

# THE FUTURE FUNCTIONALITY AND POTENTIAL OF LONDON'S CENTRES



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[Cross River Partnership](#) (CRP) hosted its final LiveShare event on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> December, where we hosted a pre-recorded session with Alastair Moss, Deputy for Ward of Cheap at the [City of London Corporation](#), who covered the City's recovery from the pandemic and their City Plan 2036 on futureproofing the City.

We were also joined live by Matthew Dillon, Associate Director at [Arup](#), who introduced their policy-orientated research study for the

[Greater London Authority](#) on the economic futures of the Central Activities Zone. Finally, CRP's Rachael Aldridge discussed the partnership's new research study into the practical opportunities and plans for discovering the potential that London's Centres have for a strong and green recovery from the pandemic.

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

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"Clearly we are looking at a change in the Central Activities Zone, but the extent to which that change happens is up for debate...we might be looking at a degree of localism in central London areas with potentially less worse off fortunes for local high streets than was once thought.."

Matthew Dillon, Arup

## USEFUL RESOURCES FOR THE FUTURE FUNCTIONALITY AND POTENTIAL OF LONDON'S CENTRES

**Please see these useful resources for information and guidance on the future potential and roles of London's centres.**

### LONDON'S AIR QUALITY GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

[City of London Air Quality resources](#)

[London's Environment strategy \(GLA\)](#)

### THE 15-MINUTE CITY EXPLAINED

[Read about the 15-minute city](#)

[Planning the urban utopia](#)

[C40's 15-minute city guidance](#)

### REPORTS ON LONDON'S CENTRE

[Central Activities Zone \(CAZ\) Economic Futures Research](#)

[London Recharged: Our Vision for London in 2025](#)

[Learning and Work's Crisis in the Capital Report](#)

[Resolution Foundation's \*Jobs, Jobs, Jobs\* Report](#)

[A Recovery Plan for the West End](#)

[London at a crossroad](#)

### MORE RESOURCES ON LONDON'S TOWN CENTRES

More information on London's 221 Centres can be found in the Annex Two: [London's town centre network report](#)

[The London Plan](#)

[More information from the Centre for Cities about the latest tracking of city centres](#)

[More about London's Central Activities Zones \(CAZ\) can be found on the London.gov site](#)

### ARTICLES AND RESEARCH REGARDING THE IMPERATIVE OF AIR QUALITY:

[Air pollution's link to Alzheimer's](#)

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[Researching the link between Covid-19 cases and air pollution](#)

[Understanding how more homeworkers contributes to more pollution](#)

[Air pollution linked to miscarriages](#)

[Air pollution's link to memory loss](#)

[The first case of 'air pollution' officially recorded as a cause of death](#)

[World Health Organisation \(WHO\) resources and information on air pollution and health](#)

## CROSS RIVER PARTNERSHIP PROJECT MATERIALS AND GUIDANCE

[Central London Sub-Regional Transport Partnership](#)

[Clean Air Thames](#)

[CRP Clean Air Villages 3 Project](#)

[CRP Healthy Streets Everyday page](#)

[CRP Sustainable Urban Markets Action Plan](#)

[CRP's COVID-19 support page](#)

[CRP's newsletter](#)

## RESOURCES FROM OUR SPEAKERS

[Alastair Moss's video, City of London Corporation Vision](#)

[London Recharged: Our Vision for London in 2025](#)

[ARUP Consultancy Firm](#)

[Arup - Designing the 15-minute neighborhood](#)

[Arup – Three Design Lessons for a Post-Pandemic City](#)

[West End Good Growth](#)

## AIR QUALITY & THE ECONOMY

[Understanding the economic potential of air quality improvement measures](#)

The Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) [report on the economic consequences of outdoor air pollution](#)

World Economic Forum (WEF) article on [the economic burden of air pollution](#)

## 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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