



February 2019

Delivering London's Future Together

Welcome to Cross River Partnership's February Update



CRP spent the day on Brixton's Electric Avenue talking with businesses about the benefits of shared electric vehicles as part of our [Clean Air Villages](#) project. [Read more.](#)



CRP have hosted two interactive workshops with the 10 [CLSRTP](#) boroughs led by [Agilysis](#) to discuss actions for the Mayor of London's [Vision Zero](#). [Read more.](#)



The [Marylebone Low Emission Neighbourhood](#) public realm

works are well underway.

The first phase of planting in new rain gardens on Marylebone High Street is now complete.

Work has now started on the corner of New Cavendish and Marylebone High Street. [Read more.](#)



CRP's [CamdenAbility](#) project is working with businesses to help them progress with the [Disability Confident Initiative](#). This will be the focus of our first meeting in 2019. [Read more.](#)

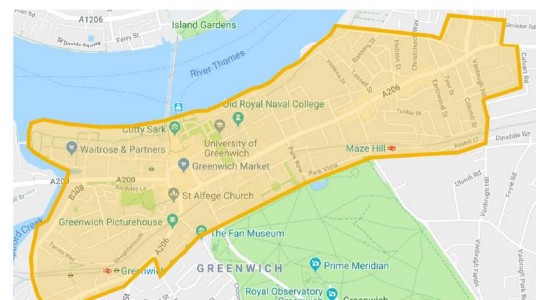
The [London Borough of Camden](#) has completed its formal consultation on the [draft Clean Air Action Plan](#), aiming to drive forward compliance with the [WHO](#) guidelines. [Read more.](#)

[Recruit London](#) Specialist Workplace Co-Ordinators supported a recruitment fair in February for a new corporate members club opening in Spring 2019 in Central London.

Following an introduction by [Baker Street Quarter Partnership](#), we are working with [Home House](#) to assist them in filling 70 vacant roles and managed to get 120 Westminster residents to interview, with 31 proceeding to the second stage. [Read more.](#)



CRP are very excited that the [Illuminated River Foundation](#) has begun installation work on the four bridges to be illuminated from Summer 2019. [Read more.](#)



We are proud to be working with the [Royal Borough of Greenwich](#) on their Low Emission Neighbourhood business engagement work. [Read more.](#)



CRP and project partners [UPS](#) and [UK Power Networks](#) held a [Smart Electric Urban Logistics](#) project dissemination workshop with fleet managers in February.

"It will take time, money and collaborative commitment from industry, government and civil society to get it right... But get it right we must" - Peter Harris, UPS's Director of Sustainability. [Read more.](#)



CRP had an enlightening visit to [ARUP's SoundLab](#) for a demonstration of their visualisation tool which allows clients to experience projects during development. [Read more.](#)



The [British Safety Council's](#) new campaign '[Time to Breathe](#)' will launch on March 12 2019 at Argyl Street, London. They are raising awareness of outdoor workers' exposure to air pollution. [Read more.](#)

[Recruit London](#) has supported Suede, a 17 year old care leaver, into his first job at [Nando's](#) in Covent Garden, London. He has previously found it

difficult to find work due to a lack of experience. [Specialist Workplace Co-Ordinator Michaela](#) has kept in touch with Suede weekly to help sustain employment. Nando's are incredibly happy with Suede's work and have expressed he has the potential for promotion. [Read more.](#)



Recruit LONDON

Local People Local Jobs

CRP's [Recruit London](#) programme will be mainstreamed into [Westminster City Council's](#) successful [Westminster Employment Service](#) from April 1 2019, after 9 years of delivery supporting 3,123 long-term unemployed residents into jobs. We are working closely with Westminster Employment Service to ensure there is a smooth handover for candidates.

CRP would like to thank all of its Recruit London funders and referral partners for all of their support over the years, including [Westminster City Council](#), [The Crown Estate](#), [Heart of London Business Alliance](#), [Department for Work and Pensions](#), [Capital and Counties](#). [Read more.](#)



The CRP team had a fantastic visit to the [Living with Buildings](#) Exhibition at the [Wellcome Collection](#), highlighting the important relationship between health and our built environment. [Read more.](#)



CRP Director [Susannah](#) was happy to provide an update to [ALEHM](#) who co-ordinate environmental health services, deliver projects and advise on policy and strategy for the 33 London boroughs. [Read more.](#)



CRP has officially moved back to Westminster City Hall, 64 Victoria Street, London.

Thank you very much to Westminster City Council for hosting CRP. We are very impressed with the new offices; they are designed for agile working and with adaptable furniture which has been incredibly helpful for staff with disabilities. [Read more.](#)

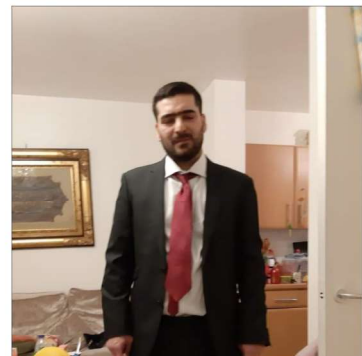


Thank you to the URBACT Secretariat and 9 project partners for making CRP's [Freight TAILS](#) programme such a success. [Read more.](#)



The [GLA's London BIDs Summit](#) showcased the excellent work that BIDs do with some brilliant guest speakers. [Read more.](#)

[Recruit London](#) has successfully supported candidate AF into employment with M&S. Although [M&S](#) largely recruit through preferred agencies, we assisted AF with his direct online application and coached him before interview in mock scenarios. [Suited and Booted](#) kindly supplied his interview clothes and we are delighted that he has been offered the job. [Read more.](#)



The [Ministry of Housing, Communities and Local Government's Future High Streets Fund](#) is open for applications! The deadline for expression of interest is March 22 2019. CRP wishes all of its partners the best of luck with their applications. [Read more.](#)



The [London Councils](#) Skills Event highlighted the importance and many benefits of supporting all Londoners into the labour market. [Read more.](#)



Abby is working with CRP to support the [Clean Air Villages](#) team alongside her Masters in Climate Change. [Read more.](#)

[TfL](#) have opened applications for the [Healthy Streets Fund](#) for Business 2019/2020. The application deadline is 5pm on March 19 2019. Register your interest for information sessions on February 28 2019 or March 4 2019 by emailing [Healthy Streets](#). [Read more.](#)



Cross River Partnership is an alliance of Angel London, Baker Street Quarter Partnership, Better Bankside BID, Camden Town Unlimited BID, Cheapside Initiative, City of Westminster, City of London Corporation, Euston Town BID, Greater London Authority, Groundwork London, Hammersmith London BID, Hatton Garden BID, Heart of London Business Alliance, London and Partners, London Borough of Camden, London Borough of Islington, London Borough of Lambeth, London Borough of Lewisham, London Borough of Southwark, Marble Arch BID, Network Rail, New West End Company, Paddington BID, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, South Bank BID, Team London Bridge BID, The Fitzrovia Partnership BID, The Northbank BID, Transport for London, Vauxhall One BID, Victoria BID, We are Waterloo.

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