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## Welcome to Cross River Partnership's September Newsletter

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If you missed our recent feature on Supercharging Electric Vehicle Fleets with GreenBiz, don't fear, you can listen back to the webcast [here](#) to find out more about our [Smart Electric Urban Logistics](#) project. This Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> September, CRP will be hosting our own webinar on Smart Charging for vehicle fleets. Find out more about unravelling the ins and outs of smart charging, the challenges of integrating different software technology, the role of energy storage and smart grids in action. [Find out more and register online here.](#) [Read more.](#)



On Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Cross River Partnership will be delivering an event to shape a collaborative approach to Lighting in central London. A light lunch will be provided and there will be an opening address by Dr. Peter Bonfield OBE FREng Vice-Chancellor of the [University of Westminster](#), and from October 2019, President of the [Institution of Engineering and Technology \(IET\)](#). Please join us between 11:30am – 2:30pm at the White Box, Bankside Hotel, 2 Blackfriars Road, Upper Ground, South Bank, SE1 9JU. [Register for free tickets here.](#) [Read more.](#)

CRP and its Board welcomes [Brixton BID](#) as a full CRP member! We look forward to collaborative fundraising and project delivery with the [London Borough of Lambeth](#) and other CRP members. CRP is also looking forward to launching a shared Electric Van for deliveries in [Brixton](#), as part of its [Clean Air Villages project](#). Lambeth is also participating in CRP's [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) project, and the [Central London Sub Regional Transport Partnership](#) that CRP facilitates on behalf of [TfL](#). [Read more.](#)

[CRP](#) will celebrate its 25-year anniversary this year and throughout that time [Westminster City Council](#) (WCC) has undertaken the lead accountable body role for CRP. On behalf of all our partners, CRP would like to sincerely thank WCC for fulfilling this valuable role and we look forward to many more years of working in partnership together to make London a better place to live, work and visit. For further information please contact CRP's [Carol Quamina](#). [Read more.](#)



London's biggest [Car Free Day](#) took place on Sunday 22nd September with [Healthy Streets Everyday \(HSE\)](#) partner boroughs hosting over 250 Play Streets and events. Streets were transformed for people allowing local communities to experience their neighbourhoods in new and exciting ways. An elderly lady walking down Leeland Road in Ealing said, "This is brilliant for me, I don't have to rush, it's just lovely to have this." Free from car traffic, children played freely and people strolled safely down their residential streets and town centres celebrating and sampling a wide range of activities. From live music, theatre and art performances, to space hopper races, outdoor gym and yoga sessions, local people had an opportunity, perhaps for the first time, to reimagine their streets without cars. [Read more.](#)

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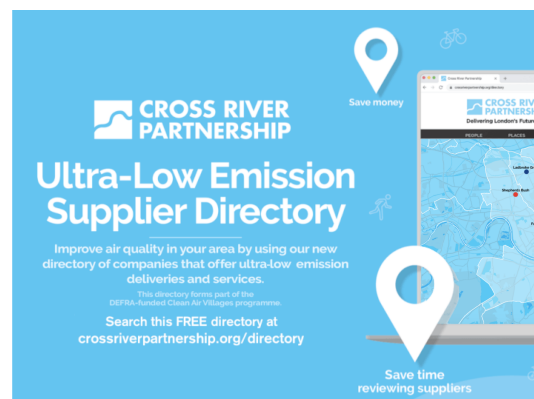
## Finalists

The finalists for the CIEH Excellence Awards 2019.

The [Clean Air Villages](#) (CAV) project has been shortlisted in the category for the Best Collaboration award, for the [CIEH Excellence Awards 2019](#). The Chartered Institute of Environmental Health (CIEH) Awards choose entries that represent the best achievements in the field of environmental health. The most innovative, engaged and successful partnership scheme or project which has demonstrated successful influence and impact on public protection. [Read more.](#)

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In early September CRP and partners were excited to expand the [Ultra-Low Emission Supplier Directory](#) to include 10 new Clean Air 'Villages'. Businesses within these areas, as well as across London, can [search the Directory](#) to find cleaner suppliers and help reduce local air pollution. This low-emission community continues to grow, with new suppliers added each month. If you wish to be listed on the [Defra-funded Directory](#), or know of any great businesses who may be eligible, please don't hesitate to [get in touch!](#) [Read more.](#)



[Freight in the City Expo](#) is taking place on 6<sup>th</sup> November at Alexandra Palace. There will be key decision-makers looking for the latest technology and equipment to make urban freight movements safer, cleaner, quieter and more efficient. Topics at the exhibition will range from zero-emission zones through to autonomous last-mile deliveries and smarter ways to transport goods, from the smallest parcels to the largest

aggregates. CRP will be there; come and say hello! [Read more.](#)

