

# Lighting Consultation Event

## Run by Cross River Partnership (CRP)

### Lighting Across the central London Sub Region: Consulting on the Opportunity

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019, 11.30am – 2.30pm  
Whitebox, Bankside Hotel, 2 Blackfriars Road, Upper Ground SE1 9JU

#### Key Recommendations from CRP

1. Lead with **Environmental Sustainability**, to pre-empt any LED and / or light pollution concerns
2. **Collaboration** is essential, to avoid lighting schemes competing / interfering with one another
3. **Education** is key – many building owners will do the right thing once they have been asked nicely (e.g. lights off at night after 8pm, as in Paris)
4. There is currently a lack of **legislation and regulations** with regard to lighting
5. Co-operation on lighting is appropriate at **all geographical scales** e.g. individual buildings, cross-Local Authorities, pan-London, the UK, the planet!
6. A good Lighting **Strategy** will facilitate the development of complementary lighting approaches at more detailed, local levels.
7. There is **no single agency** responsible for lighting. There are different responsibilities at different levels. However, we need to identify a body to manage knowledge sharing etc.
8. Lighting has a **huge potential contribution** to make to many pressing urban problems e.g. mental health, depression
9. There are **no measurements in place** showing the Returns on Investment for lighting
10. Lighting transcends the **culturally-distinct professional specialisms** of scientists / engineers, and artists
11. Lighting should be considered alongside other traditional aspects of place making, with **equal weight**
12. **Technological advances** in the field of lighting are continuing apace
13. Lighting can support **access and inclusion aspirations** very well
14. A **strategic approach** to lighting will encompass background lighting and specific installations
15. There are enormous benefits that could be captured by fostering education about lighting among **different industries / sectors**
16. Lighting has **both artistic and functional forms**, each of which would benefit from a more collaborative, strategic approach, for mutual benefit