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LEARNING LESSONS FROM THE COVID-19 CRISIS

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Cross River Partnership (CRP) was joined by **Professor Tony Travers**, London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), for a motivating discussion on the economic, transport, air quality and environmental recovery from COVID-19. The session offered insight into a post-Covid re-start, looking towards the future so we are more fully prepared to build back better.

Additionally, Professor Tony Travers discussed COVID-19 economic trends, the sectors that may be permanently damaged, threats and opportunities for cities and policy recommendations for London's economy.

For the full recording of the LiveShare, please see here. For slides from the LiveShare, please see here.

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"This is an economic impact unlike anything else since 1945. It is an opportunity to plan good recovery. A re-start allows us to re-think. We need to encourage policy makers at all levels to think about what world they want and how to get there."

Professor Tony Travers – London School of Economics and Political Science

USEFUL RESOURCES FOR LEARNING LESSONS FROM THE COVID-19 CRISIS

Please see these useful resources for information and guidance on the economic and environmental recovery from COVID-19.

COVID-19 ECONOMY RECOVERY GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

The London Intelligence by Centre for London
- May 2020
- June 2020
- August 2020

Centre for London: How is lockdown changing Londoners' travel habits?
- Part 1
- Part 2

London Business Hub

PwC's COVID-19 resilience resources

The role of the UN Sustainable Development Goals in London's green and fair recovery

'London at a crossroads' by Centre for London

Centre for London's recommendations for a West End economic recovery in London

COVID-19 ENVIRONMENTAL, TRANSPORT AND AIR QUALITY RECOVERY GUIDANCE

Mayor to commission major new research into future of central London

British Lung Foundation's Battle for Breath

ONS analysis: Long-term exposure to dirty air and COVID-19 deaths in England

Breathe London data: COVID-19 confinement measures reduce London air pollution

Living Streets guidance on Low Traffic Neighbourhoods

TfL's Streetspace for London

CBI Economics and Clean Air Fund's analysis of the economic impact missed by air pollution

Air pollution: Locked down by COVID-19 but not arrested, by World Economic Forum:

Hackney's School Streets toolkit

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CROSS RIVER PARTNERSHIP PROJECT MATERIALS AND GUIDANCE

Healthy Streets Everyday

Healthy Greening in Central London Report

Clean Air Villages 3

CRP's Clean Air Route Finder

CRP Clean Air Villages Directory

COVID-19 support page

Cities Responding to COVID-19

USEFUL NEWS ARTICLES AND OTHER RESOURCES

The potential link between air pollution and COVID-19, Air Quality News

How air pollution exacerbates COVID-19, BBC

Evidence that air pollution may worsen coronavirus, The Guardian

Suburban economic recovery led in London, The Guardian

Professor Tony Travers' research publications

Will coronavirus cause a big city exodus?

Will the show go on? Covid-19 is an existential threat to Britain's theatres, The Economist

Coronavirus: Sports bodies warn Covid-19 crisis could cause 'lost generation of activity', BBC

Hazardous air pollutant exposure as a contributing factor to COVID-19 mortality in the United States, IOP Science

Links between air pollution and COVID-19 in England, medRxiv

A vulnerability-based approach to human-mobility reduction for countering COVID-19 transmission in London while considering local air quality, Science of the Total Environment

Inhalable Particulate Matter and Health (PM2.5 and PM10), California Air Resources Board

Outer London congestion levels higher than before lockdown, The Guardian

Coronavirus: Transport for London reveals cost of pandemic, BBC

How Britain's high streets are recovering after lockdown – visual analysis, The Guardian

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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