

CRP at the ALICE Innovation Summit in Brussels



Cross River Partnership were delighted to be invited to present at the recent <u>ALICE</u> Innovation Summit, held in Brussels on the 23rd and 24th October.

The Summit brought together leading experts, companies, and policymakers from across Europe to explore how innovation can accelerate the green and digital transition in logistics.

CRP's Sustainable Transport Manager, Ross Phillips, presented on the <u>Waterloo Freight</u> <u>Hub</u> as part of the "Shared Cities: Unlocking space for Sustainable Urban Logistics".

For more information on the Waterloo Freight Hub or the ALICE Innovation Summit, please email Ross Phillips.

Healthy Streets Everyday II hosts European Visitors



Earlier this month CRP partnered with <u>Transport for London (TfL)</u> to host a site visit to key projects as part of TfL's International Air Quality workshops.

CRP welcomed delegates from Berlin, Barcelona and Brussels, as well as organisations including <u>EIT Urban Mobility</u>, <u>C40 cities</u> and the <u>Greater London Authority</u>. Attendees had a fantastic day touring two flagship initiatives delivered through CRP's <u>Healthy Streets</u> <u>Everyday II (HSE II)</u> programme and funded by the <u>Mayor's Air Quality Fund</u>.

This included visiting <u>Hercules Road</u> where CRP worked with <u>We Are Waterloo</u> and the <u>South Bank BID</u>. The group then saw two School Streets sites in the Kennington Oval area, where <u>London Borough of Lambeth</u> is building on its <u>School Streets scheme</u> under HSE II.

Both visits showcased to delegates how CRP works with partners, including BIDs, local authorities and the Mayor of London, to address the issue of air quality!

CRP Team Away Day



Last week, the CRP team stepped away from the usual routine to take part in a Team Away Day. This acted as an opportunity to reflect, recharge, and reimagine how we work together.

The day was designed to spark fresh thinking and foster deeper collaboration and together. We explored Innovating Communication, Reviewing Ways of Working, Reflecting on Individual Skills and Qualities and Embracing AI.

And to round things off, we got creative with a fun wellbeing activity: painting plant pots inspired by what we love about our local green spaces.

A brilliant day spent connecting, collaborating, and reflecting!

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CRP November Roundup

Cross River Partnership Fundraising

Central London Freight

Quality Partnership (CLFQP)



The CRP Team is continuing apace with a range of fundraising activities. We are applying to sources including:

- Carbon Offset Funding
- UK Research and Innovation
- Active Spaces Fund
- Road Safety Trust
- Active Travel England
- Driving Urban Transitions
- HORIZON Europe
- London Universities
- Consultancy Opportunities

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Camden OurBike Network
Triples in Size!



Last month, CRP attended the <u>Central</u>
<u>London Freight Quality Partnership</u> (CLFQP)
Meeting, a collaboration between freight
stakeholders, local authorities, and
environmental groups.

Key topics included Virtual Loading Bays (VLBs), river freight, integrating freight needs into public realm schemes, and using data to inform planning.

CRP has a wealth of reports, expertise and learnings that support these discussions, click below to find out more!

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CRP Partners Christmas

Events



London Borough of Camden has expanded its OurBike network, a scheme provided by Peddle My Wheels. Bike numbers increased from four to twelve, becoming currently the largest fleet in a London Borough!

This is a fantastic achievement by our <u>Healthy Streets Everyday II</u> project partner, and we are delighted to be supporting this sustainable active travel project through our <u>Mayor of London</u> funded programme.

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Christmas in London is an amazing time of year so be sure to explore the fantastic events hosted by our partners. Here are just a few of the exciting activities on offer:

- Harley Street BID Christmas Advent Calenda
- <u>Team London Bridge Christmas</u>
 <u>Lantern Parade</u>
- The Iconic Trafalgar Square
 Christmas Tree Returns!

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The Green Scene

Getting Around Westminster: Your Voice Matters!



CRP's accountable body, <u>Westminster City Council</u> is working on a new plan to make getting around the city better for everyone, and they want to hear what you think.

Whether you walk, cycle, drive, or take the bus, this is your chance to help improve travel in Westminster. The Council's plan is all about making streets cleaner, safer, and easier to use.

You don't need to be an expert. Just share what works for you, what doesn't, and what you'd like to see.

So <u>complete the survey</u> by Monday, 8 December 2025, and help make the City of Westminster a place where getting around is easy, safe, and sustainable for everyone.

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Cleaner Classrooms, Healthier Futures: £2.7 Million Boost to Improve Air Quality in London Schools



Thousands of London pupils will soon enjoy fresher air in their classrooms, thanks to a new £2.7 million project from the <u>Mayor of London</u>. The scheme will bring special air filters to at least 200 schools across the city, helping protect children from harmful pollution.

Air pollution can affect children's lungs, health, and even how well they learn. Research from City Hall found that classrooms using these filters had up to 68% less pollution than those without. Filters will be rolled out first in schools in areas with the poorest air quality.

This project is part of a wider effort to make London a greener, healthier city for everyone. Read more about the Mayor's announcement <u>here</u>.

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Mayor of London Launches Inclusive Talent Strategy



The <u>Mayor of London</u> and <u>London Councils</u> have launched a £147.2 million <u>Inclusive Talent</u> <u>Strategy</u> to address skills shortages and unlock the capital's diverse talent.

The strategy aims to support 150,000 Londoners into good jobs by aligning training with employer needs and focusing on inclusive growth. It prioritises those facing barriers to employment, including disabled people, ethnic minorities, and older workers.

Developed in partnership with employers, training providers, and local authorities, the strategy is a core part of the <u>London Growth Plan</u>.

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Dates for your Diary



- 10th 21st Nov UN Climate Change Conference: Belem
- 16th Nov Deadline for Just Streets Twin City Applications
- 19th 20th Nov elementalLONDON
- 20th Nov PACTS Online Conference: Changing Behaviours Reducing Road Risk. The
 Parliamentary Advisory Council for Transport Safety
- 25th Nov Global Action Plan Time to Speak The Business Case for Clean Air
- 25th Nov The Local Government Procurement Expo
- 1st Dec Nature Towns and Cities: Growing community power through green space









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