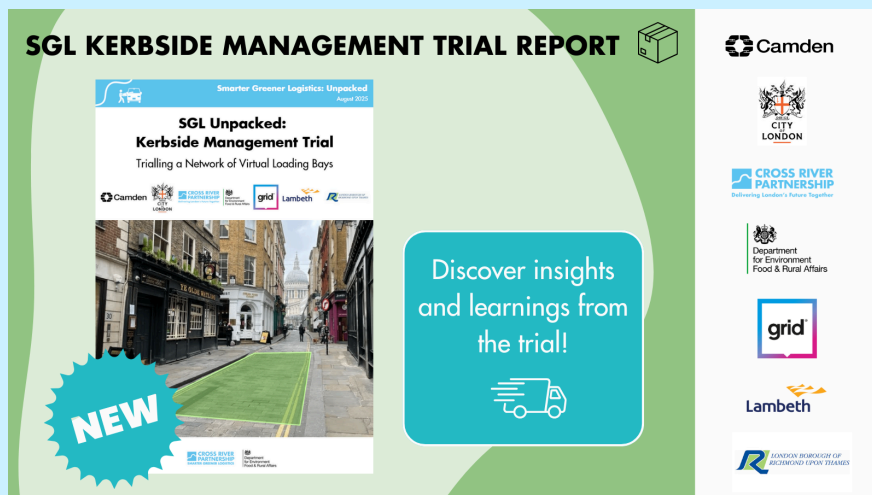




**SEPTEMBER 2025**

## Kerbside Innovation: CRP's Smarter Greener Logistics Kerbside Management Trial Report



CRP are delighted to launch its [Smarter Greener Logistics](#) Kerbside Management Trial Report. Funded by [Defra](#), this innovative trial saw CRP collaborate with [Grid Smarter Cities](#), [City of London Corporation](#), [London Borough of Camden](#), [London Borough of Lambeth](#) and [London Borough of Richmond](#) to explore how smarter use of the kerbside for deliveries can reduce congestion, support clean freight, and make our streets work better for everyone.

The trial utilised Grid's Kerbside Management Technology to deliver a network of 8 Virtual Loading Bays across London. VLBs are digitally created dedicated spaces at the kerbside that require no physical signage or infrastructure and can be pre-booked by participating operators to load and unload goods using the Grid Kerb booking platform.

CRP's '[SGL Unpacked: Trialling a Network of Virtual Loading Bays](#)' report is filled with insights, learnings, and recommendations for cities interested in the potential of kerbside management technology. For more information contact CRP Project Manager [Katherine Fairfax](#).

[Read The Report](#)

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## Wheels of Change: CRP's HSE II Community Cargo Bikes Campaign



#CommunityCargoBikes

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH  
MAYOR OF LONDON

CROSS RIVER  
PARTNERSHIP  
HEALTHY STREETS EVERYDAY II

We're thrilled to announce the launch of CRP's Community Cargo Bikes campaign this week, delivered as part of our [Mayor of London](#) funded [Healthy Streets Everyday II](#) (HSE II) programme!

The campaign kicks off today, and will showcase the huge benefits to communities of shared cargo bikes for replacing everyday car and van journeys, gives examples such as [London Borough of Camden's](#) rollout of community cargo bikes in HSE II, and show how you can use these vital services all across London. This also forms part of [European Mobility Week](#), the European Commission's flagship awareness-raising campaign on sustainable urban mobility.

Make sure to follow our LinkedIn channels over the next week! If you've got any questions, please contact Healthy Streets Everyday II lead [Ross Phillips](#).

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## CRP September Roundup

**Partner Update:  
CRP Welcomes  
WeAreWaterloo**

**Just Streets Mid-Term  
Review: A Milestone for  
Inclusive Urban Mobility**



CRP are delighted to welcome WeAreWaterloo as the latest Business Improvement District to join Cross River Partnership. WeAreWaterloo is a truly local Business Improvement District made up of passionate individuals working to empower local businesses, enhance the Waterloo area and elevate the experiences of everyone that visits. We look forward to delivering London's future together!

