Welcome to Cross River Partnership's November Newsletter

CRP Win at the 2019 CIEH Excellence Awards 2019

We are honoured to have won Best Collaboration for our Defra-funded Clean Air Villages (CAV1) project at the CIEH Excellence Awards 2019. Held at the Marriott Hotel in Regents Park on November 14th, the awards ceremony provided us with a great opportunity to meet with other environmental health practitioners and learn about their fantastic and inspirational achievements in environmental health.

Final event for Smart Electric Urban Logistics project

Our two-and-a-half year Smart Electric Urban Logistics (SEUL) project was celebrated in style at London’s City Hall, in a joint event with the Greater London Authority on 4th November. Project partners UPS, UK Power Networks, CRP and UK Power Network Services were invited to join Gnewt and the GLA to share initial results from both Innovate UK-backed Low Emission Freight Trial projects.
Developing the creative and digital industries in South London

Cross River Partnership is delighted to be working with Lambeth, Lewisham, Southwark and Wandsworth Councils on the South London Innovation Corridor (SLIC). The SLIC is a partnership between the four boroughs to develop the local creative and digital industries by offering business support, talent development and affordable workspaces.

We're counting down to a green Christmas

This month we are launching CRP's Countdown to Christmas Campaign! Beginning Monday 25th November we'll be using social media to showcase a selection of great businesses from our Clean Air Villages supplier directory. Whether it's champagne for your office party, or flowers for that special someone, these businesses are all using low or zero emission vehicles to help deliver a greener, cleaner Christmas! Keep your eyes on our Twitter page to follow the entire Christmas Campaign.

Applications open for Clean Air Thames funding (round 1)

This month we launched the Clean Air Thames funding social media campaign! The project, which has received £500,000 from the Mayor of London’s Air Quality Fund, aims to reduce polluting emissions on the Tidal Thames by retrofitting 11 inland commercial freight and passenger vessels with post-exhaust treatments. Deadline for applications - 10th December, 2019.
Is 'City Move' the future of road user charging in London?

Sylvia Barrett, Research Manager at Centre for London, presented the Green Light report to the Central London Sub Regional Transport Partnership (CLSRTP), coordinated by CRP, at their last meeting. The report outlines a new road-user charging scheme aimed to help create a healthier, more liveable London.

CRP showcase at Freight in the City Expo 2019

We were delighted to be part of the Freight in the City Expo this year to highlight our many projects, past and present, we work on that focus on logistics and freight in London. The event showcased the future mobility of HGVs being electrified as well as last mile solutions including cargo bikes in inner city environments.

Countdown for the launch of London’s first shared electric van for businesses

Cross River Partnership are working with Zipcar, Lambeth Council and Brixton BID to launch a new shared electric van scheme in Brixton as part of the Clean Air Villages project to encourage businesses to switch to cleaner modes of transport for their deliveries and pick ups.
Be part of the future of Lighting in London

Historic England held a Conference on Lighting on 25th October 2019, to coincide with the Where Light Falls display at St. Paul’s Cathedral. It was an information-packed day of talks and discussion, with contributions from organisations including the Greater London Authority, the City of London Corporation, Speirs and Major, Signify, Central, and LUCIE.

Healthy Streets Everyday partners learn from Oslo’s transformation

On Friday 1st November, Cross River Partnership hosted a special webinar with Kristine Solgaard and Teije Elvsaaas from the Oslo Livability Programme, as part of a best practice knowledge sharing event for present Healthy Streets Everyday (HSE) project partners.

CRP submits application to Defra’s Air Quality Grant Programme

CRP has submitted a joint application for the next round of Defra funding, with 16
project partners coming together from across London with the aim to collaborate on an air quality project that would deliver local and wider air quality improvements.

Applications open for National Lottery’s Climate Action Fund

The National Lottery has set up The Climate Action Fund and is a potential way of building on the scale, scope and lifetime of many excellent CRP partner project community activities that are already underway.

The Deadline for expressions of interest is: 18th December, 2019.

If this fund is something that you are interested in bidding for on a collaborative basis, please get in touch with CRP Director, Susannah Wilks.

Chocobonanza CRP away day

The CRP team attended a chocolate making (and eating!) workshop as part of their away day earlier this month. The afternoon involved fun group activities and individual creative tasks, resulting in some delicious chocolate truffles, slabs, fudge, and cocktails. It was a great bonding session and made the team feel like real chocolatiers!

Many of the chocolates were gifted to CRP’s buddies, who the team met afterwards to receive further expert support and guidance. The CRP team will meet formally with the whole CRP buddy group early in 2020, to support CRP’s 2020/21 Business Planning process.

Dates for your diary

- **New London Architecture - Future Streets Exhibition**
  15th November - 31st January

- **Illuminated River Boat Tours**
  Every other week from Saturday 23rd November

- **Zero Emission Network: Annual Networking Event**
  Wednesday 4th December, 6pm - 9pm

- **Traffic-free Hammersmith Christmas Market**
  Saturday 7th December

- **Clean Air Thames Funding - application deadline**
  Tuesday 10th December