

# A GREENER AND MORE ACCESSIBLE LONDON: ACHIEVING ENVIRONMENTAL INCLUSIVITY



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[Cross River Partnership](#) (CRP) was joined by; Councillor Claire Holland, [London Borough of Lambeth](#)'s Deputy Leader & Cabinet Lead for Sustainable Transport, Environment & Clean Air; Dr Tamara Djuretic, London Representative to the [Association of Directors of Public Health UK Council](#) & DPH [Barnet](#); and Isabelle Clement, Director of [Wheels for Wellbeing](#), for an insightful and lively discussion on achieving environmental inclusivity through a greener and more accessible London. They highlighted the importance of emergency transport responses throughout COVID-19,

indoor and outdoor air pollution impacts on public health throughout the pandemic, and the importance of accessibility and inclusivity when introducing transport schemes for mobility impaired groups. The LiveShare also saw the preliminary launch of CRP's [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) new guidance document, *Mobility Justice & Transport Inclusivity* - "It's not just lifts and ramps".

For the full recording of the LiveShare, please see [here](#). For slides from the LiveShare, please see [here](#).

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"We need to address all forms of exclusion to have a truly inclusive network. Inclusive and accessible streets are not add-ons, they are *essential* to us as a cities, boroughs and individuals."

**Councillor Claire Holland, London Borough of Lambeth**

## USEFUL RESOURCES FOR A GREENER, MORE ACCESSIBLE LONDON

**Please see these useful resources for information and guidance on emergency coronavirus sustainable transport responses, air pollution impacts on public health and accessible and inclusive transport and mobility.**

### **GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS: EMERGENCY COVID-19 MEASURES AND ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT**

[The Inclusive Transport Strategy: Achieving Equal Access for Disabled People, Department for Transport.](#)

[Coronavirus and the social impacts on disabled people in Great Britain, ONS.](#)

[Wheels for Wellbeing's Annual Survey of Disabled Cyclists \(2019/20\)](#)

[UK COVID-19 lockdown: 100 days of air pollution reduction?](#)

[Sustrans & ARUP – Cycling for everyone: A guide for inclusive cycling in cities and towns.](#)

[TfL's Streetspace for London](#)

[Low Traffic Neighbourhoods: An introduction for policy makers, Living Streets, Rosehill Highway and London Cycling Campaign](#)

[Wheelchair access & avoiding stairs, Transport for London.](#)

[Pavement parking: options for change, Department for Transport](#)

### **GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS: ENVIRONMENT, AIR POLLUTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH**

[Gas boilers and NOx: the hidden emitter. Air quality impacts of gas combustion in homes is put into focus this winter.](#)

[London's Environment Strategy, GLA](#)

[Using Green Infrastructure to Protect People from Air Pollution, GLA](#)

[British Lung Foundation, The Battle for Breath](#)

[Breathing Life into the UK Economy, Clean Air Fund](#)

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## CROSS RIVER PARTNERSHIP PROJECT MATERIALS AND GUIDANCE

[CRPs Clean Air Villages 3 page](#)

CRPs Healthy Streets Everyday [project page](#) and [map](#)

[CRPs Clean Air Route Finder](#)

[CRPs Healthy Greening report](#)

[CRPs Green Capitals report](#)

[CRP's Marylebone Low Emission Neighbourhood Summary Report](#)

[Waltham Forest CityTrees case study](#)

[Creating Parklets for Community and Business Resilience](#)

## SPEAKER MATERIALS AND RESOURCES

[London Borough of Lambeth's 'Air Quality' page](#)

[London Borough of Lambeth's 'Climate Change and Sustainability' page](#)

[London Borough of Lambeth's 'Emergency transport COVID response' page](#)

["Mobility Justice": a new means to examine and influence the politics of mobility, L. Everuss](#)

[The Association of Directors of Public Health \(ADPH\) London](#)

[Mobility Justice: The Politics of Movement in an Age of Extremes, M. Sheller.](#)

[Coronavirus and the social impacts on disabled people in Great Britain: October 2020, UK Government](#)

[GLA's Public London Charter consultation](#)

[Low Traffic Neighbourhoods, Car Use, and Active Travel: Evidence from the People and Places Survey of Outer London Active Travel Interventions, Aldred and Goodman](#)

[Active travel: Trends, policy and funding, House of Commons briefing paper](#)

[Disabled people's travel behaviour and attitudes to travel, Department for Transport](#)

[One third of disabled people in UK cities would like to start cycling, Sustrans](#)

How is lockdown changing Londoners' travel habits?, Centre for London, [Part 1](#) and [Part 2](#)

[London's National Park City project](#)

[Covid19 Recovery: Renewing the transport system, Campaign for Better Transport](#)

[The effect of covid-19 lockdown measures on air quality in London in 2020: A note from the Environmental Research Group, King's College London](#)

## USEFUL NEWS ARTICLES AND OTHER RESOURCES

['Dramatic' plunge in London air pollution since 2016, The Guardian](#)

[One in four of London's green spaces breaches air quality safety limits, Imperial College London](#)

[Air pollution costs the average city resident almost £900 a year in sick days and healthcare, study finds](#)

[Increased active travel levels in UK to stay, says Department for Transport](#)

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[Cockfosters becomes 80th step-free London Underground station, Transport for London.](#)

[Scope's 'Disability facts and figures'](#)

[British Lung Foundation, "Nearly 2 million people with lung conditions notice improved symptoms as a result of drop in air pollution"](#)

[Pedal Me's collaboration with Lambeth Council](#)

[More pollution expected from stay-home workers, BBC](#)

[Councils face calls to re-think COVID streetscape changes, Disability News Service](#)

[Dial-a-ride exempt from some Lee Green LTN rules, News Shopper](#)

[Healthy Streets website](#)

[Transport for All website](#)

[Scope's 'Social model of disability'](#)

[Covid-19 impact on ethnic minorities linked to housing and air pollution, The Guardian](#)

[Air Pollution Exposure in London: Impact of the London Environment Strategy, Aether](#)

[The link between air pollution and COVID-19, Air Quality News](#)

[75% of air quality zones are in breach of the legal limits, Air Quality News](#)

[Ethnic minorities and deprived communities hardest hit by air pollution, Imperial College London](#)

[LDN Collective's #ParkPower e-book](#)

## VALUABLE ORGANISATIONS FOR EQUITY, INCLUSIVITY AND GREENING

[Transport for All](#)

[Trust for London](#)

[Inclusion London](#)

[The Charter for Parks](#)

[Disability Rights UK](#)

[Wheels for Wellbeing](#)

[Equally Ours](#)

[Action on Disability](#)

[AccessAble](#)

### 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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