Welcome to Cross River Partnership's November Update

CRP is preparing a collaborative response on behalf of partners to the Transport for London (TfL) proposal for changes to bus routes, by the extended deadline of 16 November. Contact Susannah Wilks for further information. Read more.

CRP is leading the development of three collaborative air quality programmes for submission to the Mayor of London's Air Quality Fund and Defra’s Air Quality Grant. Contact Brendon Harper or Tanja Dalle-Muenchmeyer to get involved. Read more.

CRP were delighted to present the Smart Electric Urban Logistics project that is successfully demonstrating how smart charging can address local power grid constraints. Read more.
**DeliverBEST** has provided recommendations and guidance to more than 300 businesses over the past 18 months. The Bridge, a [Better Bankside](https://www.betterbankside.com) BID member, was supported to reduce their emissions by 77kg of CO2 a year. [Read more.](https://www.deliverbest.org)

CRP is working with [Victoria Business Improvement District (BID)](https://victoriabid.com) to improve local air quality. The deliveries of several multi-tenant buildings have been audited by CRP to identify opportunity for improvements ahead of the Christmas season. [Read more.](https://www.crcap.org)

Help reduce air pollution this Black Friday and Cyber Monday by choosing to [Click & Collect](https://www.crcap.org) your online shopping from a local parcel collection point. Contact [Brendon Harper](https://www.brendonharper.com) for free promotional materials. [Read more.](https://www.crcap.org)

CRP’s [CamdenAbility project](https://www.crcap.org), funded and supported by [Camden Council](https://www.camden.gov.uk), works with local employers to improve disability standards and create opportunities for Camden residents with disabilities and long term health conditions. In 2018 we have supported 43 disabled jobseekers, arranged 17 interview practices and delivered 8 employability workshops. [Read more.](https://www.crcap.org)

CRP was pleased to join partner [The Northbank BID](https://www.thenorthbankbids.com) in this year’s [Lord Mayor’s Show](https://www.thenorthbankbids.com), walking alongside BID staff and member businesses as part of their air quality-themed float. [Read more.](https://www.crcap.org)

The newly announced [Future High Streets Fund](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/future-high-streets-fund) pledges to commit £675 million to “support and fund local areas’ plans to make their high street and town centres fit for the future.” [Read more.](https://www.crcap.org)
CRP’s Recruit London Team visited HMP Brixton, hosted by the Bounce Back Project, on 7 November to view the training facilities and range of courses on offer to offenders as part of their rehabilitation. Read more.

CRP is excited to begin the countdown to the illumination of the first four bridges in 2019 with the Illuminated River Foundation. Sign up here to their talk on 29 November with artist Leo Villareal on his concept behind the Illuminated River. Read more.

Congratulations to CRP partner Paddington Now for winning a Silver Gilt Award at the 2018 RHS Britain in Bloom awards. It was great to see our work together on Click. Collect. Clean Air, recognised as part of the award. Read more.

CRP are continuing work on the Central Government (DEFRA) funded Clean Air Villages (CAV) project up until March 2019. In the last month CRP have completed three additional seminars in Islington, Earls Court and Shepherds Bush. Read more.

The Marylebone LEN has developed designs with local stakeholders to improve amenity for walking around the Marylebone High Street and Paddington Street areas, linking green spaces, and introducing pockets of new green space. Sustainable Drainage Systems (SuDS) will be installed for the first time in the area. Read more.
CRP’s accountable body Westminster City Council is moving to a new finance, payroll and HR solution. Due to a data freeze, no purchase orders can be raised or supplier invoices paid until early December. If you have any questions please contact Carol Quamina. Read more.

Souziar has sustained her job with Capital Arches Group, a McDonald’s franchise, for 26 weeks. Souziar, with the support of Ilona who is based at Heart of London Business Alliance, secured a position as a Crew Member.

“Souziar not only shows good teamwork but also good leadership… She has recently been selected for the management programme… [and is] hoping to one day become a Business Manager of her own restaurant.” - Capital Arches Group Business Manager. Read more.

The City of London Corporation would be pleased if you could join their next CityAir Business Engagement on 19 November, launching the Air Quality Supply Chain Guide. Sign up.

Do not miss the Camden Climate Change Alliance’s 10th Anniversary celebration on 29 November highlighting ten years success and outlining the vision for the future. Sign up.
Saturday 1 December is Small Business Saturday. It grew consumer spending on the day from £468m in 2013 to £748m in 2017. Find out how you can get involved here. Read more.

Arts Council England’s (ACE) consultation on their 10 year strategy is available online here. CRP is keen to discuss any upcoming arts and culture projects with potential partners. Read more.

London Flood Awareness Week aims to raise awareness of flooding in London, particularly for the most disadvantaged members of our community. Help spread the message. Read more.


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