

CRP's Monthly Newsletter

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Making zero- and low-emission transport accessible to local businesses

Clean Air Logistics for London: Thank You



It's the final month of CRP's [Clean Air Logistics for London \(CALL\)](#) Programme and CRP has been as busy as ever! Here's a quick overview of what we've been up to this month:

- We've been working on an event to celebrate the launch of [The London Light Freight Walking Trial](#). As part of this, there is an opportunity for businesses in the local area to see the e-walker in action and hear about how to get involved in the trial.
- This month the third drop was successfully completed as part of CRP's '[River Freight Pilot – Part 2](#)'. A [Q&A session](#) was recorded to help businesses understand how they can get involved.
- The third month of data has been provided for the [Westminster City Council Micro Logistics Hub trial](#). We will be sharing these in a final report once the trial is complete.

- The retrofit of 'The Albert' (to make the vessel fully electric) is also nearing completion and the vessel has been renamed to Alb-E.
- We have also sent out a request for proposal, for a courier to occupy an urban logistics hub in [London Borough of Wandsworth](#) at the Southside Shopping Centre. This will be delivered in a similar way to the hub with [Westminster City Council](#) and learnings will be shared as part of CRP's [Smarter Greener Logistics](#) (SGL) programme.
- Several reports and models have also been commissioned in relation to the Waterloo Freight Hub. These are designed to show the impact of a freight hub at Waterloo station and highlight the economic, environmental and social benefits that this would bring to the local area and London more widely.

CRP would like to thank all of the partners involved in our [Clean Air Logistics for London \(CALL\)](#) programme for working with us to make it such a success.

For more information please contact CRP Senior Programme Manager Fiona Coull - fionacoull@crossriverpartnership.org

Freight at Waterloo



Work continues apace to consider the opportunity for moving more freight into Waterloo Station, [London Borough of Lambeth](#), by rail, as well as moving freight onwards across London via zero emissions modes e.g. e-cargo bikes.

Studies are underway by organisations [Network Rail](#), [Steer](#) and [Intermodality](#), to:

- Assess freight rail line timetable capacity
- Quantify the positive economic, community and environmental impacts of a rail-fed freight hub at Waterloo
- Identify exemplar case studies of best practice for any future hub to aim towards

The studies are being funded by CRP's [Defra Air Quality grant](#), as well as by the [Great British Railways Transition Team](#) (GBRTT).

Study results will be available before Autumn. For further information please contact CRP Sustainable Transport Manager Ross Phillips - rossphillips@crossriverpartnership.org or CRP's Director Susannah Wilks - susannahwilks@crossriverpartnership.org

EC BID Social Media Strategy - #SummerinEC



We're really pleased to be working with our client [EC BID](#), City of London, on a three-month social media campaign throughout the summer. [#SummerinEC](#) celebrates all that the Eastern City has to offer! Themes for each summer month are:

- June: Green Spaces
- July: Iconic Buildings and Places
- August: Hospitality Offering

Check out [EC BID's social media channels](#) for more information.

For further information about CRP's Communications Offering, please contact CRP Communications Project Manager Rachael Aldridge - rachaelaldrige@crossriverpartnership.org

Charlie and Sobastian: First Month at CRP



I joined CRP at the end of June and have really enjoyed my first month! I've spent my time so far getting to know other members of the team, and familiarising myself with past and current projects. CRP is a great working environment - everyone has been very welcoming and supportive. I've also been enjoying the fantastic views of London from the office!

My first week included the CRP Summer Event at Somerset House, which was a great opportunity to meet collaborators and partners. Since then I've been working on [Monitoring and Data Analysis](#), and helping wrap up some of pieces of work for [CALL](#). I'm looking forward to working on delivery of the cargo bike and walking freight workstream as part of [SGL](#), as well as supporting on data monitoring and evaluation and comms across all workstreams.

Previously I was working at the [University of Westminster](#) on a research project looking at working conditions and scaling up in London's cargo bike sector. I also studied for an MSc at [UCL](#) in Transport and City Planning, and wrote a dissertation looking at the governance, monitoring, and evaluation of London's e-scooter trial. I'm excited to be working on some similar topic areas at CRP, but with a greater focus on on-the-ground delivery.

CRP Project Officer Charlie Couve - charliecouve@crossriverpartnership.org

Joining CRP in the last week of June was very exciting to say the least! I was able to meet the team, collectively and individually, who are all amazing and have great enriching experiences within sustainability and are currently working across several exiting project streams.

My first day entailed witnessing the launch of the first urban e-walker, as part of the [Defra](#)-funded [CALL](#) programme in [Fitzrovia](#) and networking with stakeholders. Since then, I have also been working on [Monitoring and Data Analysis](#), and supporting other pieces of work for our [CALL](#) programme. Additionally, I will be working on Click and Collect/Parcel Locker installations and Shared EV Schemes and Fleet Electrification and data monitoring as part of [SGL](#).

My background is within education, sport, planning, retail, and behaviour change. Previously working in numerous schools, private organisations, and local authorities. I have an undergrad in Sport and Community Development and have recently become an alumni at the [University of Westminster](#), following the completion of my MSc in Psychology in February 2023. The great benefit of joining CRP is being able to offer an array of experience across several fields and working across several workstreams to support a better London for tomorrow.

CRP Project Officer Sobastian Frazer - sobastianfrazer@crossriverpartnership.org

Happy Summer Season!



The [CRP Team](#) would like to wish all of the [CRP Partners](#) a very happy Summer Season!

We have all achieved so much together over recent months – another [River Freight Trial](#), a [Walking Freight Trial](#), a [Micro Hub](#), and [Rail Freight reports](#). All of these things will make important contributions to cleaning up London's air and reducing congestion on our streets.

Enjoy the Summer Season! We look forward to continuing to work with you into the Autumn and beyond. Thank you for everybody's ongoing commitment and support.

Susannah Wilks, Director of CRP - susannahwilks@crossriverpartnership.org



Planning for London Programme



Smarter Greener Logistics: Find Out More!



Deep Dive: The London Light Freight River Trial



Westminster Games Success!



Dates for
your Diary



Wednesday 19th July. [Summer Drinks Reception](#). Centre for London

Thursday 20th July. [Living Walls Walking Tour Canary Wharf](#).

Monday 7th August. [Active Travel Summit](#). New London Architecture

Tuesday 26th September. [London Climate Technology Show](#). Valiant.

Thursday 28th September, 4pm - 5pm. CRP Conversations.

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