

**JUNE 2025**

## CRP Launches Care For Air Campaign



CRP's Care For Air Campaign is now live and running right through to [Clean Air Day](#) on Thursday 19th June!

Delivered as part of the [Mayor of London](#) funded [Healthy Streets Everyday II](#) programme, this campaign emphasises the link between transport, air quality and health, and advises on simple, smart actions people can achieve to help to reduce road transport emissions.

Air pollution is now recognised as the single biggest environmental threat to human health according to [World Health Organisation](#), which is why it's so important to get informed and [#CareForAir](#).

So follow our [LinkedIn](#) channels, and look out for our 5 simple actions you can take to improve your local air quality and contribute to cleaner air for everyone!

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## Just Streets – Kids Connect with Camden



Last weekend, 9- to 12-year-olds and their adults gathered at [Camden Collective](#) for "Tracking the Heritage: Family Trail," an interactive event that combined history, creativity, and exploration. Led by [Camden Highline](#) and [Urban Learners](#) as part of the [London Festival of Architecture](#), the trail is supported by CRP through our [Horizon Europe](#)-funded [Just Streets](#) project, aiming to promote active travel in Camden Town.

The pleasant weather made the newly installed panels on the Collective's fence showcasing Camden's heritage look vibrant in the sunlight. Participants learned about Camden Town's history through old photographs and explored the concept of heritage in both the built environment and their own families.

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## CRP June Roundup

**Funding the Waterloo  
Freight Hub: Our Latest Bid  
for Support Submitted**

**Bankside & Battersea Power  
Station Pier Information  
Sheets Now Published!**



CRP are pleased to have submitted a First of a Kind funding bid to [Innovate UK](#) with partner [Varamis Rail](#). The bid will provide a legacy phase for the [Defra-funded Waterloo Freight Hub](#) that we are already operating with [Delivery Mates](#). Find out more about the bid proposal and keep your fingers crossed for a positive result for us!

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## CRP & Better Bankside – Southwark Climate Collective 25-26



CRP are delighted to be supporting our partner [Better Bankside](#) to deliver the [Southwark Climate Collective 2025-2026 programme](#). CRP will be providing expert project management support to help get the



The first two of CRP's Pier Information Sheets have arrived - one for [Bankside Pier](#), and the other for [Battersea Power Station Pier](#)! Delivered through the [Defra funded Smarter Greener Logistics](#) programme, the information sheets will support operators / businesses to consider river freight operations.

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## Celebrating 25 Years of the Millennium Bridge



Did you know that CRP was originally established to deliver the Millennium and Hungerford Footbridges across the River Thames? Find out more about CRP's early work as we join [City Bridge Foundation](#) in

SCC 25-26 programme up and running and continue to deliver tailored decarbonisation support for Southwark SMEs.

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## The Green Scene

### A New Climate Change Challenge – Economic Denial



In a recent interview with [The Guardian](#), André Corrêa do Lago, president of the upcoming UN climate summit COP30, highlighted a new challenge in the fight against climate change: "economic denial." This term refers to the growing scepticism about the feasibility and benefits of transitioning to a low-carbon economy, even as the scientific consensus on climate change remains strong.

Corrêa do Lago emphasized that, unlike traditional climate denial which disputes scientific findings, economic denial undermines the implementation of climate policies by questioning their economic viability.

To counter this trend, Corrêa do Lago called for economists and policymakers to demonstrate that climate action can drive economic growth and societal benefits. He stressed the importance of integrating climate considerations into economic planning and decision-making processes.

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### Westminster Pilots Cleaner Air in Restaurant Kitchens





Westminster City Council has launched a new three-month trial to tackle air pollution from restaurant kitchens.

The latter is a major but often overlooked source of PM2.5 emissions in London. Commercial kitchens are estimated to produce 59% of London's PM2.5 emissions, from both fuel use and cooking methods like frying and grilling.

Five local restaurants are testing an air purification system and air quality monitors to better understand pollution levels and how to reduce them. This project is free of charge for participating businesses.

Cllr Geoff Barraclough, Westminster City Council Cabinet Member for Planning and Economic Development said: "What we learn from this pilot could help us shape future policies and ensure cleaner air for all those who live, work and visit the city."

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## Natural England Celebrates GI Framework Milestones



Natural England has marked the second anniversary of its Green Infrastructure (GI) Framework with a refreshed website, inspiring success stories, and ambitious plans for the future.

Key achievements of the GI Framework are highlighted on Natural England's [blog](#), including its influence on national policy and embedding the framework within local plans.

Natural England recently introduced a major update to the [GI website](#), offering improved navigation, a quick start guide, and clearer access to resources tailored to different user needs. Looking ahead, [GI Mapping](#) Version 2.2 is on track for phased release in 2025/26, with new features including Naturalness Maps, updated greenspace and habitat data, and insights from the People and Nature Survey.

The [Nature Towns and Cities](#) accreditation scheme is also now open, helping places across England to recognise and enhance their commitments to nature-first urban design.

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## Dates for your Diary



- **16th - 22nd June** - [Better Transport Week](#). Campaign for Better Transport.
- **18th June** - [Green, just, and healthy: what do young Londoners want for the future of their neighbourhoods?](#). London School of Economics.
- **19th June** - [Clean Air Day](#). Global Action Plan.
- **24th June** - [The art of designing safe spaces: The inclusive safety toolkit](#). New London Architecture.
- **24th - 25th June** - [Cities Climate Action Summit](#). Smart Cities World.
- **24th - 25th June** - [Reset Connect London](#). Reset Connect.



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