



July 2016

Delivering Regeneration Together

Welcome to the Cross River Partnership monthly e-bulletin

London is open



CRP is right behind the Mayor of London's new campaign, [#LondonIsOpen](#). The idea is to show that London is united and open to the world following the EU referendum.

Lots of people from creative and culture industries have asked how they can help and so Londoners, organisations and businesses are being invited to support the #LondonIsOpen message via social media, and by whatever means you would like to.

The first idea is to bring #LondonIsOpen to life by 'opening doors', so Sadiq has kicked off the campaign by [opening a door at City Hall](#).

EU referendum and CRP



2 out of CRP's current 14 major programmes are funded by the EU, and we will continue delivering these until completion in 2018. We will carry on fundraising from a diverse range of sources to secure exciting project opportunities for our partners. If you have any queries about CRP and European funding, please do not hesitate to contact CRP's Director [Susannah Wilks](#).

Estates Gazette Awards 2016



Cross River Partnership entered the Greening the BIDs programme that many of you have participated in for the Estates Gazette Awards 2016 #EG Awards16

Greening the BIDs has been shortlisted in the Collaborators Award category. Well done everyone!

The finalists in this category are:

Canary Wharf Group, Level39

City of London Corporation, Standardised Wayleave Agreement for Digital Infrastructure

Cross River Partnership, Greening the BIDs

Lendlease, Regeneration Partners - Southwark Council and Lendlease

New West End Company, New West End Company's Property Owner Business Improvement District (BID)

Government Property Unit, Government Property Unit

The winners will be announced at a dinner at the Grosvenor Hotel on the evening of 20th September 2016. Good luck everyone!

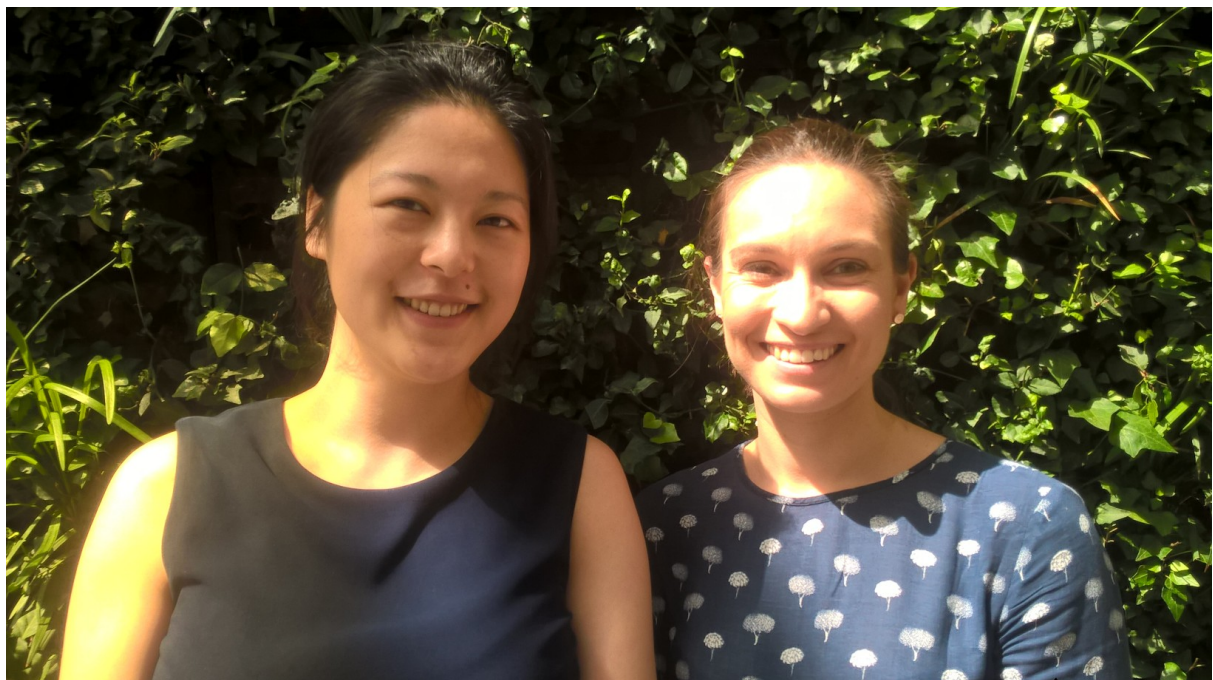
Two New BIDs



HATTON GARDEN

Two new BIDs have successfully passed their ballot and been set up in central London - Hampstead and Hatton Garden. Congratulations to everyone involved! CRP looks forward to working with these new BIDs on project delivery.

CRP New Starters



CRP's successful recruitment exercise has resulted in the following new starters:

Jane - Transport Project Officer - started on Monday

Sherry - Deliver London Project Officer - started on Tuesday

Kate - Workplace Co-ordinator

Natalie - Workplace Co-ordinator

Parma - Workplace Co-ordinator

Whitney - Project Support Assistant

Thank you to CRP partners who sat on interview panels alongside us. We look forward to introducing CRP's new starters to all of our partners.

CRP is Recruiting!



CRP is also looking for an outstanding individual for the maternity cover of our Employability Co-ordinator, Elizabeth Harris. In this role you will lead, develop and manage CRP's employment programmes, which work closely with businesses to achieve project outcomes. You will develop and maintain partnerships, establish and manage projects and programmes, line-manage a team of delivery staff, seek and secure new funding opportunities and ensure successful delivery.

