



## Welcome to our April Newsletter!

This communication is your go-to source for updates and insights on our latest initiatives. We'll also be sharing some interesting content related to our efforts, so you can stay informed and engaged with our work.



### The Role of CSR in Supporting UK Charities

*A think piece by [Shaylesh Patel](#), Director of ASTOP Limited*

In recent years, there has been a significant shift in the way businesses and consumers approach their role in society and the environment. This change is reflected in the adoption of Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) and Environmental, Social, and Governance (ESG) practices, which prioritize the well-being of people and the planet alongside financial performance. The Triple Bottom Line framework, which accounts for social, environmental, and economic goals, has become a central concept in this movement.

With the property sector at the forefront, there is an opportunity for businesses to prioritize CSR/ESG practices, even if it may not yield immediate financial gains. This new approach represents a growing recognition that doing well financially and doing good for society and the environment are not mutually exclusive objectives. In this article, I explore the significance of this shift and the new role of CSR in supporting UK Charities.

[Read the rest on our website](#)



## Food Waste in the UK: A Problem We Can't Ignore

April marks an important time of year for many, but it also brings to the forefront a problem that countries all over the world – and the UK specifically – are facing: food waste. National Stop Food Waste Day, which falls on April 27th, serves as a reminder of this issue throughout the country and encourages individuals to take action. In this blog post, we will discuss the issue of food waste in the UK, and some ways that we can tackle this crisis.

[Check out the article](#)



### Please Sign our Petition

Help us put an end to an exploit called Box Shifting, that costs local councils millions of pounds in empty rates revenue, that could be used to benefit local communities.

We want the Government to replicate what has happened in Wales, and close this loophole, to pave the way for more ethical solutions like ours.

Sign our Petition, and help us make a difference

[Find Out More](#)

# Building a Better Future: The Master Key to ESG in Property

Ethical solutions to help you reach your goals

**10  
MAY**

🕒 18:00 - 20:00

📍 1 Cluny Mews, London,  
SW5 9EG

An event by

The  
Earls Court  
Development  
Company



## Building a Better Future: The Master Key to ESG in Property A Rainbow Rising Event

Join us for Building a Better Future: the Master Key to ESG in Property, a panel discussion taking place on 10 May at 1 Cluny Mews, London, SW5 9EG. This event is designed for Landlords and local authorities who are interested in meeting company ESG goals and ethically mitigating business rates on empty commercial properties. Attendees will have the opportunity to network and hear insights from high profile commercial property managers, Savills as well as the Earls Court Development Company. The event aims to discuss ways to meet ESG targets, and mitigate rates on empty premises ethically. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to find out how. Register now to secure your spot!

[Register Now](#)

### Find out more about our Rainbow Rising Initiative

Rainbow Rising are experts in high street regeneration – bringing together the needs of local businesses, local government and local communities.

Rainbow Rising reduces landlords' costs and gives charitable organisations access to amazing temporary rent-free space with which to inspire our world.



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