



**DECEMBER 2025**

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## **Waterloo Freight Hub Wins at CiTTi Awards**

**CRP WINS CiTTi  
AWARD FOR  
WATERLOO  
FREIGHT HUB  
TRIAL**



We are delighted to announce CRP and its' partners have been awarded the CiTTi Last

Mile Logistics Award in recognition of the innovative Waterloo Freight Hub Trial.

The project involved cross-sector collaboration led by CRP, alongside Network Rail, the London Borough of Lambeth, the Department for Transport, London and Continental Railways, Delivery Mates, Steer, Intermodality and Waterloo Station, and funded by Defra.

The Waterloo Freight Hub Phase 1 Trial took place from March – July 2025 in an arch in Waterloo Station's undercroft. The trial saw huge benefits, including over 20,000 parcels delivered and 2,500 kg of CO2 emissions saved.

With long-term ambitions to deliver a much-larger, multi-modal Waterloo Freight Hub, we're thrilled to see all of our partners hard work gaining recognition.

For more information on the Waterloo Freight Hub, please contact Ross Phillips.

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## Merry Christmas & What's Next for 2026



The CRP Team would like to wish all of our CRP Members, Funders and Delivery Partners an extremely Merry Christmas!

It has been a challenging year, but we have continued to reduce costs, improve efficiency, access new funding, expand consultancy services, reach wider audiences, adopt new technologies, work across sectors, and, above all, innovate.

CRP and its partners are set for a vibrant 2026, building on existing programmes like [Healthy Streets Everyday II](#) and [Just Streets](#), diving into new projects such as the Horizon Europe-funded Streets-15, while continuing to push forward the long-term vision for the [Waterloo Freight Hub](#).

Thank you for the continued support and we look forward to seeing you in 2026!

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## CRP Advises London Assembly Transport Committee



Last month CRP's Senior Programme Manager Fiona Coull attended The [London Assembly Transport Committee](#) to discuss the impact of freight in London and opportunities to encourage sustainability within the sector.

CRP has delivered several sustainable freight projects involving river, rail and walking freight, including the award-winning [Waterloo Freight Hub Trial](#) and innovative [Digital Kerbside Management Trial](#).

CRP's insights and expertise formed a key part of the assembly's discussion and we look forward to seeing the outcome of the investigation!

If you would like to understand how CRP can support you with innovative decarbonisation projects, email [Fiona Coull](#) or visit our website to see our full consultancy offer [here](#).

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## CRP December Roundup

### Launching our Dedicated CRP Consultancy Logo



**NEW LOGO**

We're delighted to reveal our new Consultancy Services logo!

Our dedicated Consultancy Services reflect our ongoing commitment to driving a fairer, greener and safer London - and beyond!

Our Consultancy Services are a fantastic way to broaden your impact, leveraging our expertise and extensive stakeholder

### Help Shape Safer, Healthier Streets in London



Do you live or work in London? We want to hear your views on road safety and health risks in the city.

The [Just Streets](#) consortium is conducting a short [Road Safety and Health Perception Survey](#) to understand how Londoners experience their streets.



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Discover CRP's range of Consultancy Services from placemaking and decarbonisation to stakeholder engagement and data analysis.

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## CRP Joins Transport Planning Society

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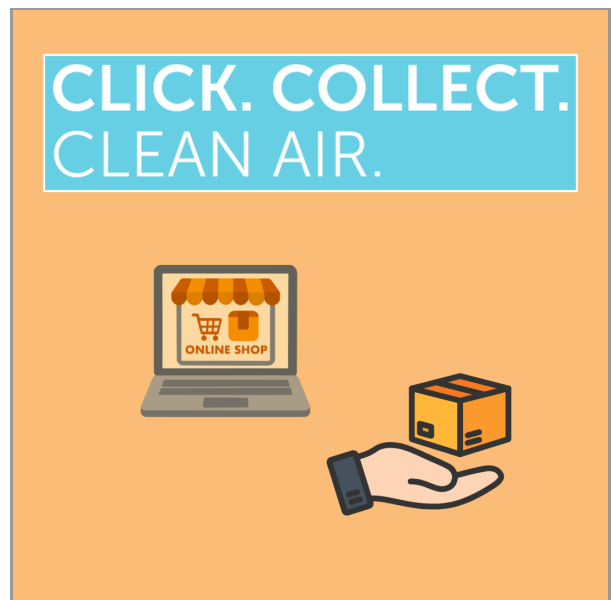
CRP are delighted to have joined Transport Planning Society as a Public Sector Partner! The Transport Planning Society (TPS) is a professional membership organisation that promotes best practice and innovation in transport planning.

