



September 2015
Delivering Regeneration Together

Welcome to the Cross River Partnership monthly e-bulletin

CRP funding success for freight

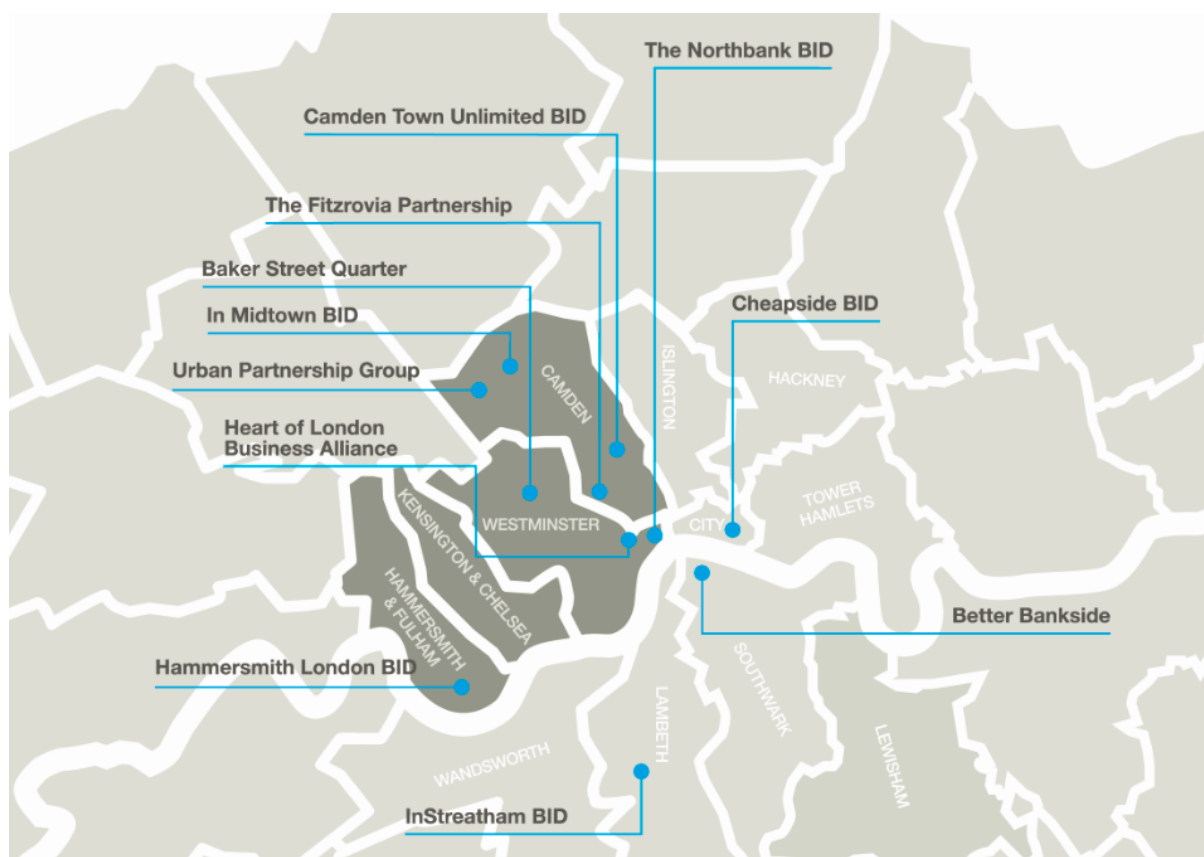


Connecting cities
Building successes



CRP has been awarded over €90,000 to develop innovative approaches to improvements in city logistics across a number of European cities over the next 6 months, under our new project "Freight TAILS". This funding will support the development of a larger bid (up to €750,000) for the project to be implemented 2016 – 2018. [Click here for more information...](#)

Mayor's Air Quality Fund 2 bid submitted



Great news! Cross River Partnership has submitted an application on behalf of the central London sub-region for the Mayor's Air Quality Fund round 2. Cross River Partnership's application incorporated proposals from 12 BID and 4 local authority partners, which is a positive indication of how enthusiastic our partners are in addressing the poor air quality issue in London. [Click here for more information...](#)

