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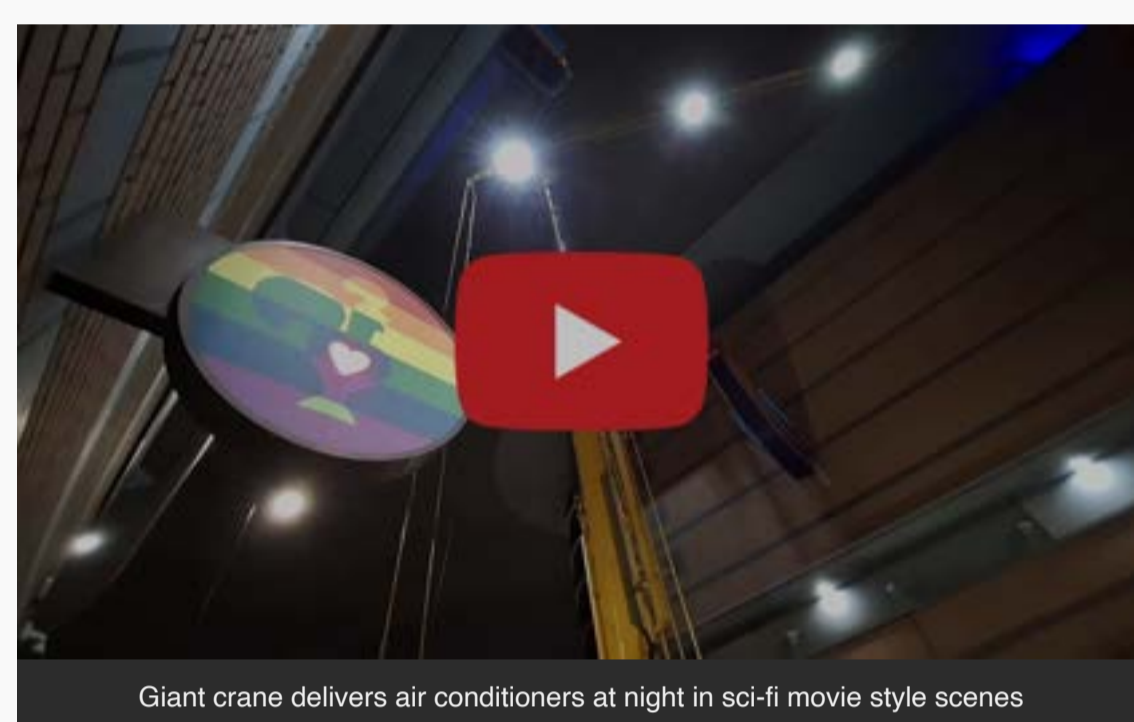
Hello and welcome to your weekly Westside World news digest. Each Friday, Westside BID brings you the top stories from in and around Broad Street, Brindleyplace, Five Ways, Centenary Square, Broadway Plaza and surrounding areas...



### Apprentice star Rochelle urges BID members to buy WOWs tickets

A star of TV's The Apprentice is urging Westside BID members not to miss out on what she described as the "spectacular" Wonders of Westside awards.

Rochelle Anthony, runner up in last year's series of BBC's The Apprentice, is to co-host the annual awards, popularly known as the WOWs, at the International Convention Centre on Sunday 28 January.

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Giant crane delivers air conditioners at night in sci-fi movie style scenes

### No CGI needed for this spectacle!

Film fans visiting the Cineworld IMAX multiplex had an extra bonus on Monday night when a giant crane delivered new air conditioning units on to the roof of the neighbouring Fireways Entertainment Centre.

A 60-metre telescopic crane with stabilisers was driven into Bishopsgate Street in between Puzyn and Cineworld during the early evening project - creating a true epic, cinematic spectacle.

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### Chef meets Hairy Bikers on TV show

One of Westside's many talented chefs enjoyed a particularly memorable festive period – after featuring in a TV Christmas special.

Lee Hollington, head chef of Symphony Hall's eatery B:Eats, enjoyed his moment in the spotlight when he hosted celebrity cooks Dave Myers and Si King, otherwise known as the Hairy Bikers, during a one-off festive show on BBC 2 last month.

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### Ikon celebrates 60th birthday in style

An internationally acclaimed art gallery on Westside is planning to celebrate its 60th anniversary in style with an exciting programme of exhibitions and events.

Ikon, situated in Oozells Square, Brindleyplace, has announced its plans for 2024, when the contemporary art gallery celebrates six decades after starting life as an artists-led alternative space in the Bullring in 1964.

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### Review: New movies making waves

Swimmers on Westside would ordinarily choose to stay at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on Broad Street, or use health clubs including Bannatyne in Brindleyplace or Nuffield in Broadway Plaza.

But Graham Young explains how to have a thrilling dip at Cineworld Broad Street or Odeon Luxe Broadway Plaza instead in his reviews of Night Swim and Anyone But You.

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