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Fortnightly newsletter

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CRP's Second Lunchtime Launch: Making Monitoring Meaningful



Join CRP for our second Lunchtime Launch, '[Making Monitoring Meaningful](#)' on **Thursday 25th February, 1:15pm - 2pm**. At this interactive session, we will be exploring how to extract meaningful insights from monitoring data. Over the past year we have seen a growing interest in, and an associated scrutiny of, interventions to improve air quality. With resources increasingly under strain, how can we make sure we collect the right data, and put it to effective use?

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The main learning points within this session include:

- How data can be captured through Artificial Intelligence
- Transforming monitoring data to be meaningful and practical
- How captured data can aid the decision making process

CRP Technical Project Officer [Abby McDougall](#) and CRP Project Manager [Fiona Coull](#) will outline current monitoring as part of CRP's projects, including the latest insights from a 3-month traffic and road user monitoring programme. In collaboration with [Vivacity](#), CRP have analysed data from sensors installed at 14 locations across London. This programme cuts across two of CRP's projects, [Defra-funded Clean Air Villages](#) and [Mayor of London-funded Healthy Streets Everyday](#), to help CRP and partners understand how the COVID-19 pandemic is impacting traffic and active travel on London's streets.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

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CRP's Healthy Streets Everyday launches new Guidance Document



Cross River Partnership's [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) programme is excited to announce the launch of '[Mobility Justice & Transport Inclusivity](#)'; an inspiring and reflective guidance document that explores five stories of mobility (in)justice faced by disabled people.

Transport can be one of the principal barriers faced by disabled people. This is explored throughout the document with themes such as journey planning, experiences of private and public transport, and active travel being discussed as part of the different personal accounts.

The five individuals also touched on how the pandemic has impacted their mobility with measures such as emergency streetscape changes having either positive or negative implications. By providing a voice to the everyday experiences of individuals who experience mobility (in)justice, the guidance aims to raise awareness of the variety of considerations that need to be taken in order to make transport and mobility truly accessible for everyone.

In addition, CRP would also like to highlight [Transport for All's Pave The Way](#) report, an independent and in-depth research study into how disabled people have been impacted by Low Traffic Neighbourhoods, and the barriers to Active Travel more broadly.

CRP and its partners are extremely grateful to the [Mayor's Air Quality Fund](#) for making this Guidance Document possible. For further information about the [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) project, please contact CRP Project Manager [Fiona Coull](#).

[Read 'Mobility Justice & Transport Inclusivity'](#)

CRP's Spotlight On: Hammersmith BID



This week, we are showcasing the work of CRP partner [Hammersmith BID](#), who provide new and expanded services within the BID area, as identified by local businesses to improve working and trading. Hammersmith BID are also project partners for CRP's [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) programme.

[Hammersmith BID](#) is currently in renewal and intends its [Public Realm and Green Investment](#) programme to be a key focus for the next five years. This reflects the BID's track record in ambitious, and successful sustainability projects. With several environmental awards under its belt, and with more in the pipeline, the BID's small team will be focusing on creating a new, green Public Realm Vision for Hammersmith town centre.

Working in cooperation with partners such as local businesses, [TfL](#), [Hammersmith & Fulham Council](#), the [GLA](#) and Cross River Partnership means that campaigns and projects can be implemented as swiftly as possible.

Notable projects already in process include the successful zero-emissions delivery enterprise, [Parcels not Pollution](#). The BID plans to roll out this e-cargobike service more widely, taking advantage of improved load options and increased capacity. The BID promotes the service to its businesses as a way to reach customers, suppliers and employees working from home, both with in-bound and outbound deliveries. Parcel deliveries are consolidated via a central hub, which further reduces emissions and congestion in the town centre. Please find out more about the voucher scheme for Hammersmith and Fulham businesses [here](#).

For more information please contact Business Engagement Manager [Livia Caruso](#).

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Co-ordinating Central London Boroughs

The [Central London Sub-Regional Transport Partnership](#) (CLS RTP) brings together the senior transport officers from the 10 boroughs of central London, on behalf of [Transport for London](#), and facilitated by CRP.

Recent CLS RTP outputs include:

- [The Potential for Urban Logistics Hubs report](#)
- [Enabling Last Mile Cycling Logistics report](#)
- [The Town Centre Futures commission](#)
- [Streetspace](#) delivery co-ordination

We are excited to announce we will also be launching a new 'Parking Scheme Assessment Guidance' framework and 'Freight Noise Management in Urban Environments report in the coming weeks!

For further information about the CRP-facilitated CLS RTP work, please contact the group's Chair, CRP Senior Project Officer [Laura Jacklin](#), or CRP's Director [Susannah Wilks](#).

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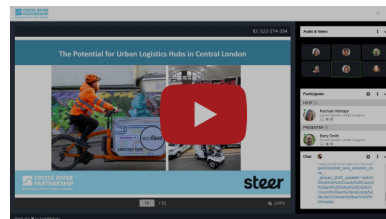


CRP's Lunchtime Launch Success!

