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CRP Drives Collaborative Action on Climate Resilience



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Climate resilience is essential as London experiences more frequent heatwaves, extreme weather events and environmental pressures. Across the city, organisations are adapting how they plan, design and manage places to ensure communities, businesses and infrastructure can thrive in a changing climate.

In this edition, CRP highlights collaborative action to build a more resilient London, from greening and healthy streets to sustainable logistics, community resilience and long-term city planning. Through programmes such as [Healthy Streets Everyday II](#), [STREET-15](#), urban greening initiatives and low-emission freight trials, CRP and its partners are delivering practical solutions that create greener streets, cooler public spaces, healthier neighbourhoods and more resilient places.

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CRP July Round Up

CRP Attends Inaugural Lecture on Climate Leadership



CRP attended *A City for All: Leading Climate Transformation in an Era of Disinformation*, hosted by [LSE Cities](#) and [C40 Cities](#). The event launched the inaugural Nicky Gavron Memorial Lecture Series, honouring the former Deputy Mayor of London and co-founder of C40 Cities, whose work helped place cities at the forefront of global climate action.

A key theme throughout the event was that successful climate action depends on more than ambitious targets. Building public trust, engaging communities and demonstrating tangible benefits for residents are essential to creating lasting change.

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Shaping the Future of Sustainable Logistics through CRP's Partnerships



The discussions at last month's [London Climate Action Week](#) highlighted a pressing question: How can London keep goods

Keeping London Cool: Greening for a More Resilient City



As London experiences more frequent periods of extreme heat, green infrastructure is becoming an essential part of climate resilience. Trees, rain gardens, and green roofs can help cool streets, improve air quality, reduce flood risk and create healthier, places for people to spend time.

CRP's projects demonstrate how green infrastructure can play a vital role in creating cooler, healthier and more resilient neighbourhoods for everyone. By integrating greening with wider initiatives to improve air quality, promote active travel and enhance public spaces, CRP and its partners have helped London adapt to a changing climate.

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Rethinking City Planning Through Collective Visioning



One of the standout discussions at [London Climate Action Week](#) was *Advancing Climate Action Through Strategic Urban*

moving while building a more climate-resilient future?

Through projects such as the [Waterloo Freight Hub](#) and [Pimlico micro logistics hub](#) trials, CRP has shown how underutilised urban spaces can be transformed into efficient logistics hubs, enabling parcels to be consolidated and delivered by e-cargo bike. By bringing together local authorities, businesses and low-emission operators, CRP is helping to develop a cleaner, greener and more resilient logistics network for London.

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Transformation, hosted by [Arup](#) and [C40 Cities](#), which showcased [Sueña Madrid](#) initiative and its approach to citizen-led planning

Rather than relying solely on traditional top-down planning, Madrid has placed residents, stakeholders and local government at the heart of developing its new Municipal Strategic Plan. For CRP, the discussion reinforced the value of partnership working, co-design and long-term thinking in creating healthier, more resilient places.

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The Green Scene

Towards a Heat-Resilient London



The heatwave that swept across London was a reminder that hotter summers are becoming part of everyday life. For CRP partners, this matters because extreme heat affects many of the issues we work on every day, from public health and local economies to transport, public spaces and community wellbeing.

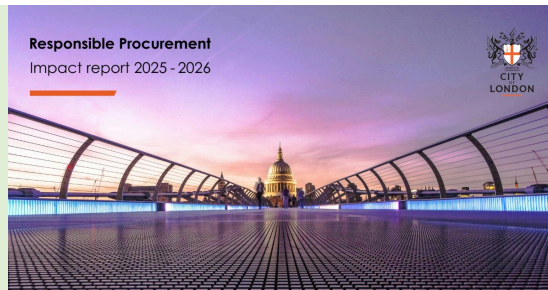
As London prepares for rising temperatures and more frequent heatwaves, action to improve climate resilience is becoming increasingly important.

[Heat Ready London](#), the Mayor of London's first city-wide vision for adapting to rising temperatures, sets out a roadmap for action across the built environment, health and care, infrastructure, green space, emergency planning and the economy. Developed in response to growing heat risks across the capital, the plan also highlights the importance of partnership working, recognising that no single organisation can tackle the challenge alone.

Explore the full Heat Ready London plan here: [Heat Ready London](#) | [London City Hall](#)

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**A Year of Progress: City of London Corporation
Publishes Impact Report 2025 – 2026**



CRP partner, the [City of London Corporation](#), has now published its third [Impact Report](#), celebrating the positive outcomes delivered through its supply chain, and showcasing how suppliers have supported its communities in 2025-2026. During this time substantial progress has been made in moving away from spend-based reporting towards contract-specific emissions data.

Of the six supply chain commitments to which the City of London Corporation holds itself accountable, reducing carbon emissions throughout their supply chain remains a key priority. One example highlighting this progress is the participation of six SME suppliers in [Heart of the City's](#) funded SME Net Zero Accelerator, with commitments from two suppliers to collectively save at least 18,000 tonnes of CO2 emissions by 2050, that's equivalent to 571,428 cups of tea!

"At the City of London Corporation, we believe responsible procurement is not an optional extra, it is fundamental to how we provide excellent services. Every purchasing decision is a chance to generate wider value for society", comments Deputy Benjamin Murphy, Chair of Projects & Procurement Sub-Committee.

Download the Impact Report 2025 – 2026 here: [City of London Impact Report 2025-2026](#)

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Celebrating CRP Partners in the Healthy Streets Scorecard 2026



The [Healthy Streets Scorecard](#) sets out data to show the health of each borough's streets according to ten indicators. The aim is to help councils and residents compare how well their borough is doing in relation to others and identify areas for action.

Congratulations to CRP's Local Authority partners for their strong performance in the 2026 Healthy Streets Scorecard and for their continued commitment to creating healthier, more sustainable streets.

A special congratulations to [City of London Corporation](#), which achieved the top ranking this year!

Read the full 2026 Healthy Streets Scorecard results here: [Results](#)

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Summer Streets Success: CRP Partners Awarded Mayor of London Funding



CRP is delighted to see its Local Authority and Business Improvement District (BID) partners successfully secure funding through the [Mayor of London's Summer Streets Fund](#), supporting projects that will expand al fresco dining and help create more vibrant, welcoming and people-focused high streets across London.

[We Are Waterloo BID](#) and the [London Borough of Lambeth](#) secured the maximum award of £100,000 for large al fresco dining at the Lower Marsh Street and the [London Borough of Camden](#) was awarded a £10,000 Pocket al fresco grant for improvements at Leather Lane Market.

Congratulations to CRP's partners on securing this funding. We look forward to seeing these projects bring more opportunities for outdoor dining, community activity and thriving local high streets across London this summer.

Explore London's 2026 Summer Streets projects here: [Summer Streets projects 2026](#)

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Dates for your Diary



- **16th July** - [Sustainability in the Built Environment: Carbon, Data and Practical Action](#)
- **16th July** - [Transforming Climate and Health Research with Communities](#)
- **23rd July** - [Draft London Plan Briefing](#)
- **29th July** - [Climate Tech Time](#)
- **3rd August** - [Corporate Sustainability & Tech Networking | ESG Leaders](#)
- **10th September** - [City of London ESG Sector Networking Reception](#)



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