

Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs

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Finchley's Cargo Bike Couriers:

Enabling low emission deliveries for businesses in Barnet.



Picture credit: Zedify

Supported by the London Borough of Barnet, Cross River Partnership's Healthy Streets Everyday Programme helped fund an 8 month cargo bike delivery service and microconsolidation hub in Finchley Town Centre. The service, which was provided by Zedify, helped local businesses to provide a great delivery experience to their customers, whilst also improving local air quality and congestion. Businesses were able to sign up to the scheme using a dedicated online platform, and also received a 50% discount on their first month of deliveries - what's not to love!

Barnet Post is a not-for profit publication that provides a platform for local people in Barnet to raise awareness about issues they most care about. Barnet Post decided to use the low emission delivery scheme as a cost effective and environmentally friendly method of delivering news to their customers.



important to us that we took advantage of this new zero emission delivery service which improves our environmental impact and helps with local clean air.



Bella Saltiel, Editor at Barnet Post



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Impact Store are a zero waste store in Finchley and frequently used the low emission delivery service.

As a local zero waste shop for the people of north and north west London and beyond, we believe small positive actions by many create a better planet. To amplify our impact, we're delighted to have found Zedify Finchley who will deliver our products on electric cargo bikes, using zero emissions. Our customers are over the moon to be able to get all our sustainable, low waste products delivered to their home by bike!

Keryln Guilen, Owner of Impact Store

So what is it?

Cargo Bike – A cargo bikes is a type of bike that has been built to carry heavy loads. Businesses use them for deliveries as they can be a much faster and more efficient method than using a car in our cities. For example, you don't need to worry as much about traffic or parking when using a cargo bike!

Micro-consolidation Hub – this is small delivery consolidation point that is located in and around towns or cities. It enables goods to be consolidated and delivered more efficiently for the last leg of the journey to the consumer.

The Impact



Over 200 businesses engaged with



477 low emission deliveries made



Removed over 1,000 van delivery miles from Barnet's Roads



An average of 0.4263 kg of CO2 was saved per delivery



Supported Finchley businesses to adapt and thrive postpandemic



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What is the Healthy Streets **Everyday Programme?**

Cross River Partnership's Healthy Streets Everyday Programme is a 3-year crosssector project that is funded by the Mayor's Air Quality Fund. The project aims to

The programme is also helping to supplement London's COVID response by creating

streets that can accommodate and encourage increases in sustainable and active

For more information, please visit CRP's Healthy Streets Everyday Webpage.



Project Partners

Cross River Partnership is proud to be working with the following Local Authorities and other partners.

