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# CRP's Monthly Newsletter

## Tuesday 10th September



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## CRP Hosts Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy Mete Coban



CRP were honoured to have hosted the Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy Mete Coban, this week!

CRP led a fun and informative site visit, showcasing various city greening, sustainable transport and healthy streets initiatives delivered with support from [Mayor of London](#).

The trip kicked off with a visit to the river to see two vessels, Driftwood II and Alb-E, retrofitted as part of previous CRP projects on [Clean Air Logistics for London](#) and [Clean Air Thames](#).

After a small detour past some CRP greening and cycling initiatives in Vauxhall, the group then headed to Henry Fawcett Primary School to see the School Streets initiative in action, including experiencing it themselves with a fun game of ping pong!

As well as highlighting these impactful initiatives, it was a fantastic opportunity to discuss our shared vision for a sustainable future.

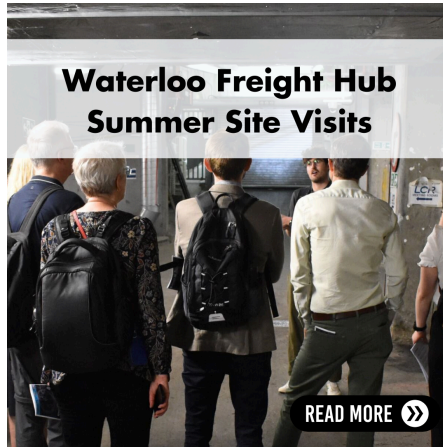
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## Celebrating CRP's Partners

### Celebrating Partnerships



CRP is really excited to be celebrating all of its [Partners](#) from the public and private sectors as part of its 30 Year Anniversary!

The CRP Partners campaign will be launching on Monday 16th September, so look out for insightful posts across CRP's [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter / X](#) channels.

You'll be able to see exactly what Partners appreciate most about CRP!

If you would like to submit any additional feedback on CRP, please don't hesitate to contact the CRP Director at any time: [susannahwilks@crossriverpartnership.org](mailto:susannahwilks@crossriverpartnership.org)

Thank you to all CRP Partners for your support. CRP wouldn't be where it is now without you! We're already looking forward to the next 30 years!

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## 2 Virtual Loading Bays are now live in the London Borough of Camden



[Cross River Partnership](#) (CRP) is excited to announce that 2 [Virtual Loading Bays](#) are now live in the [London Borough of Camden](#). The 2 Virtual Loading Bays are located on Morwell Street and Kentish Town Road and will be available to book, free of charge, until the end of 2024.

Virtual Loading Bays are dedicated spaces at the kerbside that can be pre-booked by participating operators to load and unload goods using the Grid [Kerb](#) booking platform. VLBs aim to make deliveries more efficient, sustainable and improve congestion and air quality in the local area.

The Virtual Loading Bays form part of CRP's [Defra](#)-funded Kerbside Management Trial and are being delivered in partnership between [London Borough of Camden](#), [Grid Smarter Cities](#) and [Cross River Partnership](#).

Find out more about the trial and how to book the Virtual Loading Bays here: <https://gridsmartercities.com/smarter-greener-logistics-crp/>

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## Just Streets - Streets For Children Campaign



When we design #StreetsForChildren, we create places that work better for everyone!  
This is the key message of CRP's third [JUST STREETS](#) Campaign.

As the return to school begins, CRP will be sharing information and guidance to support improving safety around schools, particularly the benefits of introducing school streets in your local area.

Keep your eyes on our socials for more information!

Funded by [Horizon Europe](#), JUST STREETS will be transforming streets in 12+ cities across Europe!

The JUST STREETS project will focus on (re)developing street space for active mobility that are both, sustainable and inclusive for all citizens

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## Smarter Greener Logistics Update

### SMARTER GREENER LOGISTICS - FOCUS ON MONITORING



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9 different operators have taken part in our Digital Kerbside Management Trial so far

Monitoring is an essential part of CRP's [Smarter Greener Logistics \(SGL\)](#) Programme as it enables us to understand the impacts of the various interventions and trials we have implemented.

Now that we're entering the final few months of the programme, here are some of the insights our monitoring has shown us so far:

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If you have any questions on CRP's Smarter Greener Logistics (SGL) Programme or CRP's monitoring services, please contact CRP Senior Programme Manager [Fiona Coull](#)

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## World Rivers Day

22nd September



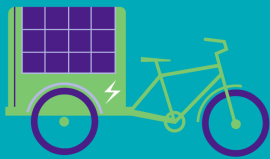
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## Dates for your Diary



Thursday 19th September. [London Walking and Cycling Conference](#). Hackey Council and City of London Corporation.

16th - 20th September. [European Mobility Week](#). European Commission for Sustainable Urban Mobility.

Friday 20th September. [Healthy City Planning: The Role of Urban Planning in Public Health](#). NLA.

22nd - 23rd October. [Net Zero Festival 2024](#). BusinessGreen.

Thursday 31st October. [\(Re\)Wilding London](#). NLA.



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