

# CROSS RIVER PARTNERSHIP

## Delivering London's Future Together

Welcome to Cross River Partnership's Fortnightly Update



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### CRP's Final LiveShare Session: The Future Functionality and Potential of London's Centres

Join us at **2pm this Thursday (17<sup>th</sup>)** for CRP's **FINAL LiveShare** in the series - [The Future Functionality and Potential of London's Centres](#) - which will cover how we can ensure that key economic, cultural, and social central London hubs evolve and secure a prosperous, environmentally sustainable future.

We will be joined by:

- **Alastair Moss** - Deputy for Ward of Cheap at the [City of London Corporation](#), who will be presenting a pre-recorded session on the City of London's recovery from the pandemic, actions that can be taken now to support a recovery, and their [City Plan 2036](#) on futureproofing the City covering: flexible office spaces, pedestrianisation, freight consolidation, air quality, traffic and much more.
- **Matthew Dillon** - Associate Director at [Arup](#), who will be introducing their policy-orientated research study for the [Greater London Authority](#) on the economic futures of the [Central Activities Zone](#).
- **Rachael Aldridge** – CRP Project Officer, who will be speaking about CRP's exciting new research project into the Roles for London's Centres, discussing opportunities and plans for discovering London's Centres' strong and green recovery from the pandemic.

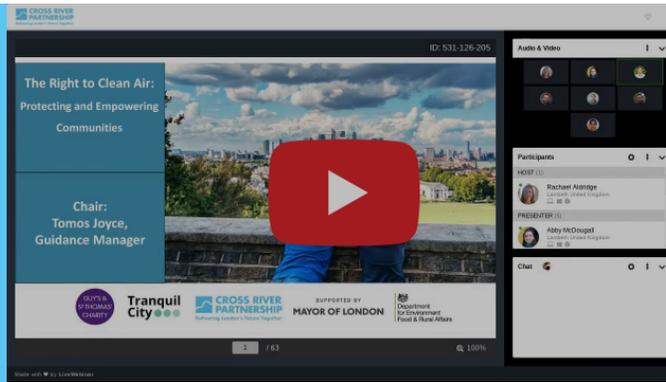
**REGISTER [HERE!](#)**

All of our LiveShares are posted on our [YouTube](#) channel for you to view and share whenever you like. Follow us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) to receive upcoming events in 2021. We hope to see you very soon!

All LiveShares are funded by [Defra](#) and are delivered as part of CRP's [Clean Air Villages 3](#) programme.

For more information, please contact CRP Project Officer [Rachael Aldridge](#).

[Register here](#)



Missed out latest LiveShare? Watch 'The Right to Clean Air and Empowering Communities', with Guys & St Thomas' Charity and Tranquil City.



### London Moves Into Tier 3

London and other parts of the South East join tier three at **00:01 GMT on Wednesday 16th December**. Tier three is the toughest level of restrictions in England. But what does this mean?

- Pubs, restaurants and other hospitality venues must close except for takeaway and delivery
- Indoor entertainment venues, such as theatres, bowling alleys and cinemas, must remain shut
- Sport fans cannot attend events in stadiums
- Households cannot mix with other households indoors, unless they are part of a bubble
- People are advised not to travel to and from tier three areas
- Outdoor entertainment venues can stay open
- Schools, shops, hair and beauty salons, libraries and gyms are still open
- Households can mix in public settings such as parks, in groups of up to six people

More information on what tier three means for Londoners can be found [here](#).



### Brexit Transition: Advice for Businesses

Are you ready for Brexit?

The UK officially left the European Union on 31st December 2019, and the transition

period will end on 31st December 2020. On 1st January 2021, [new rules](#) on matters such as exports, imports, tariffs, data and the hiring of staff will come into force that may affect your business.

To check if you are likely to be affected, more information can be found [here](#).



### City of London LinkedIn Group Launch

Yesterday was an exciting CRP first! We launched a Clean Air Community group via [CRP's LinkedIn](#), aiming to connect [City of London Corporation](#) residents and employees over air quality issues, ideas and solutions. We're looking forward to creating a new space for people to connect, collaborate and develop!

Are you a City of London resident or employee interested in joining the group? Want to recommend someone who may be? Get in touch with Project Officer [Stav Friedman](#) for more information.



### Looking Ahead to 2021

As our sights turn to the year ahead, we are gearing up for some exciting new launches, events and collaborations over the next few months ... here's just a taster of what is to come!

After the success of our [LiveShare events](#), which have attracted **over 850 attendees** from across **12 different countries** since June, we will be launching a new monthly 'Lunchtime Launch' series, where we'll be sharing the latest updates from across CRP's projects, as well as inviting industry experts to discuss their latest research on topics ranging from air quality, freight, transport, active travel, energy, environment, culture, lighting and much more.

CRP's [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) programme will be delivering multiple [guidance resources and case studies](#) in the new year. These will support Local Authorities, BIDs, developers, landowners and communities to make lasting and transformative change to streets throughout London by increasing walking rates and reducing

emissions and exposure to toxic air pollution. In addition, traffic and pedestrian footfall data collected through our collaboration with [Vivacity](#) will be finalised early next year to help inform our partners on their localised transport networks and potential improvements to create safer, smarter and more sustainable ways to travel.

For more information, please contact CRP Communications & Business Development Manager [Joshua West](#).

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As is traditional for the last CRP Newsletter of the year, we would like to wish all of CRP's partner organisations, Board, funders, buddies and support agencies a **very Merry Christmas!**

As with everything this year, Christmas will also be different.

We hope that all of you will have a chance to pause and reflect on everything that we have achieved together.

We have all helped out, and that has made us happy. From [cargo bike deliveries](#) of food bank parcels and emergency medical supplies, to transforming our streets and our transport choices, to digitising our advice services including via fortnightly [LiveShare webinars](#), to publishing guidance [toolkits](#), to supporting our colleagues via health and wellbeing activities (CRP team [walking challenge](#), group yoga and [cocktail-making](#)).

Thank you to all of CRP's partners and funders - we really appreciate the flexibility you have allowed us in rising to the challenges of 2020.

When you get to your Christmas break, celebrate safely!

And we look forward to working on exciting projects with you all early in 2021!

[Susannah Wilks](#), CRP Director.



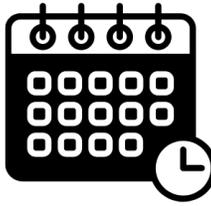
#### **CRP's Staff Spotlight On:**

[Anusha Rajamani](#)

I am a Project Officer at CRP, where the majority of my work is dedicated to the [Clean Air Villages 3](#) project. I help support the delivery of CAV3 across five diverse villages: Westminster, Camden, Haringey, Islington and Angel BID.

Though I have been working remotely since joining and haven't met any of the team face-to-face, I was welcomed with open arms by everyone and have been enjoying our regular well-being events such as CRP's Step Challenge and other fun team activities!

## Dates for your Diary:



- 16th December, 8pm. [Local air pollution: What solutions can help reduce it?](#) Researchers from The Centre for Environmental Policy at Imperial College London.
- 17th December, 11:45am. [Exporting: Actions you need to take to prepare for 1 January 2021](#). HM Revenue & Customs.
- 17th December, 2pm. [The Future Functionality and Potential of London's Centres](#). CRP LiveShare.
- 12th January, 10:30am. [COVID-19's Impact on Commercial Spaces: Understanding your Lease, Rent Negotiation & Business Rates](#). London Business Hub.
- 20th January, 7pm. [Air quality, health and technology - joining up the dots](#). Clean Air Cheltenham.



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