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# CRP's Monthly Newsletter

## Tuesday 27th February



### SGL Cheat Sheets



### New London Overground Names Celebrate London's Heritage



### CRP featured in Rail technology Magazine: Working towards a Waterloo Freight Hub



### THE NET ZERO RIVER PLAN

THREE YEAR ACTION PLAN  
2024-27



## 30 Years of Partnerships



CRP is really pleased to be celebrating its [30th year](#) of Delivering London's Future Together with all of our public, private, voluntary and community sector partners!

In particular, CRP is especially pleased to be working in partnership with like-minded organisations from across Europe again – sharing knowledge and expertise with one another for the common good.

Last week, members of the [CRP Team](#) attended a trans-national meeting of some 17 countries in Turin, Italy, with the aim of working together to make all of our streets more just, equitable and accessible, for all groups of society, at all times of the day and night. We will continue working together over the next year or so to deliver some interesting and innovative pilot schemes – watch this space for the London showcase projects!

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## Exciting Pimlico Hub Trial Update!



Together with [Westminster City Council](#), we are excited to announce that after a successful 9-month trial period, the low-emission courier [Delivery Mates](#) and [Q-Park](#) have come to an agreement and will continue to independently operate from the Pimlico micro logistics hub for a minimum of 12 months.

The CRP and WCC-funded trial, which aimed to support low-emission last-mile deliveries in the City of Westminster, was supported by [Decarbon Logistics Solutions](#), and carried out

by [Delivery Mates](#) low-emission couriers. The project was part of the [Defra-funded Clean Air Logistics for London](#) (CALL) and [Smarter Greener Logistics](#) (SGL) programmes.

Based in the Q-Park Pimlico parking facility, the hub receives parcels from an electric van and then distributes them by electric cargo bikes in the City of Westminster and surrounding areas.

For more information, please contact CRP Project Manager Isidora Rivera Vollmer [isidorariveravollmer@crossriverpartnership.org](mailto:isidorariveravollmer@crossriverpartnership.org)

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## Celebrating the success of CRP's Courier Fair



It's been nearly three weeks since [CRP's Courier Fair](#), and we've received lots of great feedback from the zero emission couriers in attendance, and London's local authorities, Business Improvement Districts and strategic agencies.

Held at the [University of Westminster](#), the event provided an informal forum for couriers and local authority, BID and strategic agency officers, to share opportunities to collaborate, partner, discuss vacant or underutilised industrial land, and explore policy and planning support.

We are thrilled about the new relationships, collaborations and ideas fostered by the fair!

Read our post-event resource document [here](#), which includes CRP's [Smarter Greener Logistics](#) workstreams and previous case studies on freight and air quality.

For more information, please contact CRP Project Officer Sarah Meertens [sarahmeertens@crossriverpartnership.org](mailto:sarahmeertens@crossriverpartnership.org)

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## Smarter Greener Logistics Update - Working with our Partners





CRP has been working closely with our partners to progress the [Smarter Greener Logistics \(SGL\)](#) programme.

Here are some of the achievements we've delivered this month through collaborative and partnership working:

- CRP hosted a 'Courier Fair' at the [University of Westminster](#). Read our press release [here](#).
- CRP has been working closely with [GRID Smarter Cities](#), the London Boroughs of [Camden](#), [Lambeth](#) and [Richmond](#), and the [City of London Corporation](#) to develop a Virtual Loading Bay trial utilising digital kerbside management technology. This month saw a key milestone achieved with all the partners shortlisting two locations to take forward for the trial.
- Finally, following a successful 9-month trial period, the Pimlico Hub will be continuing to operate independently for the next year. Read our press release [here](#).

Thank you to our SGL partners for your continued hard work!

To find out more about CRP's SGL Programme, contact CRP Senior Programme Manager Fiona Coull [fionacoull@crossriverpartnership.org](mailto:fionacoull@crossriverpartnership.org)

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## Just Streets Launches in Turin





CRP was delighted to attend the [Just Streets](#) kick-off meeting last week in Turin, Italy. We joined more than 60 people from 17 countries to begin developing a new vision of spatial justice where streets become a public space for all.

We are looking forward to participating in this [Horizon Europe](#) project, coordinated by [Fondazione LINKS](#). Just Streets aims to transform cities' car-centric mobility narratives by promoting walking, cycling and sustainable modes of mobility, as well as making streets more people-friendly.

Marginalised social groups, previously underrepresented in mobility infrastructure decision-making, will be a core focus, allowing Just Streets to create highly valuable know-how, critical in creating better, more just, and sustainable cities for all citizens.

As part of the Just Streets project, CRP plans to implement three street-level solutions in London.

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### Active Travel Underfunded in England



### UK becomes Europe's biggest ZEV market



### Emissions-based parking charging to be introduced in Westminster



### CRP Attends Central London Vision Zero Forum



## Dates for your Diary



Monday 4th - Wednesday 6th March. [9th annual Sustainability Week](#). Economist Impact

Thursday 7th March. [UK Walking Summit](#). Living Streets

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Friday 8th March. [On the Move: Transitioning to a Safer City](#). NLA

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Tuesday 12th March, 8am-4pm. [The Second National Energy and Sustainability Conference and Exhibition 2024](#). IGPP

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Tuesday 30th April - Wednesday 1st May. [Innovation Zero Conference](#) 2024. Imperial College London

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