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## Newsletter



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Welcome to our February newsletter. In this issue we present funding opportunities, a selection of upcoming events, headlines and profile a Cityzone event targeting Charities and Social Enterprises seeking support in business development.....

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**EDITORIAL:****Love, Money and a great Business Model**

Looking for results this Valentines Day? Then why not head down to Cityzone's Entrepreneurial Network event that aims to put 'business' back into 'social enterprise'.

As Britain's public move towards more ethical lifestyles there has never been a better time to set up a business that values principles alongside profit. The event aims to unlock the commercial potential of charitable organisations; help inspire social entrepreneurs that have great business models; introduce investors and supporters to these businesses; and demonstrate the basis of real social enterprise.

Along side its Social Enterprise Business Clinic and Directory, this evening's opportunities include free specialist advice from Eastside Consulting, Cass Business School and London Rebuilding Society for issues that your business is facing ranging from funding to developing vision and strategy.

If you have a burning passion to start your own business and want to change the world, what are you waiting for?

[www.city-zone.com/modules/page/page.aspx?pid=701](http://www.city-zone.com/modules/page/page.aspx?pid=701)

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**Funding Alerts:****Civil Society Challenge Fund: open to applications between 1st Feb and 15th June**

DFID funded programme for UK based civil society organisations which work in partnership with organisations in the developing world. [www.dfid.gov.uk/funding/civilsocietycfinfo.asp](http://www.dfid.gov.uk/funding/civilsocietycfinfo.asp)

**UnLtd Awards: deadline 12th March**

UnLtd supports social entrepreneurs - people with vision, drive, commitment and passion who want to change the world for the better. Maximum amount - £20,000. <http://www.unltd.org.uk/template.php?ID=1>

**Alcan Prize for Sustainability 2007: deadline 31st March**

An award of US\$1 million is available to all not-for-profit, non-governmental, and civil society organizations that are working to advance the goals of economic, environmental, and social sustainability. <http://www.alcanprizeforsustainability.com>

**Community Library Programme: deadline 30 March**

Funding is aimed at programmes that go beyond traditional library services and strengthen relationships with their communities. Maximum amount - £2 million. [http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog\\_community\\_libraries](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/prog_community_libraries)

**City Bridge Trust Grants Programme: open to applications**

Aims to strengthen the Voluntary and Community Sector so that it can deliver effective, efficient and sustainable services helping reduce disadvantage. <http://www.bridgehousegrants.org.uk/CityBridgeTrust/Grants/MainGrantsProgramme/>

**St Katharine & Shadwell Trust: open to applications**

The Trust awards grants to organisations or groups working to benefit people living in the Trust's primary area, in the former St Katherine or Shadwell wards in the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. <http://www.skst.org/en/1/stkatharineandshadwell.html>

**Next phase Of Low Carbon Buildings Fund: open to applications**

The scheme provides capital funding to UK organisations for the installation of micro-generation technologies. Maximum amount - £1m. <http://www.lowcarbonbuildingsphase2.org.uk/>

**Events:****Can venture capitalism work in the third sector?: 9th February & 20th March**

The seminar will examine the new sources of capital that are flowing to the third sector and the impact they will have. <http://www.can-online.org.uk/default.asp>

**The London 3rd Sector - Delivering 4 Community event: 13th February**

This event, whilst providing practical guidance and key messages from the top also seeks to provide inspiration and celebration of the achievements from the sector. <http://www.j4bevents.com/Page.aspx?SP=3148>

**Cityzone Network - Love, Money and a Great Business Model: 14th February**

Cityzone Entrepreneurial Network are holding an event aiming to support start up and established Charities and Social Enterprises seeking support in business development. <http://www.city-zone.com/modules/page/page.aspx?pid=701>

**NCVO Annual Conference: 21st February**

The conference is based on the theme of "Inspiring leaders: connecting communities". Speakers include the new Chair of the Charity Commission, Dame Suzi Leather and Alastair Camp, Corporate Responsibility Director, Barclays. <http://www.ncvo-vol.org.uk/events/latest/index.asp?id=2823>

**Equal-Works Online Debate: 21st February**

John Bird, Founder of the Big Issue, will be taking part in a European Equal-funded online debate, starting at 1.00pm, on the success and future of social enterprise. You can place your questions in advance or join in on the day. <http://www.equal-works.com/Debate.aspx>

**The New Charities Act - And What it Means to You?: 23rd February**

This one day conference is your chance to meet the experts and colleagues to work out what the Act will really mean for you - especially if you plan to respond to the next wave of consultations. [http://www.dsc.org.uk/charityevents/pdfs/new\\_%20charities\\_07.pdf](http://www.dsc.org.uk/charityevents/pdfs/new_%20charities_07.pdf)

**London workshop on Lottery Grants for charities 2007 - 3rd April**

This workshop is a detailed study of the policies and practices of the Big Lottery Fund's main 'open application' grant programmes. <http://www.dsc.org.uk/>

**Headlines:****Health Minister unveils funding boost for Social Enterprise**

Health Minister Ivan Lewis has unveiled a £73 million funding boost for social enterprise. The money will go towards supporting and encouraging the development of social enterprises in health and social care. <http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=259022&NewsArealD=2>

**Programme announced to help social enterprises raise private investment**

Ed Miliband, Minister for the Third Sector, announced that Charity Bank and Community Innovation UK will each lead £100,000 pilot programmes investigating how to encourage private sector investment in social enterprise. <http://www.gnn.gov.uk/Content/Detail.asp?ReleaseID=259108&NewsArealD=2>

**Consultation opens on ChangeUp - 'Direction 2014'**

Capacitybuilders is consulting social enterprises and other 3rd sector organisations on the strategic direction of infrastructure programme ChangeUp. The consultation runs to the end of March and will look at how ChangeUp can help realise a vision of a transformed 3rd sector by 2014. [www.destination2014.org.uk](http://www.destination2014.org.uk)

**Tax Relief for Investment**

Government is conducting a review into the delivery and operation of the community investment tax relief (CITR) and other incentives, aiming to improve the ability of social enterprises to access the finance they need. [www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third\\_sector/news/news\\_releases/061207.asp](http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/third_sector/news/news_releases/061207.asp)



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