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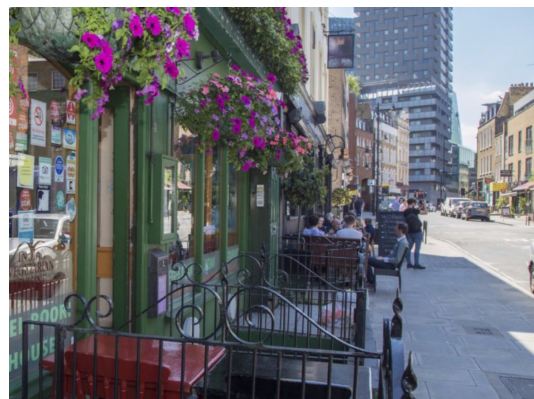
We are very excited to announce that our Clean Air Thames project is now live. It was officially launched at the Port of London Authority's [Greening Inland Shipping Conference](#) (#GIS19) on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September. CRP will work with the [Greater London Authority](#), the [Port of London Authority](#), the [City of London Corporation](#) over the next three years to improve air quality along the river. Applications are now open for Round 1 of Clean Air Thames funding. It is open to operators running vessels on the Tidal Thames within Greater London. Please visit <https://crossriverpartnership.org/projects/clean-air-thames> to access the application form, as well as project participation guidelines. [Read more.](#)

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As part of the [Defra-funded Clean Air Villages](#) project, a few of us from the CRP team have been out on [Drummond Street](#), London Borough of Camden, speaking to local traders. Cross River Partnership is working in partnership with [Euston Town](#) to support businesses on Drummond Street to make changes to their deliveries and servicing, which will help to reduce congestion and pollution in the area. We have been spending our time speaking to local restaurants to learn more about their delivery patterns and to gauge interest in a shared cargo bike scheme. [Read more.](#)

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As an organisation, there are many actions that we are taking to become more sustainable. This includes only printing when necessary, on FSC certified paper, and reducing the level of paper-based marketing materials we use. All of CRP's events will be continuing to embrace sustainability by choosing sustainable catering, including using all reusable items rather than single use plastic. We will also continue to ask delegates to use active travel or public transport methods to arrive at our events, to improve air quality as much as possible. For more information, please contact CRP's [Yasin Mahmood](#). [Read more.](#)



CRP's Board meets twice a year for 90 minutes face-to-face. The next meeting is at 9.30am on 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019. The CRP Board meetings bring together senior representatives of [all 32 CRP partner organisations](#) from the public, private and voluntary sectors. CRP's Board meetings are Co-Chaired by Councillor Wendy Hyde of the [City of London Corporation](#), and Simon Pitkeathley of [Camden Town Unlimited](#) and [Euston Town BIDs](#). CRP's September Board meeting will consider topics including live project delivery portfolio, upcoming collaborative funding opportunities (including [the Mayor's Good Growth Fund](#)), and ongoing plans to celebrate CRP's 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. [Read more.](#)



Tomos Joyce joined CRP this month as one of our Air Quality Analysis Officers. He will work on various CRP projects, particularly [Healthy Streets Everyday](#), in order to quantify the changes to London's air quality from the good work done by CRP and our partners. Before starting at CRP, Tomos attended [Royal Holloway, University of London](#) where he studied Environmental Diagnosis and Management. He now looks forward to embarking on his career at CRP. [Read more.](#)



After six exciting months at CRP, Jay Chauhan, Digital and Communications Lead, will be moving on to his next role as part of the Local Government National Graduate Development Programme. Jay's next role will be a Communications Officer at [Westminster City Council](#). During his six-month CRP placement Jay worked on a number of projects including [Clean Air Villages](#) and [Healthy Streets Everyday](#). He also led on the rebranding of the CRP website, social media accounts and the upcoming 25 Year celebration. Jay would like to take this opportunity to thank all CRP partners, funders and wider stakeholders for the great partnership work. [Read more.](#)



I am very happy to be joining the team again this month, this time returning full-time as a Support Officer. My [work experience](#) took place over a week in August, where I had an interesting and busy introduction to life at CRP. I will be spending three days a week time on the [Clean Air Villages 2](#) project, and the rest of my time on other exciting projects at CRP, including the [Clean Air Thames](#) project. In terms of business engagement, this week we have been working in Covent Garden with CAV, investigating the food and beverage industry there. I've also been enjoying getting to know the [Clean Air Thames project](#), as well as being introduced to the [Cadogan Estate Sustainability Strategy](#). [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.

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