Last week's Lunchtime Launch session, **'Developing the Future of Freight Logistics in London'**, covered how urban logistics hubs have an important role to play in promoting clean and efficient freight activity. We were delighted to be joined by **131 attendees**, as well as expert speakers [Barry Smith](#) from [Westminster City Council](#), [Julie Bowerman](#) from [Steer](#), and CRP's [Laura Jacklin](#).

During the session we were pleased to circulate the final report '[The Potential for Urban Logistics Hubs in Central London](#)'. You can also see the full presentation slides [here](#) and brief answers to some of the questions raised [here](#).

Didn't get the chance to join us live? Please click below to see the full recording.



Clean Air Thames: Round 2 Deadline Approaching



The Road to Cleaner Deliveries is a Bike Ride

[Clean Air Thames](#) is a project funded by the [Mayor's Air Quality Fund](#) to retrofit commercial vessels operating on the Tidal Thames within Greater London.

The project aims to demonstrate how vessel operators can reduce noxious emissions and contribute to air quality improvements along the river, making the Thames a healthy and pleasant space for river workers, passengers, and visitors alike.

The second round of funding is **NOW OPEN!** The deadline to apply is **Friday 12th February 2021**.

For more information, and to download the guidance document and application form, please see [here](#). For further inquiries, please contact CRP Project Manager [Sefinat Otaru](#).

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Children's Mental Health Week

[Children's Mental Health Week](#) is taking place from **1st - 7th February 2021**.

The [Centre for Mental Health](#) reports a new cohort of 500,000 previously healthy children under 18 will require mental health care due to the economic, health and family pressures caused by the covid crisis. In addition, a new investigation from the [Evening Standard](#) reveals hundreds of thousands of children and adolescents who had no diagnosable mental health problems before the pandemic will need care and support this year as a consequence of the crisis.

Now more than ever, action is needed to support young people. CRP's [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) project is supporting Local Authorities, Business Improvement Districts and Landowners to create streets that are pleasant, safe places for all communities to enjoy. Children need safe, accessible, traffic-free residential areas to play, learn, and explore without being exposed to harmful air pollution.

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Away!

We are only two months away from the [Clean Air Villages 3](#) (CAV3) project end date! CRP has been working through the many trials and tribulations of the pandemic, and we are pleased to promote the cargo-bike schemes across 6 CAV3 villages. The schemes support a network of various local businesses such as restaurants, coffee roasters, paint shops and independent stores delivering to their local customers via zero-emission transport methods.

If you are interested in utilising the schemes, please reach out to CRP Project Officer [Ross Phillips](#) for Deptford, CRP Senior Project Officer [Laura Jacklin](#) for Wimbledon, Tooting and Richmond and CRP Project Officer [Anusha Rajamani](#) for Soho and Seven Sisters Junction.

Not in any of the above areas but interested in cargo-bike deliveries for your business? Contact [Anusha Rajamani](#) to find out how you can make the switch!

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Active Travel Workshops with Groundwork

CRP is excited to be working in partnership with [Groundwork London](#) to deliver two engaging active travel workshops as part of [Clean Air Villages 3](#).

These two interactive workshops will help participants identify the positives of active travel, but also the barriers and how to overcome them.

For your free ticket to the general active travel workshop on **24th February, 2-3pm**, [click here](#).

To join the cycling focused workshop on **1st March, 2-3pm**, [click here](#).

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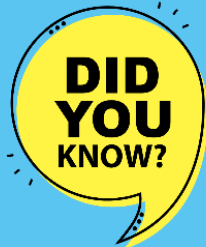
CRP's Staff Spotlight On: Carol Quamina

This week we are featuring CRP's Operations Manager Carol Quamina, who has been working in the role for just over



six years.

My job involves ensuring that we comply with our accountable body, [Westminster City Council](#)'s procedures and processes, specifically finance, procurement and HR. I also have an overview of all of CRP's projects and programmes, ensuring that grant claims are submitted on time to our various funders, making payments to suppliers and ensuring that all outstanding funding is received. My job is varied, challenging and enjoyable and I can honestly say that no two days are ever the same!



CRP launched the Walkable London report in June 2017?

Click here to read the Best Practice Guide for a Walkable City, including case studies of local interventions for a great walking experience.

Dates for your Diary



- 3rd February, 1pm. [Electric Vehicles - Transitioning to the Future](#). Major Projects Association.
- 3rd February, 3:30pm. [Birmingham: 'Future Proofing' the Big City](#). London Real Estate Forum.
- 4th February, 2pm. [London: Driving Growth](#). London Real Estate Forum.
- 9th February, 10:30am. [COVID-19's Impact on Commercial Spaces: Understanding Your Lease, Rent Negotiation and Business Rates](#). London Business Hub.
- 11th February, 10:30am. [Driving Innovation in Urban Freight](#). Freight in the City.
- 15th February, 5pm. [The Energy Challenge: Building a Sustainable Energy Future](#). Energy Futures Lab.
- 24th February, 12pm. [Illuminated River: Fascinating Insights and Project Stories](#). Team London Bridge.
- 25th February, 1:15pm. [Making Monitoring Meaningful](#). CRP Lunchtime Launch.

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