

KEEPING OUR AIR CLEAN: It's Everyone's Responsibility



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Vehicle idling action



[Cross River Partnership](#) (CRP) was joined by [Idling Action London](#) and [CleanCar](#) for an insightful discussion on initiatives to prevent vehicle idling, as well as tools to help facilitate individuals and businesses to make the switch to electric vehicles. The session highlighted the Idling Action events, workshops, and 'Engines Off' campaign, led by Idling Action London, and their successful process of approaching drivers to not only switch off in areas of poor air quality, but also deliver educational resources around the impacts of air pollution. CleanCar demonstrated its innovative GPS devices and

app which analyse a vehicle's usage data to calculate the best make/model electric vehicle for someone's needs, giving a clear picture of monetary and CO2 savings over time. The event was also an opportunity to showcase CRP's [Clean Air Villages 3](#) project, touching on the case studies, tools and guidance that are currently available as well as detailing how to project is supporting businesses, communities and hospitals to adopt sustainable transport methods for deliveries. See the [full recording of the Live Share](#) and view the [slides from speakers](#).

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**"Idling is nearly always an unnecessary source of air pollution.
It's easy to have a positive impact just by switching off!"**
Natalie Curd – Idling Action London

USEFUL RESOURCES FOR KEEPING OUR AIR CLEAN:

Please see these useful resources for information and guidance on keeping our air clean and how everyone can take responsibility.

GOVERNMENT GUIDANCE & FUNDING ON ULEZ AND ELECTRIC VEHICLES:

Office for Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV) [Workplace charging scheme](#): Grants of up to £350 per socket for businesses, charities and the wider public sector installing up to 40 charging sockets.

OLEV [Plug-in vehicle grant](#): Grants available for a range of eligible EVs, including vans and trucks.

OLEV [Electric Vehicle Homecharge Scheme](#): 75% contribution towards the cost of one charge point and its installation up to a maximum of £350.

Transport for London (TfL) [Scrappage scheme for vans and minibuses](#).

TfL [Car and motorcycle scrappage scheme](#) for low income and disabled Londoners.

MAKING THE SWITCH TO ELECTRIC:

Information on CleanCar can be found at their website: <https://cleancar.io/>

LoCity's drive for low emission commercial vehicles can be found here: <https://locity.org.uk/>

Information on London's [Ultra-Low Emission Zone \(ULEZ\)](#). Check whether your vehicle is eligible [here](#).

[Energy Saving Trust resources](#) on electric vehicles.

Are electric cars better? Compare the lifetime CO2 emissions of an electric car with petrol or diesel cars using [Transport & Environment's tool](#).

Energy Saving Trust compare [hybrid and electric vehicles – which one would work for you?](#)

Go Ultra Low's [guidance for choosing electric vans and commercial vehicles](#).

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Go Ultra Low have also created a [tool to calculate vehicle journey costs](#).

Advice from Pod Point on [buying a second hand electric vehicle](#).

What Car? present their [best electric vans of 2020](#).

Clean Car have designed an [app to help those looking to switch to an electric vehicle](#).

VEHICLE IDLING AND RESOURCES TO PREVENT IT :

Everything you need to know about the [Idling Action London project](#) – including their toolkits for schools and businesses

[Clean Air Day 2020 – resources, guidance and tool kits](#)

[Living Streets – No Idling resources](#)

Engine idling - why it's so harmful and what's being done? – RAC
<https://www.rac.co.uk/drive/advice/emissions/idling/>

[How Our Daily Travel Harms the Planet](#) – BBC's Smart Guide to Climate Change

London Council's anti-idling information pages –
[Westminster City Council](#) - #DontBeldle
[London Borough of Camden](#)
[London Borough of Haringey](#)
[London Borough of Richmond Upon Thames](#)
[London Borough of Newham](#)
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USEFUL CRP RESOURCES

[CRP Clean Air Villages Directory](#) lists businesses operating in London using zero or low emission delivery methods.

Two case studies were produced for the Brixton shared EV scheme for businesses: one outlining [how the scheme was implemented](#), the other showcasing [how members of the Brixton community are using this service](#).

Also check out the case study on [Planet Minimal](#), who deliver zero waste products using a zero-emission electric van, which was purchased second-hand!



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CURRENT CRP PROJECT PAGES:

[Clean Air Villages 3 \(CAV3\).](#)

[Clean Air Villages 2 \(CAV2\).](#)

[Healthy Streets Everyday.](#)

[EV Fleet-centred Local Energy System \(EFLES\).](#)

[Central London Sub-Regional Transport Partnership \(CLSRTP\).](#)

PREVIOUS CRP PROJECTS & CASE STUDIES:

[Smart Electric Urban Logistics \(SEUL\).](#)

[West End Partnership Delivery and Servicing Plan.](#)

Marylebone Low Emission Neighbourhood (MLEN) [video](#) and [Summary Report](#).

[Last Mile Logistics.](#)

[Enabling Last Mile Cycle Logistics Report.](#)

[Freight TAILS.](#)

USEFUL NEWS ARTICLES, RESEARCH AND OTHER RESOURCES

[How to cut your fuel bill, clear the air and reduce emissions: stop engine idling](#) – The Conversation

[Stop-start engines and engine idling – the law and common myths revealed](#) – The RAC

What Car? present their [best electric vans of 2020](#).

EDF Energy compare [maintenance costs of electric cars versus petrol and diesel engines](#).

Mayor of London's [Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Taskforce](#) and [Delivery Plan](#).

UK Government's [Road to Zero Strategy](#).

Pod Point's [summary of the Road to Zero Strategy](#) and what this means for businesses.

Department for Transport's [Transport Decarbonisation Plan](#).

European Environment Agency's [report explaining road transport emissions](#).

FURTHER INFORMATION

This toolkit was created by Cross River Partnership - a non-profit and impartial partnership organisation that has been delivering positive change for London's residents, businesses and visitors for over 25 years.

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