As a public-private partnership committed to promoting sustainable and active travel, we are keen to deepen our engagement within the transport sector both at a local and national level. Read more about the

It only takes about 5 minutes, and your feedback will contribute to important research on making urban spaces safer and healthier for everyone. Please share this survey with colleagues and beyond!

[Complete the Survey](#)

## CRP Click.Collect.Clean Air Shuts Down



After nine years, CRP has closed clickcollect.london, our website that encouraged Londoners to use local collection services for online shopping. With Click & Collect now part of everyday life, a huge win for cleaner air and fewer emissions, there's no longer a need to actively promote the service.

CRP's continues its efforts to help businesses adopt zero-emission vehicles, cargo bikes, and smarter delivery solutions.

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## The Green Scene

### Have Your Say: DfT Launches Consultation on the Third Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy



The [Department for Transport](#) (DfT) has opened a [public consultation](#) on the Third Cycling and Walking Investment Strategy (CWIS3), and it's a key moment for anyone interested in healthier, greener and more accessible travel across England.

The consultation is open now, and responses are encouraged from across the sector by Monday 15th December 2025.

CWIS3 sets out the Government's proposed approach for supporting walking, wheeling and cycling over the coming years. The consultation covers priorities such as improving infrastructure design, supporting local authorities to deliver high-quality routes, and ensuring that projects benefit a wide range of communities, including those who currently face barriers to active travel.

If you care about creating safer streets, cleaner air and more inclusive travel options, now's the time to get involved and make your voice heard (link [here](#))!

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## Grow London Local: Empowering London's Business Growth



Cross River Partnership is proud to share details of the [Grow London Local \(GLL\) Programme](#), an initiative by [London & Partners](#) designed to strengthen local businesses and provide BIDs and local authorities with resources to foster growth and resilience in their communities.

Grow London Local is a powerful resource hub for London's business community, offering practical tools, networking, and expert guidance to help businesses to start and grow.

Businesses can benefit from a wide range of resources, including regular events, training courses, a free Business Success Check, as well as the offer of 1-2-1 consultation sessions with a GLL Business Support Manager.

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## Autumn Budget Update



After a very long lead-in, the Autumn Budget-2025 finally happened on 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025.

According to the Financial Times' Chris Giles:

- The government is working to achieve economic stability
- The rapidly ageing population is presenting huge challenges
- The current budget deficit will be higher every year up to 2029-30
- It is hard to improve public services while also addressing this

There is still the need to get confidence back, from people and businesses, to move into a virtuous circle of progress.

CRP will continue to work with its public, private and community partners to move towards green and sustainable growth, within the parameters set by the Autumn Budget.

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**COP30: What Happened and Why it Matters**



## COP30: Key Outcomes



COP30, the 30th Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC, was held in Belém, Pará, Brazil, at the Hangar Convention Centre this November. The conference convened nearly 200 governments, tens of thousands of delegates, and a wide array of civil society, business, Indigenous, and youth representatives.

COP30 produced a set of concrete steps to turn climate commitments into action, including tripling adaptation finance by 2035, adopting 59 new adaptation indicators, launching major nature-protection funding, and establishing a just-transition support mechanism.

Additional milestones, such as the Global Implementation Accelerator, the Belém Mission to 1.5°C, the first trade-and-climate dialogue, and stronger recognition of Indigenous Peoples, aim to accelerate and broaden global climate implementation.

For CRP that means a stronger emphasis on adaptation projects, equitable transitions, and nature-based solutions, all core to our mission.

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# Dates for your Diary



- **11th Dec** - Christmas Jumper Day 2025. Save The Children
- **January** - Veganuary 2026
- **13th - 15th Jan** - Energy Security & Green Infrastructure Week
- **22nd Jan** - Clean Air Night. Global Action Plan



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