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# CRP's Monthly Newsletter

## Tuesday 28th March

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### Cross River Partnership is looking for a Project Officer!

Application deadline  
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### Brixton Micro Logistics Hub: 10 Project Learnings

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### Read about last week's Political Leadership for Net Zero event

## Join us for the next CRP Conversations event

**CRP CONVERSATIONS**  
INNOVATIVE  
TRANSPORT  
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**UKRI** Innovate UK KTN   **Imperial College London**   **Great British Railways** TRANSITION TEAM   **CROSS RIVER PARTNERSHIP** Delivering London's Future Together

Join us for [Cross River Partnership's](#) next event, [CRP Conversations, Event 3 – Innovative Transport Decarbonisation](#). This Conversation will explore air quality and innovation across the UK.

Dr Gary Fuller ([Imperial College London](#)), Eleanor Marshall ([Innovate UK KTN](#)) and Dan Fredriksson ([Great British Railways Transition Team](#)) will be presenting on air quality and what's needed to fix the problem, with a focus on innovation.

- Dr Gary Fuller will be focusing on how government, policy makers and innovators need to join together de-carbonisation, air quality and climate change policies, to take effective action on the situation.
- Eleanor Marshall will be presenting on [Innovate UK KTN's](#) role in decarbonising transport infrastructure across the UK alongside government, including in facilitating central government competitions for transport decarbonisation 2050 goals.
- Dan Fredriksson will be launching the Rail Freight Report funded by [Impact on Urban Health](#). Undertaken by transport consultants [Steer](#) within CRP's [Clean Air Freight programme](#), the report shows the potential for delivering more freight into London via rail, thereby reducing polluting road traffic.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

[Sign up here!](#)

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## Cross River Partnership's March Board Meeting



The CRP Board meeting took place on Thursday 9th March 2023.

It was extremely well-attended with representation from 21 public and private bodies in central London. Huge thanks to all of [CRP's partners](#) for your ongoing support.

CRP was very pleased to welcome [Harley Street BID](#) onto the Board.

CRP was also very pleased to hear [Dan Fredriksson](#) of the [Great British Railways Transition Team](#) (GBRTT) presenting on the opportunity presented by Waterloo Station for handling freight alongside passengers as part of the [Network Rail](#) and [London Borough of Lambeth](#) Waterloo Station Master Planning exercise. Dan will also be presenting at Thursday's CRP Conversations webinar – [Innovative Transport Decarbonisation](#) - so do [sign up](#) if you haven't done so already.

The CRP Board signed off CRP's draft Annual Report and Business Plan, which will be launched this Thursday 30th March 2023.

CRP Membership fee levels were approved, and have remained at the same level for the last 12 years.

For any Board-related ideas or queries please contact CRP Director [susannahwilks@crossriverpartnership.org](mailto:susannahwilks@crossriverpartnership.org).

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## London Light Freight River Trial



CRP's London Light Freight River Trial has come to an end after 4 successful weeks!

The trial was [London's first daily, multi-supplier, river freight trial along the Thames](#) and was a collaboration between the [Port of London Authority](#), [Lyreco UK & Ireland](#), [Speedy Services](#), [Thames Clippers Logistics](#), [Grid Smarter Cities](#) and [Pedal Me](#).

The trial focused on the next day delivery market and also incorporated return deliveries, highlighting how the river can enable fast, efficient and consistent deliveries in a more sustainable way.

[Fiona Coull](#), Programme Manager, CRP, said:

*"It has been brilliant to work with so many partners on the London Light Freight River Trial to get more freight into central London by river rather than by road. Incorporating return deliveries even further highlights how effective the river can be for just-in-time deliveries, as well as the opportunity it provides to help businesses reduce their carbon footprint and improve congestion and air quality."*

Take a look at the [video testimonials](#).

Over the next few weeks CRP will be evaluating the trials impact on air quality and emissions using the [CRP Transport Emissions Calculator](#) and compiling the key learnings from the trial. We look forward to sharing our findings!

For more information visit the [CRP website](#) or contact CRP Programme Manager Fiona Coull [fionacoull@crossriverpartnership.org](mailto:fionacoull@crossriverpartnership.org).

