

CROSS RIVER PARTNERSHIP

Delivering London's Future Together

Fortnightly newsletter

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Making Monitoring Meaningful: Planning Transport in the Covid Era



We're gearing up for our next exciting **Lunchtime Launch** event [Making Monitoring Meaningful: Planning Transport in the Covid Era](#), where we will be discussing innovations in monitoring and transport planning, and how we can turn data into something meaningful! Over the past year we have seen a growing interest and scrutiny of interventions to improve air quality. Monitoring can play a critical role in assessing the impact of these schemes, helping to guide more effective action for transport planning.

[Register here!](#)

On **Thursday 25th February, 1:15pm - 2pm**, CRP Technical Project Officer **Abby McDougall** and 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, the [Defra-funded Clean Air Villages](#) project and [Mayor of London-funded Healthy Streets Everyday](#) programme, to help CRP and partners understand how the COVID-19 pandemic is impacting traffic and active travel on London's streets.

Learning outcomes of this event include:

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

We look forward to seeing you there!

Missed our last Lunchtime Launch on **Developing the Future of Freight Logistics in London**? [Watch the recording](#), [read the slides](#) and [Q&As](#) and finally download the latest CRP report on [The Potential for Urban Logistics Hubs](#).

[Register here](#)

Final Stages of CRP's Vivacity Monitoring Project



CRP's Vivacity Monitoring Project is reaching its final stages, with the last 3-month trial period being completed earlier this month and data analysis now in full swing.

The project has involved installing 16 [Vivacity](#) sensors across London at locations chosen by partners from CRP's [Clean Air Villages 3](#) and [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) programmes. By providing partners with these rich datasets and in-depth analysis, CRP is helping to provide the proof of concept for partner interventions as well as robust guidance and support in terms of monitoring and data interpretation.

For more information, please contact CRP Project Manager [Fiona Coull](#).

[See the types of data being analysed across London](#)

CRP's Spotlight On: Groundwork London



This week, we are showcasing the work of CRP partner [Groundwork London](#), a social and environmental regeneration charity that works with individuals and communities to improve their environment and support greener living and working.

Groundwork London's multi-disciplinary team has been delivering projects in London for over 30 years, helping to create a brighter, greener future for all Londoners. They currently deliver over 500 projects per year, equipping individuals, businesses and communities with the knowledge and tools required to make a positive difference to their local and global environment.

Groundwork London are working with CRP to deliver engaging active travel workshops tailored to all their BID communities and open to all levy paying businesses in the areas. Active travel means getting about using your own energy, whether that's by walking, jogging, cycling or even roller-blading! The workshops are part of the [Defra](#)-funded [Clean Air Villages](#) project. These 1-hour online workshops will give you the facts and benefits of incorporating active travel into your life and how to get started. Whether you're looking to increase your own health and wellbeing or help your staff boost their productivity and performance through a healthy lifestyle, this is definitely for you.

Sign up to the workshops:

Wednesday 24th February, 2pm – [Active Travel Workshop](#)

Monday 1st March, 2pm – [Active Travel and Cycling Workshop](#)

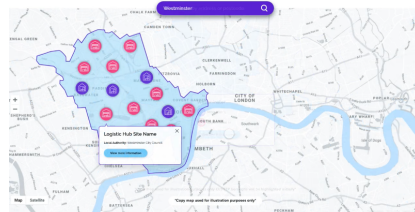
For more information, please contact Groundwork London Community Project Officer [Suzanne Gibbon](#).



Latest CRP Reports Shared by Trade Press

CRP's recently released [The Potential for Urban Logistics Hubs in Central London](#) and [Mobility Justice and Transport Inclusivity](#) reports have been shared by [Smart Transport](#) and [TransportXtra](#) respectively! We're very pleased to see the important research being disseminated across the transport sector and we will continue to expand on the key messages with our partners on how the practical recommendations mentioned in both reports can be implemented across the [Central London Sub-Regional Transport Partnership](#) and [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) projects.

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



Development Begins on new Urban Logistics Hub website

CRP is excited to be developing a new online web-based map tool that will host details of available sites across central London that have been put forward as potential logistics hub locations by Local Authorities and Landowners.

The recently published [The Potential for Urban Logistics Hubs in Central London](#) study was completed on behalf of [CLSRTP](#) to showcase the available logistics sites that could be used by courier/ freight companies to increase greener 'last mile' deliveries in Central London, in turn reducing air pollution, congestion and carbon emissions.

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

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New CLSRTP Summary Report Launched

Since the start of the pandemic in the UK, in March 2020, the [Central London Sub-Regional Transport Partnership](#) (CLSRTP) have increased the frequency of their meetings to adapt to the changing nature of transport use across London. The partners have shaped the CLSRTP research projects to coordinate the [TfL Streetspace responses](#) and transport sector more widely, in adapting to future changes as a result of the COVID-19 crisis.

CRP has collated all innovative research projects into an [informative summary report](#), which gives a concise review of the key achievements that have taken place since April 2020. The projects showcase the successful collaboration of the partnership, who are pioneering bold new methods of transport strategy that will ensure a resilient and sustainable course for the future of transport management in the capital.

[Read the summary report](#)



Shepherding Businesses Towards an Electric Future

CRP is excited to announce it will be launching a shared electric van in Shepherd's Bush as part of the [Clean Air Villages 3](#) project.

