

Welcome to Cross River Partnership's May Newsletter



We have finally launched our new Cross River Partnership website

(https://crossriverpartnership.org/), celebrating 25 years of delivering London's future! With the key theme of People, Places and Projects running throughout, the website is your number one place to find out what projects CRP have delivered as well as the partners involved. Read more.



As part of the <u>DEFRA</u>-funded <u>Clean Air Villages</u> <u>programme</u>, CRP are excited to launch an online <u>Ultra-Low Emission Supplier Directory</u>. The directory lists businesses in and around London that deliver using vehicles that are ultra-low emission, from cargo bikes to electric vehicles, and it also supports the Mayor of London's <u>Ultra Low Emission Zone</u> that came into effect in April. Read more.



We have read with interest the Sunday Times article from 12th May 2019 'Drivers plugging into an electric future will need a lot of chargers'. In the context of this rather gloomy picture of EV infrastructure planning and delivery for the UK overall, it is encouraging to see the Mayor's coordinated approach to this issue in London. Chaired by Shirley Rodrigues, Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy, the 16-member EV Infrastructure Taskforce was launched in May 2018. A year on, the group's Delivery Plan will be launched in June 2018 and will help identify and deliver the level and type of charging infrastructure that London will need to accelerate the uptake of EVs up to 2025. Read more.



The 10th International Public Markets
Conference takes place between June 6th-8th
2019 in London. Bringing together over 300
public market leaders, advocates, and
representatives from throughout the world,
attendees will have the unique opportunity to
experience first-hand the character and striking
diversity of London's market scene! The
conference, hosted by the Mayor of London and
Project for Public Spaces, will focus on inclusion,
innovation, and the social and economic impacts
of public markets. Read more.





Please join CRP's accountable body

Westminster City Council at their new flagship
premises on 64 Victoria Street on Thursday 13th
June. As London's Low Emission

Neighbourhoods become increasingly important,
sub-regional partnership Cross River Partnership
(CRP) is convening a workshop hosted by

Councillor Karen Scarborough, Lead Member for
Air Quality and the Environment for Westminster
City Council. This workshop will present best
practice for Low Emission Neighbourhoods and
ensure that lessons learnt are carried forward.

Read more.

We are very glad to be recruiting two new CRP team members:

- 1) An Air Quality Project Analysis Officer and
- A Communications and Business
 Development Officer

If you are a passionate individual keen to help us effect positive and long-lasting change in one of the world's most dynamic cities, then we would love to hear from you. Read more.







Use CRP's <u>Clean Air Route Finder</u> to get around this month and beyond. May is National Walking Month during which people are encouraged to add an extra 20 minutes of walking a day to their routines. Up to 26% of people in UK get less than 30 minutes of physical activity a day (that's less than 5 minutes a day), and walking is a simple way to get started maintaining a healthy lifestyle. <u>Read more.</u>

CRP's CamdenAbility 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. The project is funded by Camden Council and delivered in partnership with Business Disability Forum. We've recently supported Andres into his first ever paid work placement with CamdenAbility network member UCL. Read more.



This year's London Infrastructure Summit, organised by London First, takes place on Thursday 12th September 2019. Hundreds of senior private and public sector leaders in transport, infrastructure, property, development and investment will be in attendance as they look at the exciting possibilities for London post Brexit and beyond. Key speakers include the Greater London Authority's Theo Blackwell (Chief Digital Officer) and Heidi Alexander (Deputy Mayor for Transport), Transport for London's Mike Brown MVO (Commissioner) and National Infrastructure Commission's Phil Graham (Chief Executive). Read more.



CRP are proud to be sponsoring a category for the <u>Global Good Awards</u> this year and even had one of our colleagues join the judging panel.

Laura Jacklin took part in the judging day this



CRP is pleased to be co-ordinating the <u>Central</u>
<u>London Sub-Regional Transport Partnership</u>
(CLSRTP) on behalf of <u>TfL</u> and the ten boroughs for another year. The group meets bi-monthly

month to go through the great entries that have been submitted by a range of organisations. We are looking forward to seeing some great work being recognised at the Global Good awards ceremony on the 19th of June. In addition, we have designed a Clean Air Walking Route for those attending to get to the ceremony. Read more.

and in May, the group looked forward to the publication of the Cycle Logistics Study which will be featured at the upcoming London Cycling and Walking Conference on 24th May, hosted jointly by the London Borough of Hackney and City of London Corporation. Read more.

MAYOR OF LONDON

CRP has submitted two applications to the Mayor, <u>Clean Air Thames</u>, and <u>Healthy Streets</u>
<u>Everyday.</u> CRP is looking forward to hearing the outcomes of the applications in June 2019.

Watch this space! Thank you to all of the 16
London boroughs, and the many other cross-sectoral partner organisations who have supported CRP's applications. For further information please contact CRP's <u>Tanja Dalle-Muenchmeyer</u>. Read more.



CRP held its team away day on Wednesday 1st
May at <u>The Hub Sports Facility</u>, Regents Park.
The team took time out to undertake a range of brainstorming and team building activities, as well as prepare information to be presented in CRP's new website. In readiness for <u>Mental Health Awareness Week</u>, the day also included delivery of a mindfulness session where the team were given various tips on mindfulness practices as well as details on resources they can access for further information. Read more.

CRP is committed to ongoing learning and development for its staff. In conjunction with its accountable body, <u>Westminster City</u>

<u>Council</u> is promoting 'Learning at Work' week by providing a range of tailored workshops to provide staff with tips on how they can further develop and learn new skills in their chosen careers.

To further improve their writing skills, the team are all looking forward to attending an upcoming writing skills course to help everyone improve their report writing skills. <u>Read more</u>.





The GLA's Community Tree Planting Grants are open for applications until 5pm on Monday 24 June 2019. Grants between £5,000 and £50,000 are available for projects to take place between September 2019 and March 2020. Further information on the application process here. Read more.







Cross River Partnership is an alliance of Angel London, Baker Street Quarter Partnership, Better Bankside BID, Brixton 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, London and Partners, London Borough of Camden, London Borough of Islington, London Borough of Lambeth, London Borough of Lewisham, London Borough of Southwark, London Borough of Wandsworth, Marble Arch BID, Network Rail, 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.

Copyright © 2019, Cross River Partnership, All rights reserved.

If you have been forwarded this e-bulletin and would like to register, please click here.