

PEDESTRIAN PRIORITY STREETS: Benefits for Schools, Businesses & your Health



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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](#).

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“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 guide:
<https://bit.ly/3kFAZsl>

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

TfL's Streetscape Guidance:
<https://bit.ly/2Cq6pSk>

School Streets Initiative:
<https://bit.ly/31O4FuL>

London's Environment strategy (GLA):
<https://bit.ly/3eydMnK>

Greenkeeper report on building back better through green infrastructure:
<https://bit.ly/390HfFP>

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 Marylebone Low Emissions Neighbourhood Summary Report:
<https://bit.ly/2OrOkWB>

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.cleanday.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>

Global Action Plan's Build back better for Cleaner Air report: <https://bit.ly/3gUrJyi>

LOCAL CHAMPIONS: MUMS FOR LUNGS

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

Emergency School Street letter template: <https://bit.ly/31VblaN>

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>

Hackney Council's tool-kit for school streets: <https://bit.ly/3kD0URL>

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/3gVImLa>

CAV2 best practice case studies: <https://bit.ly/2XwedJT>

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LOCAL AUTHORITY SUPPORT

LB Westminster Reopening Plan:
<https://bit.ly/3iICdBD>

City of London Public Realm
Strategy: <https://bit.ly/2CqQT8O>

Camden Council's 2019 Clean Air Day event:
<https://bit.ly/3aqj1S6>

Islington Council's People Friendly Streets:
<https://bit.ly/3fVNPPr>

LB Lambeth Railton
LTN proposal: <https://rtstreets.commonplace.is/>

LB Merton, Parks COVID-19 Guidance:
<https://bit.ly/2Wn5CZm>

USEFUL NEWS ARTICLES AND OTHER RESOURCES

Dramatic improvements in air quality on
London's roads due to COVID-19:
<https://bit.ly/2ZB6XOd>

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/3qY5Gaq>

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

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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