Key details

- Application closing date: Sunday 14th August 2016
- Interview date: Monday 15th August 2016
- [Click here](#) to apply
- For more information: contact [Elizabeth Harris](#) - 07875 765 751

Skills Funding Agency & ESF Programme



Forming a partnership with a range of strategic and delivery providers, CRP has recently submitted a funding bid to help candidates into work in the retail, hospitality and tourism sector in central and south London, building on the work of our Recruit London initiative.

This opportunity was released as part of the London 2014-2020 European Social Fund Programme. The Skills Funding Agency matched the funding and released an ITT covering sector skills. One provider will be successful to deliver a £2.69m project to support unemployed and disadvantaged groups into the retail and hospitality sector across 16 central and south London. The funding is for the delivery of regulated and non-regulated training, brokerage into jobs or apprenticeships, support to sustain and progress in work for six months.

The results of the bid will be released on 23rd August. We would like to thank all partners who supported our application, provided information and joined us as delivery partners.

For more information contact [Elizabeth Harris](#).

London Mayor and Air Quality



On 5th July CRP attended the GLA's Clean Air Act Anniversary Address event at Great Ormond Street Hospital to hear the Mayor launch his consultation on new measures to tackle air quality. The early stage consultation ends on 29th July, [click here](#) to respond.

The Mayor is keeping his campaign promises to make radical changes to improve air quality and meet EU limits across the capital by 2025. In addition to the consultation on the new toxicity charge (t-charge) and extension to the Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ), the Mayor's office have announced their commitment to remove traffic from Oxford Street.

For more information, or to find out about the work that CRP are doing with partners to tackle air pollution, contact Programme Manager [Vicky Keeble](#).

Business-led Air Quality Strategy



On 28th June New West End Company launched their Air Quality Strategy with support from Cross River Partnership. The strategy is engaging businesses to take action to reduce their impact on poor air quality in the West End.

Jace Tyrell, Chief Executive at the New West End Company, introduced the The Air Quality Summit event held at the Regent Street Cinema. Ben Rogers of think tank Centre for London chaired a lively discussion on the requirement for a collaborative approach from the public and private sectors to address the critical issue of air quality. Ben was joined by panel speakers Valerie Shawcross CBE, London Deputy Mayor for Transport; Alex Williams, Head of Planning at TfL; Councillor Heather Acton, Cabinet Member for Sustainability & Parking at Westminster City Council; and Steven Medway, Managing Director of Trading Environment at New West End Company.

The event was well attended with representatives from businesses on and around Bond Street, Oxford Street & Regent Street, Business Improvement Districts, Westminster City Council, London Borough of Camden, TfL and Greater London Authority Air Quality teams.

In the foyer, there was a 'market place' where organisations such as Transport for London, CRP, Arup, Parcelly, Zipcar and Geze that are able to support businesses to take action on air quality were providing information on practical solutions to the problem of pollution in London's West End.

For more information on the Air Quality Strategy, [click here](#) to understand how your organisation can get involved or contact CRP Programme Manager [Vicky Keeble](#).

A flying start for Freight TAILS in Suceava, Romania



The Freight TAILS kick-off meeting of European partners was hosted superbly by our partner City of Suceava, Romania on 27-28 June 2016. With over 120 organisations already involved in local Freight TAILS groups across Europe, this first transnational meeting focussed on how to attract, and work with a range of stakeholders all of whom have an interest in urban freight. Future transnational meetings will focus issues around urban freight and: data; integration; regulation and enforcement; voluntary behaviour; and procurement. Cross River Partnership members are welcome to participate in future Freight TAILS meetings. For more details, please contact Project Manager [Charlotte Knell](#).

New FREVUE partner BREYTNER deploys 19 tonne electric trucks in Rotterdam



On 27 June BREYTNER Zero Emission Transport launched operations with two 19 tonne trucks in Rotterdam. The trucks are fully electric and will be re-charged using solar energy, making them a truly zero emission delivery option for urban distribution. “We view the air quality issue as a challenge, not as an obstacle. This position has made us successful and has helped us develop, together with our clients, this clean solution.” says Marie-José Baartmans, director at BREYTNER.

BREYTNER offer their services for business to business and business to consumer deliveries. In their hub concept a modular system of swap bodies is driven two or three at a time from a national/regional distribution centre to city boundaries or those of low emission zones. Here the sealed swap bodies are parked and driven into the inner city one by one by fully electric truck.

The FREVUE (Freight Electric Vehicles in Urban Europe) project is an urban e-mobility project supported by the European Commission. For further information please contact CRP’s FREVUE Co-ordinator [Tanja Dalle-Muenchmeyer](#), or [click here](#) for the full website.

Planning Convention

Better planning solutions: the challenge of growth

28 June 2016 › London



Carmel Millar - The new Interim HR Director

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Carmel Millar – 6 hours ago ●

Thank you to the Cross River Partnership Team for making me so welcome the other day. I thoroughly enjoyed my morning shadowing you. A fantastic can-do and energising team who are pivotal to supporting jobs and businesses in the centre of London. You are setting the pace in terms of working flexibly and how you manage that as a cohesive team. All the very best, Carmel

Carmel Millar, the new Interim HR Director at our accountable body Westminster City Council, asked teams across Westminster if she could shadow them to get to know people's work better.

Cross River Partnership invited her along for the morning to find out more and hear about the diverse range of projects we are delivering.

Great British High Street competition 2016

DCLG has launched the Great British High Street competition 2016 calling on communities

across the country to enter, £10,000 available for all successful entries

- last year's competition had 230 entries and over 200,000 public votes

- this year's competition will be "bigger and better"

- investment in the high street is up by 30% and the national vacancy rate has fallen to its lowest level since January 2009

[Click here](#) for more information.

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