

What is last-mile logistics?





Last-mile logistics is the final movement of goods from a hub to its final destination. In urban areas, cargo bikes and walking freight are an increasingly popular and sustainable option for last-mile delivery.



Cargo bikes and e-walkers

- Cargo bikes are a simple and low-emission way of moving goods around cities. They are capable of carrying around 120kg of cargo.
- E-walkers are large, electric-assisted cargo boxes that a courier pulls around with a handle. They are capable of carrying 130kg of cargo.
- Goods are brought to a hub where they are sorted, and the onwards journeys are completed by cargo bike or e-walker.
- E-walkers are suitable for when there is a high density of drops in an area, whilst cargo bikes enable a much wider delivery area to be covered.

Benefits of cargo bikes and e-walkers

-  Removes vans from the road, reducing congestion, noise pollution, and road danger
-  Electric cargo bike are efficient, moving 60% faster than vans in city centres
-  Users can save money on road tax, congestion charges, parking fees and petrol
-  Zero tailpipe emissions contributes to improving air quality and reducing CO2 emissions

Workstream 6 Outputs



Supporting the delivery of 4 cargo bike schemes across SGL partner areas.



Incorporating cargo bikes or walking freight as part of the last-mile delivery in SGL trials and schemes.



Support with monitoring the effects of cargo bike and walking freight schemes (minimum of 5 schemes).



Delivery of knowledge exchange 'drop-in' sessions for local authorities and other SGL partners with couriers.



Identify and support the sector on how to scale-up.



London Borough of Islington Our Bike scheme

Resources

- [Business Cargo Bike Guide](#)
- [Implementing a Cargo Bike Scheme for BIDs](#)
- [CRP Cargo Bike Case Studies](#)
- [Walking Freight Feasibility Study](#)

Further Information

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