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CRP Board Meeting

Thursday 18th April
10 - 11am

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CRP 30 Years: 30 Shapers of CRP

30 Shapers of CRP



CRP is uniquely positioned to be able to bring together a range of organisations for successful and exciting collaboration.

Kate Fenton
Senior Transport Planner, London Borough of Islington


30 Shapers of CRP



I have always admired Cross River Partnership's ability to span across borough boundaries and bring local authorities together on sustainable projects.

Charisla Mero
Homelessness Prevention Co-ordinator, Westminster City Council

30 Shapers of CRP



What I admire most about CRP is the innovative way that they approach and find solutions to any projects that they lead on.

Sylvia Madine Marketa
Capital City College Group

30 Shapers of CRP



CRP are great at bringing together Government and business to test new innovations in freight.

Akandeeh Kelley
Portfolio Manager, Impact on Urban Health

CROSS RIVER PARTNERSHIP 30 Years
Delivering London's Future Together

CRP is very happy to be running its 30 Shapers of CRP campaign this month, celebrating some of the individuals who have made such amazing contributions to its delivery activity over its 30 year history.

We would like to thank all 30 Shapers for participating in this campaign so willingly! We have had contributions from across the globe, including as far afield as New Zealand and Australia.

Do follow the campaign on [Linked In](#) and [Twitter](#) – see who you can recognise!

For further information please contact CRP's Communications and Business Development Officer katiesmith@crossriverpartnership.org or CRP Director susannahwilks@crossriverpartnership.org

Just Streets: Spring Into Action



We are excited to have launched the first of five campaigns to raise awareness about fairer, safer and more accessible street.

These awareness campaigns are part of our remit for [JUST STREETS](#), our latest European project funded by [Horizon EU](#) and [UK Research and Innovation \(UKRI\)](#). The project aims to create streets that are sustainable and inclusive by increasing active travel and prioritising the needs of vulnerable groups.

Our first campaign, Spring into Action, is now live. Throughout this month, we're sharing useful information to help you get started creating safer, people-friendly streets and outdoor spaces.

For more information, please contact Project Manager, [Sefinat Otaru](#), or Communications and Business Development Officer, [Katie Smith](#).

Islington Micro-Logistics Hub: A Potential Site



[Cross River Partnership](#), [Decarbon Logistics Solutions](#), and [London Borough of Islington](#) recently visited the Business Design Centre – a potential site identified for our next micro-logistics hub trial. Eight potential couriers, eager to explore the possibilities, also participated in the visit.

The visit served as an invaluable opportunity to gather insights and feedback from couriers to help identify the ideal location for the forthcoming hub within Islington's bustling landscape!

CRP and Decarbon Logistics Solutions can draw on two successful previous hub trials:

- The Pimlico Hub (Read more: [In-depth report available](#))
- Wandsworth Hub ([Results](#))

Keen to learn more about micro logistics hubs? Find out [more](#). You can also subscribe to our [newsletter to keep abreast](#) of the latest news regarding the micro logistics hub trials.

If you have questions, please contact CRP Project Manager Isidora Rivera Vollmer: isidorariveravollmer@crossriverpartnership.org

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Smarter Greener Logistics - May Update



May is looking like an exciting month for CRP's [Smarter Greener Logistics](#) (SGL) programme. Here's a quick look at some of the things we're doing to help minimise the impact of freight and improve air quality:

- We're addressing feedback from low emission couriers following our recent 'open day' at a potential urban logistics hub site in [London Borough of Islington](#).
- We've identified locations in [London Borough of Camden](#) and [The City of London](#) for 4 virtual loading bays which will be trialled as part of the SGL Digital Kerbside Management Trial.
- We will be publishing a detailed Electric Vehicle (EV) information flyer for SGL partners.
- We'll also be hosting our next SGL Task Force Meeting at Spitalfields City Farm, which will involve showcasing the [City Soil Lab](#) pilot.

To find out more contact CRP Senior Programme Manager Fiona Coull fionacoull@crossriverpartnership.org

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Creating Healthy Streets to Combat Air Pollution



After successfully securing [Mayor of London](#) funding, CRP has initiated its [Healthy Streets Everyday II \(HSE II\)](#) programme in the past month!

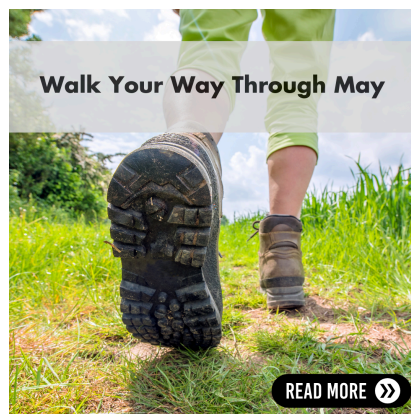
HSE II builds upon the Mayor of London's ongoing efforts to combat the issue of reliance on private vehicles. Recent data indicates a [65% reduction in air pollution in Central London since 2016](#). These achievements are directly attributed to initiatives like the Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ), the transition to electric and hybrid buses, and the decreased use of high-polluting private vehicles.

Despite these gains, air pollution remains a significant health concern.

HSE II works to combat air pollution by improving access to green spaces, promoting active travel and walking routes, establishing permanent school streets, and promoting low-emission transport infrastructure. We are very excited to see projects getting implemented over the next 3 years!

For more information on Healthy Streets Everyday II please contact HSEII Project Manager, Ross Phillips rossphillips@crossriverpartnership.org.

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Dates for your Diary



Wednesday 22nd May. [Sustainability opportunities and challenges of AI](#). Kings College London.

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

Tuesday 4th June. [Net Zero Delivery Summit: financing enabling innovation](#). City of London Corporation.

Thursday 20th June. [Clean Air Day](#). Global Action Plan.

22nd - 30th June. [London Rivers Week](#). Thames 21.



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