Cross River Partnership (CRP) is a public-private partnership that has been delivering regeneration projects for its partners in London since 1994.

CRP’s objectives are to create the conditions for, and to contribute to the delivery of:

1. Economic Growth
2. Sustainable Employment
3. Carbon Reduction
4. Quality Place-Making

Cross River Partnership is delivering a portfolio of externally-funded programmes that each help achieve one or more of these objectives.

This Business Plan 2012/13 gives a snap shot view of Cross River Partnership’s activities – please don’t hesitate to get in touch with me if you would like to learn more about the full picture.

Susannah Wilks
Director of Cross River Partnership
November 2011

Target Achievements for 2012/13

- Jobs created/safeguarded: 40
- Jobs sustained: 810
- Jobs starts: 1380
- New business generated for SMEs: £5 million
- Businesses with improved performance: 180
- Businesses assisted: 920
- Waste recycled: 500 tonnes
- CO2 Savings: 700 tonnes

Cross River Partnership’s live programme portfolio will deliver a large number of quantifiable benefits within the central London sub-region, during 2012/13 and afterwards (please see graph above).

Additionally during 2012/13, Cross River Partnership will:

- Prepare and update a three year Business Plan for the period 2012/13 – 2014/15
- Fundraise for partners to grow the live CRP programme portfolio
- Provide services to CRP partners
- Share best practice
- Expand the new CRP website
- Issue regular CRP e-bulletins
- Hold two CRP Board meetings
- Hold four CRP Management Team meetings
CRP Draft Budget 12/13 and Beyond

Moving forward

Cross River Partnership already has a wide portfolio of Programmes in Delivery for the financial year 2012/13 (starts 1 April 2012), valuing in excess of £2.7m. The figure will rise as programmes in the development stage for 2012/13 already have an estimated extra value of £2.5m (see table).

Cross River Partnership will prioritise, with its partners, accessing the following external funding sources leading up to, during, and beyond 2012/13:
- European Regional Development Fund Round 5
- European Social Fund
- URBACT
- Life Plus
- Framework Programme 7
- Growing Places Fund
- Business Rate Retention
- Tax Increment Finance
- Section 106 Planning Gain
- Community Infrastructure Levy

Cross River Partnership officers will use these funding sources as ‘tools’ to develop, finance and deliver extra sub-regional programmes that add value to partners’ individual activities.

Cross River Partnership is very grateful for the financial contributions from its members that make this new fundraising and leverage activity possible.
Partners

Angel Aim Business Improvement District
Better Bankside Business Improvement District
Camden Town Unlimited Business Improvement District
Cheapside Initiative
City of Westminster
City of London Corporation
Greater London Authority
Groundwork London
Heart of London Business Alliance
InSW1 Business Improvement District
London and Partners
London Borough of Camden
London Borough of Islington
London Borough of Lambeth
London Borough of Southwark
London Development Agency
Network Rail
Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea
South Bank Employers’ Group
Team London Bridge Business Improvement District
Transport for London
Waterloo Quarter Business Alliance

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