

TO: BID LEVY CUSTOMERS

FROM: Slough BID

DATE: October 2021



As we look further ahead in to 2021 and 2022, with growing confidence and optimism, Slough BID is here to help you.

For Business Support:

While we are still emerging from the pandemic Slough BID will be looking to support businesses in every direction. Please review the below link from Slough Borough Council noting Government Grants and Schemes to see if you feel any of the options could assist your business:

<https://www.slough.gov.uk/coronavirus/coronavirus-support-businesses>

Low Carbon Workplaces Grant Scheme - The LCW grant scheme helps businesses make energy usage savings and reduce carbon emissions. Up to £5,000 is available to help fund a third of the cost of projects such as LED lighting, solar PV, heating upgrades, insulation and glazing, among others.

For full details visit:

www.lowcarbonworkspaces.co.uk or email info@lowcarbonworkspaces.co.uk



For Recruitment:

Please be aware the Government Kick Start Scheme is closing soon:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/kickstart-scheme>

The Kickstart Scheme provides funding to create new jobs for 16 to 24 year olds on Universal Credit. Employers of all sizes can apply for this scheme, please check the website for more details.

Slough Job Centre are hosting a Job Fair in Slough - 10 November from 10:00–14:00. The venue will be in the Queensmere Shopping Centre opposite TASTY in the former Superdrug unit. If you feel that you would be interested in attending this event, please email Jane Hancock, Employer Adviser jane.hancock@dwp.gov.uk by close of play Monday 18 October.

For High Street Safety and Security:

We are keen to reinstate the Slough Town Against Crime meetings for all retailers on the High Street. Slough BID feel it is essential to bring security of the high street at the forefront. We will be reviewing an upgrade of current arrangement to a cellular system linked to a crime management platform DISC– but we can only do this with your support.

Please attend our next STAC meeting at 9.30am 20th October 2021 at the former B&M unit (opp Ernest Jones) in the Queensmere Shopping Centre for more details.

What's Happening:



**ONE GREAT DAY
Friday 29th October 2021**

The Queensmere Shopping Centre and Slough BID are working together for the national charity event where shopping centres around the UK get involved. The charity being supporting is the Alexander Devine Children's Hospice Service which is at the heart of Berkshire giving comfort, love and support to children and families. If you would like to get involved please email: info@sloughbid.co.uk



ANTI LITTER SOCIETY: HALLOWEEN PICK AND TREAT

Sunday 31st October 1pm (meeting outside Wilko, Slough)

A Halloween themed litter pick will be taking place on Slough High Street.

Don't forget to dress up! Best dressed child and adult will win a prize.

Children will receive a certificate with which they can pick up candy at participating stores.

As a retailer if you would like to get involved please reach out to [Slough Anti-Litter Society | Local community group \(sloughantilitter.org.uk\)](http://Slough Anti-Litter Society | Local community group (sloughantilitter.org.uk))



PLEASE WELCOME TO OUR HIGH STREET:

Chicking:

4 Queensmere, Slough



RYYAN Fish Mongers:

6 Queensmere, Slough



Juice O'Clock:

4 Central Mall, 290 High St,
Slough



Tru Health:

Unit1, 10-14 High St, Slough



RETAILER SUPPORT & SOCIAL MEDIA:

We need your input!

If you have any suggestions, would like to run any campaigns or get involved, we'd love to hear from you:

- Retailers and local Businesses please use our newsletter and social media pages to instantly spread the word about news, offers and promotions
- Get in touch with any good news stories
- If you are hosting your own event or activity let us know and we do our very best to help promote it

Please contact us with any upcoming promotions you would like to go on the BID's social media account. We have a dedicated email address to send content to: socialmedia@sloughbid.co.uk or send it directly to me, details below.

AND LET'S NOT FORGET CHRISTMAS:

Fun Christmas S'elfie trail being organised...watch this space for more information

Slough BID will be circulating monthly newsletters to all BID Levy Customers with updates on BID Initiatives, High St events and news. This is an opportunity for you to promote yourselves within Slough Town Centre. If this is of interest, I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,

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