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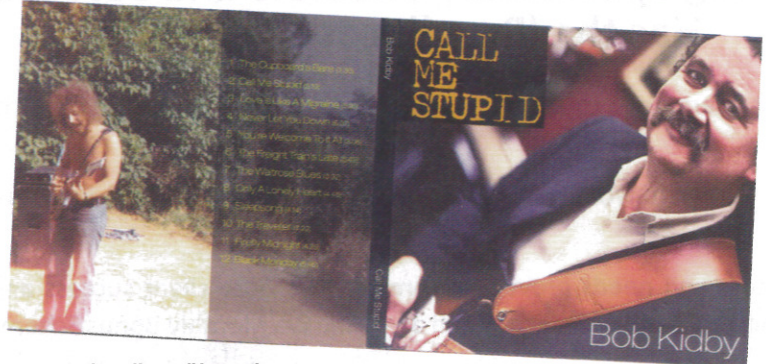
## Welbeck's Bob Kidby channels Bob Dylan

Bob Kidby, the moustachioed former Hogan Lovells lawyer and now Welbeck Land director, this month released his debut solo album, *Call Me Stupid* (pictured).

Kidby tells Ludgate that the offering is the culmination of a musical career that began when he was 11 and sang in a band called the Morlocks – so named after the fictional species in *The Time Machine* by HG Wells.

"Great name, terrible music," he jokes. "Some of the tracks on the album are 40 years old. Some are a bit more recent.

"I had writer's block when I was a solicitor, and the songs that I did write during that period are the sad-



ones on the album," he quips.

Prestbury Investments chief executive Mike Brown co-wrote *The Waitrose Blues* and provided support on the guitar, and David Taylor, senior consultant at Pinsent Masons, co-wrote *The Traveller*

and provides backing vocals.

To listen to a sample of the title track, go to [propertyweek.com/ludgate](http://propertyweek.com/ludgate). To buy the album, produced by Stupid Music, contact [stupidmusic@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stupidmusic@hotmail.co.uk) or call 07739 874499.

### Triathlons and tribulations

Olympic gold medallist Alistair Brownlee was the star guest at a reception hosted by Frogmore chief executive Paul White in London's Cavendish Square on Monday night.

Brownlee won gold in the triathlon in this summer's London games.

He was introduced to White by Jones Lang LaSalle/*Property Week* Property Triathlon founder Richard Batten.

White presented Brownlee with a surprise £10,000 "bonus" for his "incredible effort".



Give us a lift: Olympic gold medallist Brownlee in Frogmore-branded taxi on Monday night