OLEV Go Ultra Low City scheme



Almost 100 delegates representing commercial, business vehicle, freight, public sector and private car

fleets from London attended the CRP-organised business engagement event held in the London Living Rooms, City Hall on 3rd September 2015. This event was in support of London's application for the Office of Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV) Go Ultra Low City Scheme led by the Greater London Authority and Transport for London. [Click here to find out more...](#)

FREVUE leading to additional electric vehicles and consolidation centres



Several FREVUE partners have announced that as a direct result of the CRP-led FREVUE demonstrator project, they will increase the number of electric vehicles in their fleets and look at opening new consolidation centres. To date, over 50 vehicles have been procured and delivered across the FREVUE demonstration cities. Of these, 11 were delivered in London with another six vehicles expected to be operational by October 2015. [Click here to find out more...](#)

Recruit London delivering jobs



CRP's Recruit London project is delighted to celebrate the perfect match of our candidate with luxury retailer Penhaligon's!

Westminster resident Simone came to Recruit London with a number of personal setbacks that had prevented her from working since 2014. Now, with our support *"every step of the way"* and her positive attitude she is working at Penhaligon's and has a *"future in retail"*. [Click here for more information...](#)

Onwards and upwards!



CRP's Ananth Murthy has successfully secured a permanent post following a competitive interview process, with Cross River Partnership's accountable body Westminster City Council, as a Business and Enterprise Programme Manager. This appointment comes after Ananth has worked on the successful ERDF-funded Supply Cross River 2 project over the past two years, which completed its delivery in March 2015. [Click here to find out more...](#)

Greater London Authority BIDS research

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The GLA is in the process of commissioning a piece of research to measure the impact of BIDs in London. CRP has been invited to work alongside the GLA, the London Enterprise Panel, London Councils and BID representatives themselves to shape, manage and inform the research. [Click here for more information....](#)

Consultation on Central Activity Zone planning guidance



The Mayor has published the **Draft Central Activities Zone (CAZ) Supplementary Planning Guidance (SPG)** for public consultation for a period of 12 weeks - from 15 September to 8 December 2015. [Click here for more information...](#)

The draft SPG can be downloaded here on the [Greater London Authority website](#)

CABB Twitter 100th follower



Hooray! We have reached 100 followers on the [Clean Air Better Business](#) twitter page - [@CRP_CABB](#).

As part of the communications strategy we set up the account to raise the profile of the programme

externally and between project partners with the aim of sharing knowledge and promoting best practice.

[Click here to find out more...](#)

Energy Gardens



London Overground customers, staff and communities along the network are being invited to create gardens and growing spaces in and around London Overground stations over the next two years. The Energy Garden partnership – Groundwork London, Repowering London and Transport for London - will incorporate community gardening, food growing and showcase solar energy that will power lighting, water pumps or other small scale amenities. There are also plans to identify larger solar energy sites.

To nominate a station and share your ideas for greening London's Overground stations tweet @EnergyGardenLDN using #GreenMyOverground. Visit www.energygarden.org.uk for more information.

Sustainable Procurement strategies, policies and practices

[Fit for the Future Network](#) in partnership with [Clean Air Better Business](#) invites you

Employers: Help your local community

Cross River Partnership's Recruit London project and Westminster City Council invite you to an event to:

to an event on: Sustainable Procurement strategies, policies and practices. Click [here](#) to register for the event.

Date: Thursday 8th October, 10am – 2.30pm

Venue: Morden Hall, Morden Hall Rd, Morden, London SM4 5JD

This event will explore key issues for professionals involved in developing and implementing sustainable procurement policies and strategies and enable attendees to share experiences or best practice with others.

[Click here to find out more...](#)

- find out why you should recruit residents with barriers to employment including disabilities and health conditions

- how this can benefit your business

- how we can help you

- other ways you can get involved (e.g. via work experience placements)

5:30pm-7pm

Thursday 19th November
Westminster City Hall

Please RSVP to

cjames@westminster.gov.uk

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