In collaboration with [London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham](#), [Zipcar](#) and [Land Securities](#), a fully electric vehicle will be available for local businesses and community organisations to use for free. This electric venture will encourage behaviour change around the use of electric vehicles and showcase the benefits of shared vehicle schemes.

CRP is currently engaging with the local business community to sign-up interested parties. Journeys made by an electric van versus a diesel equivalent will result in a



CRP Team Wellbeing

As the Lockdown continues, the [CRP team](#) remains fully committed to maintaining personal health and wellbeing. We know that if we look after ourselves, then in turn we can look after CRP's partners, funders and communities even better too!

To that end, the CRP team has committed to a February Step Challenge, building on the success of the [November Step Challenge](#), where collectively the CRP team managed to walk all the way to Minsk! If the CRP team had undertaken all of those miles in a diesel vehicle, walking would save*:

- **1,682g of NOx**
- **47g of PM2.5**
- **89g of PM10**
- **448kg of CO2**

If you've got any further tips on health and wellbeing, please do let us know! For more information, please contact CRP's Director [Susannah Wilks](#).

[Read more](#)



World Day of Social Justice

[World Day of Social Justice](#), 20th February, has been celebrated each year since 2009. This is an opportunity to recognise the need to promote social justice, which includes efforts to tackle issues such as poverty, exclusion, gender equality, unemployment, human rights, and social protections.

The importance of social justice is paramount, now more than ever. This year's theme is 'A Call for Social Justice in the Digital Economy', as the digital economy is transforming the world of work.

CRP has previously worked with London Boroughs of [Lambeth](#), [Lewisham](#), [Southwark](#) and [Wandsworth](#) on the South London Innovation Corridor (SLIC) to develop a [commissioning framework](#) for the Talent Development strand, outlining cross-borough creative and digital employment initiatives to support disadvantaged groups into work in the creative and digital industries.

significant reduction in harmful pollutants; cleaner air is better for both health and business.

For further information about the scheme and to register your interest, please contact CRP Project Manager [Kate Fenton](#).

[Register interest](#)



LGBT+ History Month

February is [LGBT+ History Month](#) - a month-long observance of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer history, as well as a means of raising awareness for the issues faced by LGBT+ people. The first celebration in February 2005 saw the organisation of over 150 events around the UK. 16 years later, London's rich LGBT+ heritage is being explored widely through online resources - from quizzes, lectures, storytelling and more. The theme for this year is 'Body, Mind, Spirit'.

CRP's accountable body [Westminster City Council](#) (WCC) are hosting external speaker events and opportunities to learn more about LGBT+ history in the borough this month. WCC are proud to celebrate diversity and challenge prejudice. To sign up to these events, please contact CRP's Project Officer [Rachael Aldridge](#) for more information.

[LGBT+ History Month Resources](#)



Your Future London

[Centre for London](#) is working with the [Mayor of London](#), London boroughs, businesses, universities, charities and Londoners to create a shared vision for London to 2050 and beyond as part of the [London Future Review](#).

The [Your Future London](#) online platform gives Londoners the chance to have their say in the city's future. This is part of city-wide consultation, aiming to build a shared vision for London. Make choices between a range of potential policy ideas, from lower taxes to

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safer streets, cleaner air to free public transport.

If you could decide, what would you want to see in London's future?

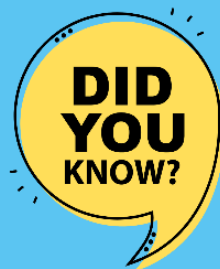
Have Your Say

CRP's Staff Spotlight On: Fiona Coull



This week we are featuring CRP's Project Manager [Fiona Coull](#), who is leading on CRP's [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) (HSE) Programme and [Vivacity Monitoring Project](#).

As part of my role on CRP's [Healthy Streets Everyday](#) project, I really enjoy working with partners to deliver initiatives that make London's streets pleasant, safe places for all to enjoy. There are so many elements associated with the [Healthy Streets approach](#) that I've been able to help implement a wide range of initiatives. For example, we have worked with partners to install green screening, provide [Dr Bike](#) sessions, install parklets, undertake monitoring, install school streets and more! This also links well with my role overseeing CRP's [Vivacity](#) Monitoring Project, as many of the HSE initiatives we are helping to implement need to be monitored to ensure they are having the desired effect. Working with lots of people on lots of different things does mean that my job at CRP can be quite challenging. However, it is also very rewarding - getting to hear how something you've helped do has positively impacted communities and businesses is always a good feeling, which is what I enjoy most about working at CRP!



CRP launched the Healthy Greening in Central London report, in July 2018?

Click here to find out more about greening London and it's effect on the environment, economy, health and wellbeing and more.

Dates for your Diary



- 17th February, 10am. [Digital Tools for low carbon design: case studies of innovation](#). NLA.
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- 20th February. [World Day of Social Justice](#). United Nations.
- 24th February, 12pm. [Illuminated River: Fascinating Insights and Project Stories](#). Team London Bridge.
- 24th February, 2pm. [Active Travel Workshop](#). Groundwork London and CRP.
- 23rd February, 10am. [Winning and Delivering Business Internationally](#). Newable.
- 25th February, 1:15pm. [Making Monitoring Meaningful](#). CRP Lunchtime Launch.
- 1st March, 2pm. [Active Travel and Cycling Workshop](#). Groundwork London and CRP.
- 3rd March. [World Wildlife Day](#). United Nations.
- 8th March. [International Women's Day](#).
- 3rd March, 12pm. [BAME London & Thames Valley Virtual Networking](#). Federation of Small Businesses.

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