

The logo for South Bank BID is displayed on a solid green rectangular background. The text "South Bank BID" is written in a white, sans-serif font, with "South" on the top line, "Bank" on the second line, and "BID" in a larger font size on the third line.

South Bank BID

January Newsletter

This year's New Year celebrations once again put **South Bank** in the international spotlight, with stunning images of the fireworks, the London Eye and the surrounding skyline dominating much of the media coverage. It's always great to see South Bank portrayed in this way - the cultural heart of London, and as a place that welcomes Londoners and visitors alike. We expect that **Lumiere London 2018** will maintain this momentum, as this stunning Festival of Light comes to South Bank for the first time, thanks to **South Bank BID's** sponsorship.

We know that many of our businesses are struggling with the recent increase in business rates, and we are keen to ensure that all eligible businesses can benefit from Lambeth Council's "**business rates support scheme**". South Bank BID is here to support any business that is looking to make an application. We have helped several businesses to date, and all have been successful!

South Bank's success is built on the strength of its creative and cultural offer, and the diverse range of business interests that can increasingly be found in the neighbourhood. But it's an area that is still very much in need of investment, especially in parts of its public realm which continue to suffer from inadequate levels of maintenance. Lambeth Council has recently launched a consultation on its "**Cooperative Local Investment Plan**" ("**CLIP**") for the Bishop's Ward area. It's really important that businesses, employers and employees engage with the process, to ensure that South Bank's investment needs are heard and understood by Lambeth Council and the local Councillors.

And finally, we are ramping up our communications and engagement activities throughout 2018, with more events aimed at South Bank's business community, more newsletters and business-oriented briefings. [Do get in touch](#) with us to say what you would find particularly useful – we are keen to hear from you.

All the very best for 2018.

Nic Durston
Chief Executive



Business Rates - help from South Bank BID

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[More info](#)

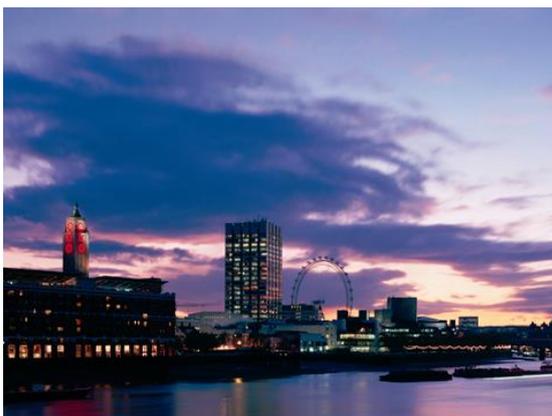


Lumiere London 2018

Lumiere London is coming to the South Bank for the first time! The UK's largest light festival returns from 18 - 21 January for a spectacular second edition that promises to be 'bigger, brighter and bolder'.

More than 50 UK and international artists will transform the capital's streets, buildings and public spaces into an extraordinary immersive landscape of light and sound

[More info](#)



Lambeth CLIP Make your voice heard!

The **Co-operative Local Investment Plan (CLIP)** is a local area plan created to identify the community's priorities and a great opportunity for businesses as the Council is keen to hear their priorities for making Waterloo a better place to live, work, visit and enjoy.

Don't miss the opportunity to make your voice heard!

[More info](#)



Waterloo Roundabout

Mayor Sadiq Khan and Lambeth Council have confirmed that the £25m proposals to regenerate and transform **Waterloo Roundabout and Waterloo Road** are planned to start in early 2020.

South Bank BID will continue to update levy payers on progress made.

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