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## Changes to the CRP Team

### CRP TEAM UPDATE



In the current funding climate, CRP has unfortunately been unable to extend the employment contracts of Sobastian, Sarah and Guillaume beyond the end of September 2025. Notice was given early, and CRP is working with our three colleagues to secure their next roles in their

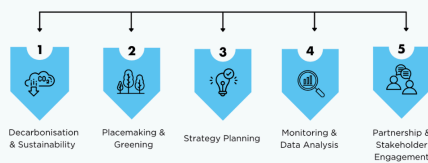


With 32 partners and 12 pilot cities, the Horizon Europe-funded Just Streets is benefitting over 4.5 million people by redesigning streets to prioritise walking, cycling, and accessibility, particularly for groups often excluded from traditional planning processes. The mid-term review showcased a range of local innovations and reaffirmed Just Streets commitment to spatial justice and citizen engagement.

[Find Out More](#)

## CRP Consultancy Services

### CRP's Consultancy Services



Are you struggling to deliver a project? Do you need extra support? CRP is here to help with our range of consultancy services. We have expertise in delivering projects related to: Decarbonisation & Sustainability, Placemaking & Greening, Strategic Planning,

chosen career paths. CRP is extremely grateful for everything that Sebastian, Sarah and Guillaume contributed during their time with us.

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Data & Monitoring and Stakeholder Engagement.

Get in touch to find out how we can help you!

[Find Out More](#)

## The Green Scene

### Get Creative with Climate Action at Camden Inspire Festival



Saturday 20th September 2025 | 11:00 – 20:00 | Camden Collective, Buck Street, Camden Town

Camden Inspire: Green Loop Takeover is a free one-day festival that brings Camden's creative spirit together with bold climate action. Organised by [Camden Town Unlimited](#) and [Euston Town Business Improvement Districts](#), this year's festival explores waste, reuse and sustainable design, with a packed programme of workshops, talks and creative activities led by local organisations, artists and designers.

Highlights include:

- Hands-on workshops in upcycling, repair and making
- Discussions and talks on how creativity can power climate action
- UnBroken exhibition – salvaged furniture reimaged by world-class designers

The event is free and open to everyone! Follow [@camdeninspire](#) on Instagram for updates.

[Find Out More](#)

## Wonderful Waterloo & South Bank Fun Day





Head over to St John's Church, Waterloo on Sunday 21 September 2025, any time from 2–5pm, for a day of fun, food, and making a difference together!

Help shape a fairer, greener heart of London and discover how we can build a more sustainable neighbourhood through creativity, community, and collaboration. This free, community event is open to all and organised as part of the [South Bank and Waterloo Sustains Us](#) initiative in collaboration with [South Bank and Waterloo Neighbours \(SoWN\)](#).

Enjoy a vibrant mix of fun activities for kids and adults, hands-on workshops, inspiring information stalls, live performances and tasty food!

Meet local organisations, community groups, and neighbours, and discover practical ways to contribute to a more sustainable, inclusive neighbourhood.

[Read More](#)

## Oxford Street is to go car-free for a day



Oxford Street will be closed to cars from 12 - 8pm on Sunday 21 September, from Oxford Circus to Orchard Street, the day before the [World Car Free Day](#), offering Londoners and visitors the chance to enjoy the street in a whole new way!

The street will host 'This is Oxford Street' a free public event featuring fashion pop-ups, art installations, live performances, food and drink stalls, plus so much more.

## Dates for your Diary



- **16th Sept – 22nd Sept** - [European Mobility Week](#)
- **18th Sept** - [Greening the Public Sector](#). Public Sector Executive
- **20th Sept** - [Camden Inspire Festival](#). The Camden Green Loop
- **21st Sept** - [Wonderful Waterloo and South Bank Fun Day](#). South Bank and Waterloo Sustains Us
- **8th Oct** - [Realising the health co-benefits of the transition to net zero](#). UCL Institute for Environmental Design and Engineering.
- **10th Oct** - [World Mental Health Day](#). Mental Health Foundation
- **28th Oct** - [Access denied: Navigating the city with safety, dignity and joy](#). NLA



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