

LiveShare Toolkit – 2nd July 2020

High Streets as Havens: Re-opening Safely and Sustainably

[Cross River Partnership](#) was joined by [Camden Town Unlimited](#) and [London & Partners](#) for an informative discussion on the successes and challenges of re-opening the High Street, two weeks after the easing of lockdown began in England.

The innovative session offered insight into some of the key challenges businesses have had to overcome in order to become Covid-compliant, providing inspiration in terms of working together to create High Streets as Havens, as part of an overall green recovery from Covid that supports keeping our air clean. This was an opportunity to hear from industry experts to better understand the opportunities to do things differently as we emerge from Covid, with associated benefits for businesses, communities and visitors. For the full recording of the LiveShare, please see [here](#).



Useful resources for re-opening safely and sustainably:

Please see these useful resources for information and guidance on how to build back better, safely and sustainably.



Guidance documents

- Because I'm a Londoner campaign materials: <https://bit.ly/2NHtWjk>
- British Retail Consortium (BRC) <https://www.brc.org.uk/>

- BRC recommendations for retailers to consider when preparing to reopen: <https://bit.ly/2NHSzgi>
- Analysis of Shopper Concerns as re-opening of UK retail post COVID Report, Springboard: <https://www.springboard.info/report/re-opening-uk-retail-post-covid-19>

- Fitzrovia Partnership: Reactive Recover Revive guide to get back to work safely: <https://bit.ly/31A9BVI>
- High Streets Task Force webinars: <https://bit.ly/3ilBkiH>
- Northbank BID Business COVID-19 Hub: <https://bit.ly/3gkey9n>
- Southbank BID Resources and Guides to reopening: <https://bit.ly/2Zrtyv9>
- UKHospitality: <https://www.ukhospitality.org.uk/>

- [CRP's website](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#) pages
- CRP CAV3 project: <https://bit.ly/3exISMG>
- West End Partnership Freight & Servicing Strategy: <https://bit.ly/3gamA4k>

Legislation changes and funding opportunities

- The GLA are developing new data and evidence to support high street growth, appointing Hatch Regeneris to analyse the cost and benefits of extending high street opening hours and are currently testing this with London local authorities. Please keep updated here for more information: <https://bit.ly/38gepko>
- GLA Culture at Risk resources: <https://bit.ly/2YMBaED>
- Good to Go: <https://bit.ly/2NHfkw9>
- Government outlines support for pubs, cafes and restaurants: <https://bit.ly/31wkh7E>
- Future High Streets Fund: <https://bit.ly/2Zq9Tvx>
- Reopening High Streets Safely Fund: <https://bit.ly/38jiAQp>
- High Streets & Town Centres: Good Growth by Design: <https://bit.ly/2Ztg026>
- Code of practice for the commercial property sector: <https://bit.ly/3idva4p>

Cross River Partnership (CRP) project materials and guidance

- CRP Market Based Delivery and Servicing Plan for London Markets: <https://bit.ly/2ZpEbyC>
- CRP Click Collect Clean Air tool: <https://clickcollect.london/>
- CRP CLSRTP project: <https://bit.ly/2BajvSZ>
- CRP EFLES project: <https://bit.ly/3hTrRyU>
- CRP Healthy Greening in Central London Report: <https://bit.ly/3dL4ch7>
- CRP Sustainable Urban Markets Action Plan: <https://bit.ly/3if7SLz>
- CRP's COVID19 support page: <https://crossriverpartnership.org/covid19/>
- CRP's newsletter: <https://crossriverpartnership.org/newsletter/>

Inspiring Case Studies

- Arup FitzPark case study: <https://bit.ly/3dQwRRV>

- CAV2 best practice case studies: <https://bit.ly/2XwedJT>
- Westminster City Council, A helping hand for businesses: <https://bit.ly/31zeVZi>

Local Authority Support

- Camden Council's Climate Action Plan: <https://bit.ly/2BZCWOr>
- City of London City Streets: <https://bit.ly/3if8hO5>
- Islington Council Safe reopening guidance: <https://bit.ly/38eX5Ml>
- RBKC COVID-19 Guidance for reopening your business: <https://bit.ly/3f24zp3>
- LBHF Reopening for business during COVID-19: <https://bit.ly/3ggpnt4>
- LB Lambeth Transport Strategy Coronavirus Emergency Response: <https://bit.ly/3gggrUk>
- LB Lewisham Supporting shops to reopen: <https://bit.ly/2D1LjKd>
- LB Merton, Staying COVID-19 Secure in 2020 checklist: <https://bit.ly/3eKt21P>
- LB Wandsworth Guidance for re-opening businesses safely: <https://bit.ly/3eOI86l>
- LB Richmond COVID-19: Support for businesses: <https://bit.ly/3dPUKZy>
- Reopening Guidance for Haringey businesses: <https://bit.ly/2VCsqUi>

Useful News Articles

- 'Beyond the Pandemic: Reopening Restaurants and Pubs', Camden Town Unlimited and Euston Town: <https://bit.ly/3eKJhfg>
- 'Beyond the Pandemic: Supporting Businesses Post-Coronavirus', Camden Town Unlimited and Euston Town: <https://bit.ly/38g9Iae>
- 'Coronavirus: we're in a real-time laboratory of a more sustainable urban future', Environmental Journal: <https://bit.ly/2NGLiRI>
- 'Coronavirus: What will a post-lockdown high street look like?', BBC News: <https://bbc.in/3imqtVK>
- 'Germany city installs smart street lights that double as EV charging points', Energy Live News: <https://bit.ly/3ihLlxu>
- 'UK suburbs thrive as office staff stay at home', The Guardian: <https://bit.ly/2BYbMry>
- 'How transport habits are changing in lockdown', Centre for London: <https://bit.ly/2V>

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