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Delivering London's Future Together

Welcome to Cross River Partnership's January Update



[Recruit London's](#) Specialist Workplace Co-ordinator [Michaella](#) has successfully placed Meheret as a Trainee Assistant Engineer at [Keltbray](#). Meheret was an unaccompanied minor and has been in the care of social services for 8 years. Through sessions in CV tailoring, interview technique and confidence building, Meheret has excelled in her role and gone on to secure full-time employment as an Assistant Engineer. [Read more](#).



CRP are continuing to work with [Victoria BID](#) to improve local air quality by working with businesses to analyse their delivery of goods and services. Each recommendation is tailored to the tenant, helping them to reduce local traffic, whilst also saving time and money. [Read more.](#)



CRP and project partners [UPS](#) and [UKPN](#), are inviting fleet managers to a [SEUL](#) project presentation and interactive workshop on 6 February. There will be two workshop groups to discuss how freight electrification and smart charging can benefit businesses. [Read more.](#)



The [Central London Sub-Regional Transport Partnership \(CLS RTP\)](#) project are very pleased to announce they have been award [TfL](#) funding for 2019/2020. CLS RTP has been working with partners to install dual purpose cycle stations with cycle repair facilities. [Read more.](#)



The newly announced £675m [Future High Streets Fund](#) has now issued its call for proposals [prospectus](#). First-stage expression of



CRP are pleased to have submitted two cross-sector, multi-borough applications to the [Mayor's](#)

interest applications must be made by 22 March 2019. [Read more.](#)

[Air Quality Fund: Clean Air Thames and Healthy Streets Everyday.](#) [Read more.](#)



After four and a half years, CRP's [Freight Electric Vehicles in Urban Europe \(FREVIEW\) Project](#) will officially close. The project successfully demonstrated how large electric freight vehicles and trucks could contribute to solving poor air quality in urban areas. [Read more.](#)



The ReStart Project organised work experience for Nicole with the in-house legal team at [The Crown Estate](#) after she struggled to find a full-time office role. Nicole said *"this experience put me more in favour and also helped me to be clear that I want to work in the competitive legal field."* [Read more.](#)



The Mayor's Ultra Low Emission Zone ([ULEZ](#)) is launching on 8 April 2019. Businesses in the Central London area should check whether their vehicles are compliant with the [new tighter exhaust emission standards](#) or they will be subject to a daily charge to travel within the ULEZ. [Read more.](#)



[Recruit London](#) supported 167 people from October to December 2018 and placed 73 into employment. We have been focusing on interim measures to get candidates ready for work by providing work trials and experience. [Read more.](#)



2019 is off to an exciting start for the [Marylebone Low Emission Neighbourhood](#) as construction has started on new measures to tackle air pollution in the area. [Read more.](#)



The [CAV](#) project has now met with all 5 partner boroughs to discuss recommendations for each village to reduce emissions from delivery and servicing in the area. [Read more.](#)

CRP's [Recruit London](#) secured Sophia a Christmas role at [Accessorize](#) in Westminster. She had previous experience running her own make-up business in Germany.

Workplace Coordinator [Brian](#) held a support session to assist Sophia with transferring her experience from Germany to the UK. Makeala, the Store Manager, has been so impressed with Sophia that she is exploring a permanent position for her in the team. [Read more.](#)



We are proud to see that the [Future of London's Overcoming Barriers Report](#) has used CRP's 2002 project as a great example of reframing railways in looking at how to overcome both physical and artificial barriers when building in London. [Read more.](#)



CRP is pleased to have contributed to [The Arts Council](#) consultation on their [ten year strategy](#) for 2020-2030. Joyce Wilson, Area Director said "*the Arts Council is highly appreciative of Cross River Partnership's strategic role and forward looking, holistic approach to regeneration in London.*" [Read more.](#)

CamdenAbility

CRP are delighted that [CamdenAbility](#) has been extended by the [London Borough of Camden](#) until 30 June 2019. The project works with a network of local employers to improve disability standards and create opportunities for Camden residents with disabilities and long term health conditions. [Read more.](#)



The [City of London Corporation's consultation](#) on the first [Transport Strategy](#) is now closed. CRP has prepared and submitted a formal supportive response to the 10 main proposals in the Transport Strategy.

CRP looks forward to continuing to work closely with the City of London Corporation and other Central London boroughs to deliver the exciting proposals in all of their borough-level Transport Strategies.

For any further information, please contact [Susannah Wilks](#).

The London BIDs Summit 2019 is being held on Wednesday 13 February 2019. BIDs who want to debate the challenges facing London and share knowledge should sign up [here](#). [Read more.](#)

[LCCI](#) and [London Councils](#) are holding the Business 1000 Survey follow-up meeting on 29 January 2019 to review recent survey results from London businesses on recruitment, skills needs etc. [Sign up.](#)



CRP has two new starters who will provide administrative support to the Recruit London team. Maria will be job sharing with Nina. [Read more.](#)



Nina has recently joined CRP and has experience volunteering at The Mosaic Community Trust and Church Street Library. [Read more.](#)

Cross River Partnership are shortly moving back with Westminster City Council to the newly refurbished City Hall. From Monday 4 February 2019 please send all post to Cross River Partnership, City Hall, 16th Floor, 64 Victoria Street, London SW1E 6QP. Telephone numbers and email addresses will remain unchanged.



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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