

Activity Summary
2025/26



Team London Bridge

Team London Bridge delivers services that have been designed in partnership with local businesses.

In 2025, 97% of voting businesses decided to continue funding our projects until 2031. This provides long-term investment in London Bridge to support your organisation, staff and customers.

What is the BID Levy?

The BID (Business Improvement District) Levy is invested back into the area. The levy is allocated to the projects and services outlined in this Activity Summary. A Board of 10 local business representatives make sure that the levy is used efficiently and creatively by the Executive Team.

2025/26 is the final year of the 2021-26 BID Term. From 1 April 2026, a new five-year plan and levy rules will apply. A BID levy of 1.2% of rateable value will be charged on eligible properties for 2026/27 (levy cap of £90,000).

Details can be found at:
teamlondonbridge.co.uk

Funding and Expenditure 2025/26

Income

Levy Collected
£1,410,566

Other
£47,000

Total Income
£1,457,566

Match Funding
£145,000

Reserves
£100,000

Expenditure

Security & Community Safety
£270,000

Arts, Culture, Events & Networking
£126,000

Place Management & Sustainability
£494,000

Social Impact
£158,000

Place Promotion
£271,000

Community Space/
Office & Core Costs
£240,000

Total Expenditure
£1,559,000

Figures as of January 2026. All amounts exclusive of VAT. BID Levy multiplier for 2025/26, 0.98%.

OUR VISION

To make London Bridge one of the most **safe**, **sustainable** and **engaging** places for business and tourism in the world.

To achieve this, we are making three pledges:

- 01 Focus on people and the planet
- 02 Embrace creativity and collaboration
- 03 Keep London Bridge at the heart of everything we do

YOUR PRIORITIES FOR 2026-31 ARE



Be Safe



Be Local Consumers



Be Supportive



Be Resilient to Climate Change



Be Adventurous



Be Healthy and Active

Security and Safety



4,121

additional Police patrol hours from our BID funded officers

£18,387

worth of stolen property recovered from suspects, in partnership with retailers



828

reports on our Shop Safe Alerts Platform with 1,043 offender profiles created

16

arrests made during Operation Defiant in London Bridge Station



21

bike marking events with 500+ bikes marked for free

36

arrests within BID-wide enforcement with 100% conviction rate

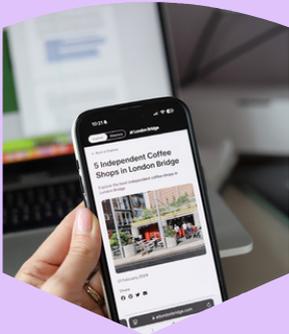


-65%

reduction in retail theft (Sept 24-25 comparison)

Promotion and Communications

25,300+
social media followers



30
businesses featured
in our 60-second
spotlight features

180,000+
website visitors



12,300+
DealCard holders



London Bridge attractions
promoted in print to
80,000 South London
families

350,000
newsletters sent

Business Engagement
consultation and
support for
successful BID Ballot

'Highly Commended'
award for our 'Healthy
Placemaking
Approach to London
Bridge' Report

60
active DealCard
offers with 20
giveaways featuring
local businesses

Placeshaping



Established

one Sustainable Buildings Working Group

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50

abandoned bikes removed, refurbished & donated

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11

businesses represented on our Net Zero Steering Group

57

businesses signed the London Bridge Decarbonisation Charter

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137

London Bridge commuters' bikes serviced with On Your Bike



50

courier bikes attended our annual Cargo Bike Cruise

200+

professionals signed up to sustainability events, training & networking



7

developers worked with us towards our collective London Bridge area vision

Cleaning and Greening



Gold Medal
at London in Bloom
awards

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One Acre
of climate tolerant
green spaces across
17 beds and walls



4,886
extra hours of street
cleaning (inc.
sweeping, litter
picking, pressure
washing &
enforcement)

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93
volunteers took part
in healthy outdoor
greening initiatives

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Established
one Waste
Reduction Working
Group

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28.9kg
of waste cleared from
the Thames beach at
Horselydown

5,000
tonnes of waste
collected - reducing
this together

2
green sites
re-planted: **Melior St**
and **Fair St Living**
Wall

Social Impact



3,000+

Christmas gifts sent to 7 local charities with a value of £38,000



20+

introductions made between charities and businesses

Annual

Schools Carols & Lantern Parade

30

local charities featured in our online Directory

300

volunteers for our annual Gift Back Campaign



100+

groups used our London Bridge Hive with 2,000+ people hosted

£33,742

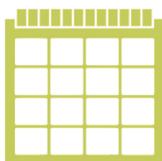
in grants funded 13 projects through the Building Communities Fund

Arts and Events



27

Medi-Culture events
to an audience of
700+ people



30

organisations
partnered with us



50 events & workshops

for over 1,400 local
people



40+ poems

created by Poetry
Takeaway on
National Poetry Day



£5,000

towards operational
costs of **Bermondsey
Street Festival**



5,000+

**visitors at
Hip Hop
Weekender**

as part of Summer by
the River

‘The Herds’

transformed London
Bridge, with **100
school children and
100+ life-sized animal
puppets** in a powerful
climate awareness
installation



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