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CRP Champions Sustainable River Freight Innovation with Partners



Lightning Clipper Demo



Earlier this month CRP was pleased to bring partners together for a dedicated event to experience the Lightning Clipper - a fully electric freight vessel developed by [Thames Clippers](#).

Despite the challenging weather, it was fantastic to see partners engaging directly with the vessel, including a behind-the-scenes look at its control centre! The event highlighted the value of collaboration, and the important role partnerships will continue to play in shaping the future of sustainable logistics in London.

Events like this form a key part of CRP's approach: convening partners to explore new, practical solutions that support a more efficient, resilient and sustainable London. As demand for goods continues to grow, there is an increasing need to diversify how freight moves across the capital. The River Thames presents a unique strategic asset, offering a congestion-free corridor capable of supporting greater

modal shift, reducing reliance on road-based deliveries, and contributing to wider air quality, freight and decarbonisation goals.

For any queries, please contact CRP Interim Director [Fiona Coull](#)

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CRP June Round Up

CRP Announces New Interim Director Fiona Coull



CRP is excited to announce [Fiona Coull](#) as its Interim Director. Fiona will lead CRP until the Autumn time, when the competitively recruited external Director will take up the position.

Fiona has already been managing large delivery programmes and overseeing finances for CRP for 6 years, so is extremely well-placed to lead the partnership over this transition period.

In the words of Fiona: "I'm looking forward to building on the excellent work already underway at CRP. With the support of our fantastic team, I'm excited to continue driving forward our priorities over the coming months."

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On Site at St John Street: Healthy Streets Everyday II Partners



In June, CRP welcomed [Healthy Streets Everyday II](#) partners to St John's Street in the [London Borough of Islington](#) for a Steering Group meeting and site visit. The visit showcased a transformed streetscape, with improved cycling conditions, more space for walking, wheeling and scooting, and enhanced greenery to support biodiversity.

Partners experienced first-hand the greening, sustainable urban drainage and public realm improvements delivered by the [London Borough of Islington, Central District Alliance \(CDA\)](#) and collaborators. These interventions have created a greener, safer and more welcoming street for all.

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Celebrating London Climate Action Week 2026



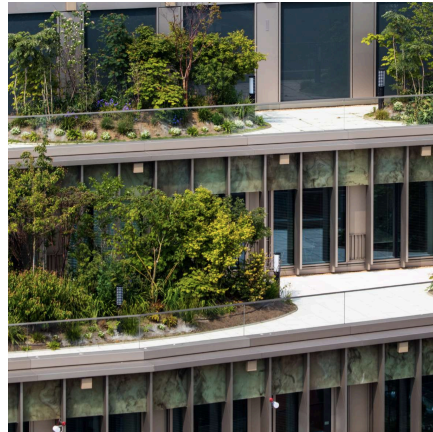
London Climate Action Week (LCAW) returns from 20th to 28th June 2026, focusing on key impact goals like accelerating an inclusive, net-zero transition and expanding the range of people involved in the climate debate.

Through CRP's project work and consultancy services, we turn LCAW's goals into reality. Our expertise in decarbonisation and sustainability allows us to deliver innovative carbon-reduction strategies, like supporting Westminster City Council's Sustainable City Charter Innovation Challenge, placemaking and greening work such as Healthy Streets Everyday II and the Horizon-Europe funded JUST STREETS programme.

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Greening Out The Grey: The Value of Green Infrastructure for People & Places



With rising temperatures and ongoing hot weather across London, the case for greener streets has never been clearer. CRP's report, "Greening out the Grey: The value of Green Infrastructure for People and Places", highlights how green infrastructure can cool our cities, improve air quality, and support health and wellbeing.

From street trees to green roofs, these interventions help tackle urban heat while creating more liveable places; delivering vital climate resilience when it matters most.

The Green Scene

New Designs Unveiled for a Greener, Safer Fleet Street



New designs for the transformation of Fleet Street have been unveiled, marking a significant step towards creating a greener, healthier and more people-focused corridor in the heart of central London.

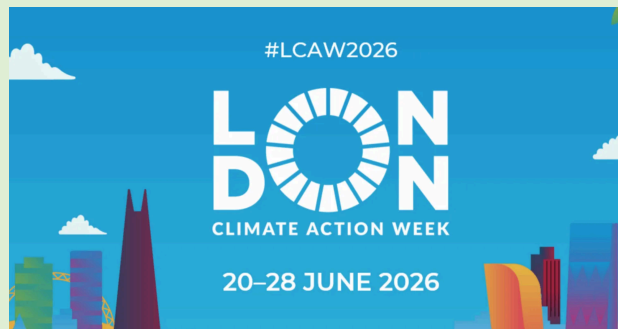
Led by the [City of London Corporation](#) and supported by [Fleet Street Quarter BID](#), the proposals align closely with wider ambitions to prioritise walking, wheeling and cycling, while improving air quality, safety and the overall experience of the public realm. As the area prepares for a substantial increase in footfall driven by major developments, this transformation aims to ensure Fleet Street can support a more sustainable and inclusive future.

CRP continues to champion initiatives like this that bring partners together to make London's streets safer, cleaner and better suited to the evolving needs of businesses, residents and visitors.

Have your say and help shape the future of Fleet Street - <https://transformingfleetstreet.commonplace.is/>

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Join the Conversation: London Climate Action Week Events



With London Climate Action Week underway, there's a wide range of events taking place, offering something for everyone interested in driving forward climate action. From community-led initiatives to sector-focused discussions, it's a great opportunity to learn, connect, and get involved.

London Climate Action Week harnesses the power of London for both global and local climate action, providing an open and inclusive platform for collaboration. As one of the world's largest independent climate events, it brings together thousands of

people across hundreds of events each June showcasing climate action happening visibly across an entire global city.

Events are being held from Saturday 20th to Sunday 28th June!

Explore the full programme here: <https://londonclimateactionweek.org/events/>

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A Step Forward for Walking in London



The [Mayor of London](#) and [Transport for London \(TfL\)](#) have launched a new [Walking and Wheeling Action Plan](#), setting out changes to how London's streets are designed and used. With commitments including 1,000 new pedestrian crossings, expanded School Streets and neighbourhood-level improvements, the Plan aims to make walking a more convenient everyday choice, while supporting public health and local high streets.

For CRP and our partners, this creates clear opportunities. Many of the challenges it highlights, such as unsafe crossings, poor pavements and traffic-heavy streets, are ones we are already tackling through projects like [Healthy Streets Everyday II](#) and [Just Streets](#). The Plan should make it easier to deliver this kind of work at scale through borough programmes and local partnerships.

Read the full Walking and Wheeling Action Plan here:
<https://content.tfl.gov.uk/walking-and-wheeling-action-plan.pdf>

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**Dates for
your Diary**



- **20th - 28th June** - [London Climate Action Week 2026](#)
- **24th - 27th June** - [Earthfest 2026](#)
- **29th June** - [ZEN expo 2026: Clean Transport Solutions](#)
- **4th - 10th July** - [Net Zero Week](#)
- **16th July** - [City of London ESG Sector Networking Reception](#)
- **16th July** - [Sustainability in the Built Environment: Carbon, Data and Practical Action](#)

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