Watch the trial highlights!

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## Clean Air Logistics for London - March Update



Over the past month, the CRP [team](#) has been working closely with partners to deliver our [Defra-funded Clean Air Logistics for London \(CALL\)](#) programme. This included an exciting trip to the [Cory Waste Transfer Station](#), and the launch of [CRP's London Light Freight River Trial](#).

As part of our most recent CALL Steering Group Meeting, CRP and partners visited the [Cory](#) Waste Transfer Station at Smugglers Wharf. The station specialises in transporting, loading, unloading, and processing waste to and from the river. The visit was extremely interesting and showed partners how the process works, as well as how vital the river is to avoiding truckloads of recyclable and non-recyclable material to be transported on our roads.

CRP also launched the [London Light Freight River Trial](#); London's first daily, multi-supplier, river freight trial along the Thames.

If you would like to find out more about the CALL programme, please contact CRP Programme Manager Fiona Coull [fionacoull@crossriverpartnership.org](mailto:fionacoull@crossriverpartnership.org).

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## Project Manager Promotion



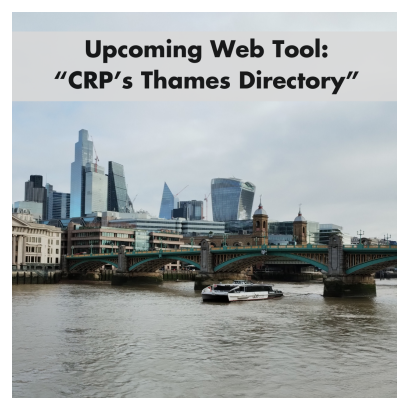
CRP is very pleased to announce the promotion of [Isidora Rivera Vollmer](#) to Project Manager! Well done Isidora!

Over recent months Isidora has been leading CRP's work supporting [Westminster City Council](#) to set up a Micro Freight Hub in Pimlico – watch this space for launch information.

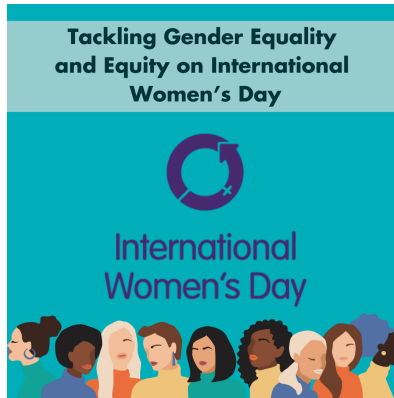
Isidora has also overseen the production of [A Lived Experience of a Micro Hub guide](#), funded by [Impact on Urban Health](#) and designed to facilitate the roll-out of more Micro Hubs across London, with the ensuing improvements in Air Quality from which we will all benefit.

To find out more about all the exciting work that she has in the pipeline, please contact CRP Project Manager Isidora Rivera Vollmer [isidorariveravollmer@crossriverpartnership.org](mailto:isidorariveravollmer@crossriverpartnership.org).

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## Dates for your Diary



Thursday 30th March, 4pm - 5pm. [CRP Conversations: Innovative Transport Decarbonisation](#). Imperial College London, Innovate UK KTN, Great British Railways Transition Team & Cross River Partnership.

Wednesday 12th April, 7pm - 8pm. [London Delivers](#), [Powered by Pechakucha](#). New London Architecture.

Tuesday 18th April, 9am - 1pm. [London's Next Economy](#). Centre for London.

Saturday 22nd April. [Earth Day 2023](#). [earthday.org](#)

Thursday 27th April, 4pm - 5pm. [CRP Conversations: Clean Air Freight: Prioritising Sustainable Logistics](#). Cross River Partnership.

Cross River Partnership is an alliance of Better Bankside BID, Brixton BID, Camden Town Unlimited BID, Central District Alliance, Cheapside Business Alliance, City of London Corporation, Eastern City BID, Euston Town BID, Fleet Street Quarter, Greater London Authority, Groundwork London, Hammersmith BID, Harley Street 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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