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CRP and UCL's Workshop on Urban Freight Solutions



CRP recently co-hosted a workshop with [University College London's \(UCL\) Department of Civil, Environmental and Geomatic Engineering](#), aiming to explore how express rail freight, and last-mile delivery solutions can work together to support cleaner, more efficient urban logistics.

The session sparked productive discussions on how to accelerate the shift to achieving rail to road integration through better coordination, smarter infrastructure, supportive policy and much more!

A huge thank you to our partners at UCL, our fantastic speakers including Kevin Savage, CEO [Delivery Mates](#) and Dan Fredriksson, Freight Development Manager, [Network Rail](#) for their time, expertise, and engaging presentations, and of course of all of those who attended - your insights are helping move the conversation forward!

We're grateful to [UCL Public Policy](#) and [Research England](#) QR-PSF funding for supporting funding this workshop, allowing us to bring together cross-sector audiences to learn, connect, and grow.

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CRP August Roundup

CRP's Successful Driving Urban Transitions Collaborative Bid



CRP is very excited to share that its collaborative application to the European Commission's Horizon '[Driving Urban Transitions](#)' fund has been successful. The project will co-create with young people approaches to street design and management that support the 15-minute city policy of communities being able to access services close to where they live.

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Healthy Streets Everyday II: Year 1 Updates and Summer 2025

Bright Plaques, Bold Stories: Camden's Heritage Comes Alive



[Camden Town Unlimited's](#) heritage walk comes to life with vibrant plaques installed to spark curiosity and get people walking, exploring, and connecting with their surroundings. This initiative marks the first step in project delivery for CRP's [Just Streets](#) project, a [Horizon Europe](#)-funded project promoting active travel and inclusive public spaces.

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My Work Experience at CRP



Throughout the summer, the HSE II programme has been making progress in its delivery including, 3 social media campaigns, the launch of We Are Waterloo and South Bank BIDs Transforming Hercules Road scheme, in addition to a number of school streets, planting schemes, public realm improvements, shared cargo bike schemes!

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Last month, we had the pleasure of welcoming Year 11 Student Zahra Saleem-Sheikh to CRP for a week of work experience following her GCSEs. Zahra joined us to explore career pathways in sustainability. Read Zahra's reflective piece on her week with CRP!

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The Green Scene

Free Sunday Rides on Santander Cycles This August



Throughout August, Londoners can enjoy free unlimited 60-minute rides on Santander Cycles every Sunday as part of [TfL's Cycle Sundays](#) campaign.

Designed to support new and returning cyclists, the initiative features beginner-friendly routes through scenic areas such as Hyde Park, Primrose Hill, and Tower Hamlets, along with cycling tips and training guidance. Santander e-bikes must be hired via the Santander Cycles app or with a membership key and are only available to registered members, TfL added.

Rides longer than 60 minutes will incur standard additional charges. The initiative aims to make cycling more accessible, promote active travel, and encourage people of all experience levels to explore London by bike this summer.

So grab a bike, discover new routes, and let's cycle London!

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Lambeth 10-Year Strategy



[London Borough of Lambeth](#) recently unveiled its ambitious [10-year Growth Plan \(2025–2035\)](#), a bold blueprint to transform the borough into one of London's most inclusive, sustainable and innovative places to live, work and thrive.

The plan outlines four missions that will guide Lambeth's transformation over the next decade, focusing on revitalising town centres and infrastructure, growing key industries, creating new jobs and training opportunities, and building more affordable and sustainable homes.

The Growth Plan also aims to generate over £250 million from new developments, with funds reinvested directly into local projects, ensuring the benefits of growth are shared across the borough.

Lambeth is ready to lead the way on London's next chapter.

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Healthy Air Coalition Publish Policy Blueprint Report



The [Healthy Air Coalition](#) has published a new blueprint calling for urgent, coordinated action across government departments to tackle air pollution and secure the right to clean air for all. Key recommendations include calls for a comprehensive Clean Air Act, legally binding targets aligned with WHO guidelines, as well as adequate funding and powers for local authorities.

The blueprint emphasises that tackling air pollution requires a comprehensive and integrated approach addressing emissions both outdoors and indoors, while prioritising environmental justice by ensuring cleaner air for vulnerable and marginalised communities disproportionately impacted by pollution.

CRP continues to support the mission to reduce London's air pollution and protect the health of Londoners through its various initiatives and programmes. CRP's [Mayor of London](#) funded [Healthy Streets Everyday II](#) programme is achieving this through the delivery of further walking routes, school streets, low emission transport infrastructure, and green infrastructure.

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**Dates for
your Diary**



- **1st - 30th Sept** - Totally Thames Festival. Thames Festival Trust
- **4th Sept** - Adaptive London: Reuse as innovation. New London Architecture.
- **12th - 21st Sept** - Heritage Open Days
- **16th Sept – 22nd Sept** - European Mobility Week
- **20th Sept** - Camden Inspire Festival. The Camden Green Loop
- **21st Sept** - Wonderful Waterloo and South Bank Fun Day. South Bank and Waterloo Sustain Us



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