is hoped the number of marshals will increase in the New Year to eight as part of a pilot scheme until March.

£300m Quay West Development is granted planning permission

The £300m extension to Princes Quay (Quay West) has been granted outline planning permission.

The Quay West development which will stretch from Princes Dock Street in the east to Ferensway in the west and from Osbourne Street in the north to Castle Street in the south will include an array of shopping and leisure facilities. It is set to attract two major department stores and a total of 60 shops, it will also generate an estimated 3000 full and part time jobs. Building work is expected to start in 2008 and has been earmarked for completion three years later.

St Stephen's appoints a Centre Manager

Dear All

I thought Christmas was a good opportunity to introduce myself. My name is David Laycock and I'm very proud to have just taken on the role of Centre Manager at St Stephen's.

I'm delighted to be in Hull and looking forward to meeting you all, fully integrating St Stephen's and positively contributing to the city's exciting progression.

I wish you all a very Happy Christmas and Great New Year!

Please do let me know your contact details or call to arrange a meeting as I'm keen to make new friends!

Best wishes
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Your Views & News

Have you any news that you would like putting in the monthly BID bulletins? These go out to every business in the city centre.

Please send any information to:
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Please find the BID Team's contact details listed below;

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Support the BID? Just Yell!



Yell, publisher of Yellow Pages, is backing the Hull City Centre BID as part of its campaign to support local businesses. It has sponsored the recent Christmas campaign, street guide and web sites. If you want to advertise in the next Hull & East Yorkshire Yellow Pages the deadline is 5th January 2007. For more information call free on 08000 224400 or visit www.justyell.co.uk – or click on the advert on our website www.HullBID.co.uk

Updating Records

The BID team are in the process of updating records, could you please let us know if any of your company details have changed.

If you would like to receive an electronic copy of the BID bulletin in place of a hard copy please send your email address to: Sarah Jackson at s.jackson@citycentrehull.com

So Far this Year the BID has

- Implemented meetings with the council & highways regarding the Ferensway works
- Working with the council helped to secure free late night and Sunday parking in the city centre, and a free shuttle bus service to take shoppers around the city centre on a Saturday & Sunday on the run up to Christmas
- Working with the council, the hours of the park & ride services have been extended
- The BID has helped the traders in Trinity Market to get their opening hours extended on the run up to Christmas
- Christmas advertising support & maps
- Support for the Ambassador scheme
- Support for the introduction of night time street marshals
- Introduction of a Sunday Fun Day on the 3rd Dec

**HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM THE BID TEAM**