Cross River Partnership (CRP) was joined by Global Action Plan and Westminster City Council for an insightful discussion on Pedestrian Priority Streets and the benefits of improved air quality on businesses, employees and residents.

This LiveShare discussed the role of pedestrian priority spaces as cities come out of lockdown. Giving the public access to local spaces and providing relief from dense urban/congested areas, to animate underutilised spaces at the same time as boosting local businesses, achieves the overarching goal of improving air quality for everyone.

CRP showcased its Healthy Streets Everyday (HSE) programme and the Hackney School Streets hotline, a free telephone service aimed at helping HSE Partners and London Boroughs to design and implement successful School Streets.

See [here](#) for a full recording of the LiveShare, plus presentation slides [here](#).
“Our immediate priority is to protect the health of our residents, however how we structure our recovery efforts will define our cities for decades to come”.  
- Mayor of Milan, Head of C40 Task Group

**USEFUL RESOURCES FOR PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY STREETS**

Please see these useful resources for information and guidance on the role of pedestrian friendly streets and impact of air pollution.

**GUIDES TO LOW TRAFFIC NEIGHBOURHOODS AND SCHOOL STREETS**


Low Traffic Neighbourhoods for Policy Makers: https://bit.ly/3g3ltTW

TfL’s Streetscape Guidance: https://bit.ly/2Cq6p5k


**CROSS RIVER PARTNERSHIP PROJECT MATERIALS AND GUIDANCE**

CRP project guide: Creating Parklets for Community and Business resilience: https://bit.ly/32sTOs

CRP Healthy Streets Everyday page: https://crossriverpartnership.org/projects/healthy-streets-everyday/

CRP CAV3 project: https://bit.ly/3exlSMG


CRP’s COVID-19 support page: https://crossriverpartnership.org/covid19/

CRP’s newsletter: https://crossriverpartnership.org/newsletter/

CRP’s website, LinkedIn and Twitter pages

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GLOBAL ACTION PLAN RESOURCES

Clean Air Day website: https://www.cleanairday.org.uk/

Clean Air Hub website for information on air pollution: https://www.cleanairhub.org.uk/

Clean Air Day 2019 Celebration report: https://bit.ly/3gY08w6


LOCAL CHAMPIONS: MUMS FOR LUNGS

How to campaign for School Streets: https://bit.ly/3kMHNEA


WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL RESOURCES

Westminster's plan for reopening the hospitality sector: https://bit.ly/2Y2bgRo

Westminster's guide for outdoor dining and safety measures: https://bit.ly/2POoEUK

HEALTHY STREETS AND STREETSPACE PLANS & GUIDANCE

TfL’s Streetspace plans and guidance: https://bit.ly/3ezswCW

Good to Go: https://bit.ly/2NHFkw9

TfL’s Healthy Streets approach: https://bit.ly/32mMVZx

Healthy Streets: https://healthystreets.com/

HACKNEY’S SCHOOL STREETS RESOURCES

Hackney's School Streets Project: https://bit.ly/2Q55t9r


TfL’s Cleaner Air tool-kit for Primary Schools: https://bit.ly/3iEIXAf

INSPIRING CASE STUDIES

Pedestrianisation of Wolverhampton City Centre: https://bit.ly/2PN3DKb

Re-designing UK cities, CABE: https://bit.ly/3alvw5f

Great Ormond Street Hospital's journey to clean air: https://bit.ly/30W6YwP

London's Primary School air quality project: https://bbc.in/3gVlmLa


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LOCAL AUTHORITY SUPPORT

Islington Council’s People Friendly Streets: https://bit.ly/3fVNPPR
LB Lambeth Railton LTN proposal: https://rtstreets.commonplace.is/

USEFUL NEWS ARTICLES AND OTHER RESOURCES

LTNs and COVID-19 in London: https://bloom.bg/3iG5Zaa
Inclusivity when re-designing our streets: https://bloom.bg/3iB9FtC
How people with disability shape urban design: https://bit.ly/30WwL7T
Study by TfL on impact of walking/cycling to school: https://bit.ly/31NZJgf
Coronavirus: we’re in a real-time laboratory of a more sustainable urban future’, Environmental Journal: https://bit.ly/2NGLjRI

Air quality around London schools and impact on pupil’s health: https://bit.ly/2PYm7qR
C40 Cities 15-minute city concept: https://bit.ly/3gY5Gqq
Oxford’s pedestrianisation plan to promote hospitality sector: https://bit.ly/2POcFGK
Aberystwyth’s businesses embrace pedestrian friendly streets coming out of lockdown: https://bit.ly/3gYkS70
Balham’s booming businesses and their changed streetscape: https://bit.ly/3iGrUXU

FURTHER INFORMATION

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