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CRP's Monthly Newsletter

Tuesday 24th May 2022



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Millennium Bridge Celebrates its 20th Birthday



London Festival of Architecture 2022



New 'Vision Zero' guidance for Local Authorities published





London Local Elections - May 2022



A huge congratulations to all the councillors across the capital who have secured or kept their seats in the local elections earlier this month.

A special shout out goes to [Adam Hug](#), the new Leader of [Westminster City Council](#), CRP's accountable body, and all his new Cabinet members Cllrs [Tim Roca](#), [Aicha Less](#), [Nafsika Butler-Thalassis](#), [Geoff Barraclough](#), [David Boothroyd](#), [Paul Dimoldenberg](#), [Liza Begum](#) and [Matt Noble](#). CRP are very much looking forward to working with them to deliver on their new priorities for the Council.

Read the new Westminster City Council Manifesto

CRP's Next Online Event: Tackling Air Pollution Through Technology



Join CRP for an interactive, online event, '[Tackling Air Pollution Through Technology](#)'.

Join [Cross River Partnership](#) (CRP) for the fifth session of CRP's Connect 4 Series – Tackling Air Pollution through Technology, taking place on Thursday 26th May, 4pm – 4:45pm.

From air quality monitors to online tools, emerging technologies are crucial for tackling the air pollution problem.

CRP will be joined by [Pluvo](#) and [Liberty Charge](#), hearing from expert speakers on the importance of data-driven work to improve air quality in London.

Register for Connect 4 here!



Missed Session 4? Click to watch, with speakers from CRP, PLA and The Illuminated River Foundation.



Spotlight on: Cargo Bikes

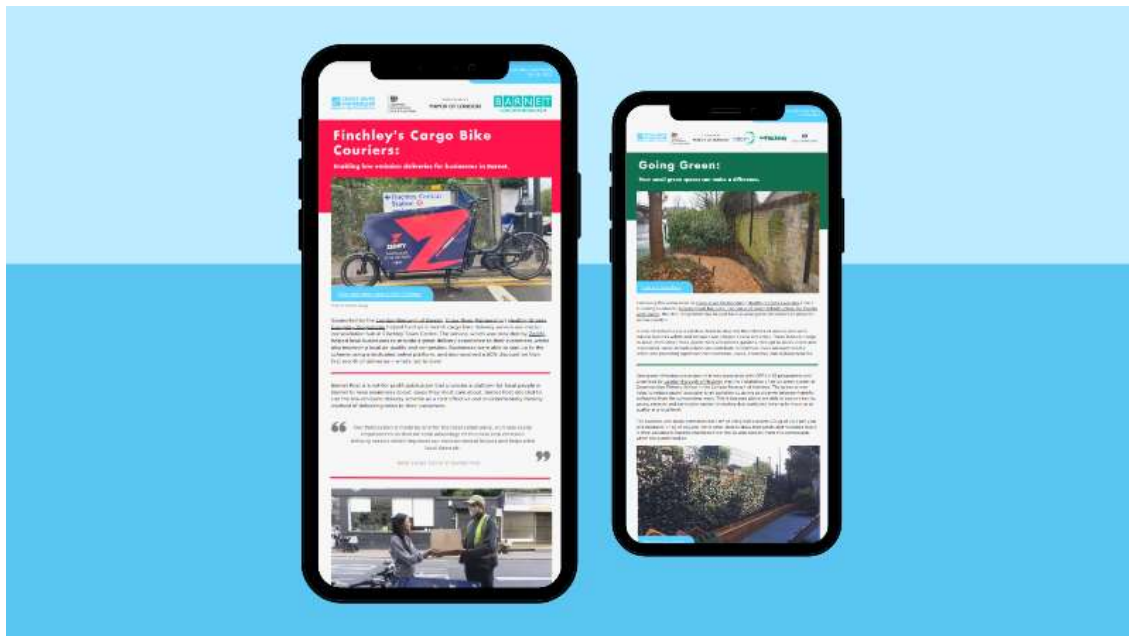


May has been a month filled with amazing cargo bike related news for CRP and our partners!

Here are some exciting updates:

- [Cross River Partnership](#), [London Borough of Merton](#), [Love Wimbledon](#) and [XeroE](#) were joined by very special guests The Wombles, and introduced the new cargo bike scheme to local businesses looking for a free zero-emission delivery solution. The scheme's launch event took place at Wimbledon Piazza on 9th May. Visit www.lovewimbledon.org/greendeliveries to learn more!
- [Cross River Partnership](#) has recently procured a new cargo bike for all [Lewisham Homes](#) and [London Borough of Lewisham](#) staff members, which arrived at Wearside Service Centre on 11th May. More details to follow soon!
- [Cross River Partnership](#) contributed funding towards an OurBike community cargo bike scheme for the [London Borough of Camden](#) and [Camden Town Unlimited](#). The bike arrived earlier this month and details about the scheme will also be shared soon!

