The Future Functionality and Potential of London’s Centres

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Today’s Agenda

1. CRP: Introduction and Context
2. City of London Corporation Vision
3. Arup: CAZ Economic Future Research
4. CRP: Roles for London’s Centres

Have your say:
Q/A session after each presentation
Introduction and Context

Susannah Wilks, CRP
CRP Projects

- Clean Air Villages 3
- Healthy Streets Everyday
- Clean Air Thames
- Central London Sub-Regional Transport Partnership
- EV Fleet-Centred Local Energy System (EFLES)
- Creative and Digital Industries
- Chelsea 2030 – Cadogan 10-Year Stewardship Strategy
- Lighting London Sustainably
Our Vision

People
Work with engaged people, connecting stakeholders to successfully collaborate and deliver

Places
Deliver great places, sharing best practice whilst ensuring all businesses are supported to grow sustainably

Projects
Deliver innovative projects for partners encouraging businesses to shift from incremental to permanent change, whilst inspiring others to do more at pace

Working towards sustainable businesses and improving air quality.
“You could pick any city in the world and expect to see an effect of air pollution on people’s risk of getting sicker from coronavirus”.
Aaron Bernstein, Director of the Center for Climate, Health, and Global Environment at Harvard University.

“Dirty air is preventing people of colour, in low-income communities in particular, from being able to have a fighting chance against this pandemic”.
Gina McCarthy, president of the Natural Resources Defence Council, US.
City of London Corporation Vision

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ARUP
We shape a better world

CAZ Economic Futures Research

CROSS RIVER PARTNERSHIP LIVE SHARE EVENT

17th December 2020
**Timeline**

**PHASE 1**
- Office Use Trends
- Understanding the economic ecosystem of the CAZ
- Agglomeration implications, outer zones relationships

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**End Jan**
- Workshop 1: Transport
- Workshop 2: People and culture
- Workshop 3: Business environment
- Workshop 4: Planning and global insights

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**Jan to mid-March**
- Final report

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**Dec to early Jan**
- Focus group 1: Office use trends
- Focus group 2: Econ. Interactions
- Focus group 3: London Plan

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**Mid Mar**
- GLA Partnerships Board
- GLA Steering Group
- GLA Expert Panel

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**PHASE 2**
- Scenario development
- Modelling
- London Plan implications
- Policy recommendations
Questions?

ARUP
Roles for London’s Centres

Rachael Aldridge, Cross River Partnership
London and the Pandemic: A Great New Opportunity

Major Changes that London has experienced over past 9 months

A Great New Opportunity for London Post-Pandemic
Just Some of the Studies Currently Underway

**London Recharged: Our Vision for London in 2025**  
City of London Corporation, in partnership with Oliver Wyman and Arup, October 2020

**Crisis in the capital**  
Learning and Work Institute, October 2020

**Jobs, Jobs, Jobs**  
Resolution Foundation, October 2020

**A Recovery Plan for the West End**  
Centre for London, September 2020

**London at a crossroads**  
Centre for London, September 2020

**West End Good Growth**  
Arup, Mayor of London and Westminster City Council, November 2018

**Central Activities Zone (CAZ) Economic Futures Research**  
GLA and Arup, currently underway
London’s 221 Centres

Map 2.6 London’s town centre network

London’s Town Centre Network
- International Centre
- Metropolitan Centre
- Major Centre
- District Centre
- Central Activities Zone

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Delivering London’s Future Together
CRP’s Study

CRP will be building on and complementing other pieces of work with new research.

How London’s Centres can work together to create a successful future for themselves in practical ways, including through transport, economic, environmental and health aspects of London’s future. Environmentally sustainable, as well as commercially sustainable.

Short, medium and long term, practical recommendations for CRP and Partners, including the GLA, Local Authorities, BIDs, landowners and strategic agencies.
Roles for London’s Centres Timeline

November 2020 - March 2021

1. CRP to liaise with CRP Board and CLSRT group to finalise tender specification to issue to prospective study delivery organisations

2. CRP to invite pre-identified organisations to tender to undertake the project study

3. Assessment of consultant submissions/selection of successful consultant

4. Inception meeting with appointed organisation (all communication to be undertaken virtually)

5. Study complete. Findings to be presented at the CRP Board Meeting
Study to investigate link between Covid-19 and air pollution

Air pollution from cars, power plants and forest fires is risk factor for Alzheimer’s, study finds

The study, involving 18,000 seniors, found that those who lived in neighborhoods with higher levels of pollution, had an increased likelihood of amyloid plaques in the brain - a hallmark of Alzheimer's disease.

Louise Boyle  Senior Climate Correspondent, New York | @LouiseB_NY | 15 hours ago

More pollution expected from stay-home workers

Air pollution takes decade off memory, study suggests
Conclusion: The Future Roles of London’s Centres

Knowledge-based, leading business centres with diverse and thriving high streets

Post-pandemic centres that prioritise health and wellbeing

Green-led recovery as a priority - centres that walk and cycle, with emphasis on better air quality and sustainable transport modes

Enhancing the roles of all unique centres across London moving forwards
Questions?

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Final Observations
Thank You!

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