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Delivering Regeneration Together

Welcome to the Cross River Partnership monthly e-bulletin

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## Immediate Action on Air Quality



In a unanimous ruling, a panel of five judges, headed by the court's president Lord Neuberger, ordered "that the Government must prepare and consult on new air quality plans for submission to the European Commission...no later than December 31 2015. The new Government, whatever its political complexion, should be left in no doubt as to the need for immediate action to address this issue."

The historic ruling is the culmination of a five year legal battle fought by ClientEarth for the right of British people to breathe clean air. [Click here for more info...](#)

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## On time and emission free!



At the March CRP Board meeting, UPS demonstrated their latest electric delivery vehicle as part of the FREVUE project. The delivery vehicle has involved the conversion of older, existing diesel vehicles into zero tailpipe emission electric vehicles will save over 1.9 tonnes of CO2 per year, 180kg of NOx and 6.5kg of particulate matter. This is a prime example of what the electric freight vehicles that CRP is championing can do to improve air quality in central London. [Click here to read the full article...](#)

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## CRP is recruiting!



Cross River Partnership is recruiting a European Programme Manager. Are you interested in working on an exciting cross-boundary EU funded project, focused on improving environmental quality in central London and across Europe? [Click here to find out more about this exciting opportunity...](#)

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## CRP Board Co-Chairs Confirmed



At its Board meeting in March there was unanimous and strong support for CRP's excellent Co-Chairs to remain in position for at least another year. The City of London Corporation's Councillor George Gillon CC (Public Sector Co-Chair) and Camden Town Unlimited BID's Simon Pitkeathley (Private Sector Co-Chair) have been successfully leading CRP alongside Director Susannah Wilks for three years already.

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## Recruit London Success!



Matalan is opening a flagship store on Oxford Street and they came to CRP's Recruit London programme for help finding the best new local staff. Over 120 local candidates have received expert training from New West End Company Workplace Coordinator Isabelle Benard. They learnt about customer services, product knowledge, cross-selling, understanding the retail sector in the West End PLUS how to impress at interview. [Click here to read the full article...](#)

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## Multiple Contract Wins through SXR2!



Wandsworth based, Beaver Pest Control LLP, has won multiple contracts thanks to CRP's SXR2 project. These include pest control work at Battersea Power Station through Carillion and BPSDC, Merchant Square through Rendall and Rittner and Riverside Studios through the developers, Mount Anvil. [Click here to read the full article...](#)

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## West Norwood Next Phase



As part of Lambeth Councils' restructure, Rheanne Gonyou, Business Manager for West Norwood, has been successful in securing a promotion to the role of Delivery Coordinator, with a focus on supporting the delivery of Regeneration within West Norwood. This marks the end of CRP's management of the Business Manager post and Rheanne's secondment to CRP. CRP will continue to work closely with the London Borough of Lambeth on delivering its regeneration priorities, including supporting the

implementation of its successful Brixton Central High Street Fund programme. [Click here to find out more...](#)

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## Dates for your diary...

### Walk to work week

11-15 May 2015

Walk to Work Week is part of National Walking Month, an annual campaign run by Living Streets which promotes walking for all.

Create your online profile now to be a part of our free workplace walking challenge week starting Monday 11 May. Join or create a workplace team and get competitive with colleagues using our live totalisers and leaderboards to motivate you.

Log any walking you do to see how many calories you are burning and what CO2 you save. Complete the challenges to feel the benefits of walking more and earn badges for all your achievements.

For more information, see: <http://www.walktoworkweek.org.uk>

### City Showcase: Embankment Summer Market

29-31 May 2015

City Showcase are back in the wonderful Victoria Embankment Gardens with London's first designer street market.

New for 2015, Embankment Summer Market will take place in Victoria Embankment Gardens from Friday 29th May to Sunday 31st May.

Created by City Showcase: Markets, the UK's premier organiser of artisan and designer crafts events, the unique new three-day event follows last year's Soho Flea Market which saw over 18,000 people visit Dean Street, London.

Bringing together up and coming artisans, artists, fashion designers, jewellery designers and musicians, Embankment Summer Market will also feature gourmet food, drink, a farmers' market, lawn games and entertainment for all ages.

The event is in support of The Connection at St Martin's charity, which helps the homeless in the heart of Central London.

For more information [click here](#).

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