

# **Social Spider Community News: Ipso annual statement**

At Social Spider Community News, we publish the following:

- Waltham Forest Echo (print, monthly)
- [Waltham Forest Echo](#) (online)
- Enfield Dispatch (print, monthly)
- [Enfield Dispatch](#) (online)
- Haringey Community Press (print, monthly)
- [Haringey Community Press](#) (online)
- EC1 Echo (print, bi-monthly)
- [EC1 Echo](#) (online)
- [Barnet Post](#) (online)

The responsible person is David Floyd, director of Social Spider CIC.

At [Social Spider Community News](#), we publish local newspapers using a social enterprise model. We are a not-for-profit and our aim is to make independent local news that is accessible to everyone – for free. Newspapers written by, and for, the community they serve. Our publications cover the London boroughs of Waltham Forest, Enfield, Haringey and Barnet, plus the district of Clerkenwell in central London.

All of our publications all follow and abide by the Ipso [Editors' Code of Practice](#).

We have had no adverse findings from Ipso since joining the regulator in January 2023.

Our complaints process is published on each of our websites and is the same across all our publications, [as set out here](#).

Editorial Standards: All our stories are fact checked before publication. Our print editions are proofread by both the editor-in-chief and publisher before they go to print. Legal issues in stories are checked with the editor-in-chief and publisher before publication. We accept editorial complaints by phone or email. Editors of our publications will handle these in the first instance and will attempt to resolve them amicably with the complainant. Our complaints process is published on each of our websites and is signposted from each of our print publications. Ipso's guidance for journalists has been shared with the editorial team.

Training: We are a small not-for-profit organisation so we do not run formal training programmes directly. Editorial staff receive ongoing support and guidance from editor-in-chief - alongside collaborative working and knowledge sharing. Staff have access to external training as required. As examples, currently our community reporter for Tottenham is studying for an NCTJ Diploma in Journalism as part of her role, while another member of the team has recently completed a short course in Essential SEO for Journalists.