Visit us in Brixton on Clean Air Day!



CRP is in Brixton on Thursday 16th June, otherwise known as [Clean Air Day](#), to promote our micro logistics hub trial and cargo bike delivery scheme to businesses in the area. Come and visit us in Brixton where we can explain more about our project!

We are working with cargo bike couriers [Pedal Me](#), [Lambeth Council](#) and [Brixton BID](#) to deliver an innovative project to reduce pollution in Brixton. CRP have a hub space to accept small and medium-sized deliveries for local businesses, before bringing items in on an electric cargo bike. This has been made possible through CRP's [Defra-funded Clean Air Villages 4](#) project.

It is quick, free and easy to take part, you will avoid missed deliveries and more flexibility over when deliveries can come to you, and you will be doing your bit to clean up Brixton's air!

The project is live now, so all we need you to do is:

- Contact CRP Sustainable Transport Manager [Ross Phillips](#) or visit us in Brixton on Clean Air Day!
- CRP will speak to you over the phone to understand what deliveries could get sent through the hub, and CRP will introduce you to Pedal Me to be part of the scheme
- Change your delivery details to get deliveries sent to the micro hub
- Chat with the friendly team at Pedal Me about when they can bring your items to you!

Email Ross to get involved - less than 10 spaces remaining!

CRP's New River Freight Pilot



With deliveries into the capital set to hit over 1 billion per year by 2030, river freight has the potential to reduce both congestion and pollution in London.

As a result, CRP is very excited to announce the imminent launch of our brand new river freight pilot, connecting businesses and their suppliers via the Thames. For the pilot, CRP are working with [Northbank BID](#), [Port of London Authority](#), [Complete](#) and [iRecycle](#) to make up to 3 deliveries a week bringing office supplies into Central London, and taking recycling from businesses out of the City Centre.

The pilot is set to launch in June, so keep an eye out for its progress on CRP's [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#) and [LinkedIn](#) for updates!

CRP have also recently released guidance documents related to river freight, including '[Getting Started with River Freight: A Guide for Businesses](#)'; '[Clean Air Villages 4 Project Butler's Wharf and Dartford Pier](#)', monitoring air and noise pollution on a vessel and two piers, and '[Light Freight: Design Solutions for Thames Freight Infrastructure](#)'

[Read all of CRP's guidance documents here](#)

Dates for your Diary



Thursday 26th May. 4pm – 4:45pm. [CRP's Connect 4 Series - Session 5. Tackling Air Pollution through Technology.](#)

1st - 30th June. [London Festival of Architecture.](#)

1st - 30th June. [Pride Month.](#)

Sunday 5th June. [World Environment Day.](#) UN.

Wednesday 8th June. [World Ocean Day.](#)

Wednesday 8th - Wednesday 15th June. [Bike Week](#). Cycling UK.

Wednesday 15th - Thursday 16th June. 9am - 5pm. [Move 2022](#). ExCel Centre London.

Thursday 16th June. 8am - 9.30am. [The Big Fuel Up – A Cargo Bike Networking Event](#). Bubbling Well Square, SW18. Wandsworth Council.

Thursday 16th June. [Clean Air Day](#). Global Action Plan.

Thursday 16th June. 2pm - 3pm. CRP Urban Logistics Hub Engagement Event. Pop Brixton/Brixton Village/3Space Brixton.

Monday 27th June. 5.30pm-7.30pm. CALL Launch. Location TBC.

Thursday 30th June. 4pm - 4.45pm. CRP's Connect 4 Series - Session 6.

Cross River Partnership is an alliance of Angel London, Better Bankside BID, Brixton BID, Cadogan, Camden Town Unlimited BID, Central District Alliance, Cheapside Business Alliance, City of London Corporation, Eastern City Partnership, Euston Town BID, Greater London Authority, Groundwork London, Hammersmith BID, Hatton Garden BID, London and Partners, London Borough of Camden, London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham, London Borough of Islington, London Borough of Lambeth, London Borough of Lewisham, London Borough of Southwark, Network Rail, Port of London Authority, Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, South Bank BID, Team London Bridge BID, The Fitzrovia Partnership BID, The Northbank BID, Transport for London, Vauxhall One BID, Victoria BID, Westminster City Council.

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