

Angel BID means business and we want to keep it this way for all our members.



## Angel BID

Angel Business Improvement District works for business at the Angel. We ensure that the Angel retains its position as the premier shopping destination in the borough and that the area is always safe, clean and inviting to workers and visitors alike. We do this so that it can continue to be a competitive and successful commercial environment with a unique mix of independents and multiples, attracting shoppers not only from all over London and the UK but also the rest of the world.

We are the voice of business and work on behalf of our members, lobbying the council and statutory bodies such as the Metropolitan Police and TfL to get the best deal possible for the area. Our board is made up businesses representing a wide spectrum from independent traders to multiples. Angel BID has managed to raise the highest level of match funding of any BID in London. For every £1 committed by our members, we raise almost £2 more

from other sources including voluntary landlord contributions, commitments from the council and the police and Section 106 contributions. In total, this year we expect to raise £292,000 from the BID levy and match this with £438,000 from other contributions. We use this to pay for a dedicated police team for the Angel to ensure the highest levels of safety and the lowest levels of retail crime. We offer free paper recycling to our members and personally ensure that the area cleansing team does an exceptional job. This year, in partnership with Islington Council the Angel won a silver gilt award in the London in Bloom competition for the best town centre floral displays. We have an excellent working relationship with Islington Council and act as an interface between them and business. This results in quick and efficient resolutions to many of the issues affecting a town centre and we pride ourselves on our ability to get things done.

If you want to know more about what we do, please give the team a ring on 020 7288 4377 or e-mail us on enquiries@angelbid.org