



CONNECT TO PROSPER ▲

2023-24 Mayoral Theme Progress Update: 1 Jan 2024

Happy New Year to you and yours. Not yet two months in office and I am delighted with the progress we have been able to make so far. Thank you to all of those who have contributed to the success of the *Connect To Prosper* programme to date. I am looking forward to launching into 2024 and building on the great foundation we have laid. For more information on the programme, [visit the City of London Corporation website here](#).

Connect To Prosper in Action

"Thank you for including me in your Knowledge Miles lecture Series. We have had some great follow up engagement post that event from across the UK and as far away as Singapore, China and Zambia!"

Quentin Nason, Founder, City Pay it Forward

Key: ● On track ● In progress ● Behind schedule

Travel

- USA office opening 10 – 13 Dec
- Upcoming*
- World Economic Forum (Davos, Switzerland) 15 – 19 Jan
- Ireland 24 – 25 Jan
- India 10 – 18 Feb

Livery Engagement

- Livery LinkedIn Community: 1100+ members.
- 12 livery companies participating in *Livery Experience*, inviting Mansion House guests to 29 events.
- 2 international 'Livery-Coffee-Connect-Teas' (Dubai, USA).
- 6 Master and Prime Warden virtual coffee mornings scheduled.
- 1 Livery bulletin email.

Media

- 46+ broadcast, digital and print engagements (BBC Radio 4, CNN, FT).
- 7,743 social media engagements (+6.7%).

Other

- 66 speeches to 11150+ people.
- HMG Global Investment Summit.
- City of London Gift Card launched.
- Honorary Water Bailiff and Under Water Bailiff appointed.
- Freedom Ceremonies Professor Sir Chris Whitty, Nickie Aiken MP.

Planet



COP28 & NZDS

COP28: Successful programme delivered. Net zero delivery summit (NZDS): Launched at COP28, for Jun 24.



VeraCity WebApp

Guided walk functionality added.



Space Protection

Confirmed platform at Davos *Space Economy* panel in collaboration with WEF.

People



Knowledge Miles Webinars

31 scheduled, 10 delivered. 2200+ views.



Coffee Colloquies

16 scheduled, 1 delivered.



Ethical AI Initiative

2000+ students from 220+ organisations across 41 countries registered. 100+ certificates completed. Participation at Davos AI panel.



University Partnerships

7 engagements. Birkbeck 200th Anniversary Mansion House with HRH The Princess Royal.



Royal Mathematical School Bursary

First founding partner confirmed (£267,000). Fundraising continues.



Galenos Mental Health

GALENOS team publishes protocols for first two [Living Systematic Reviews](#).

Productivity



Constructing Science

Myth busting breakfast with key property stakeholders scheduled 21 Feb.



Vision for Economic Growth

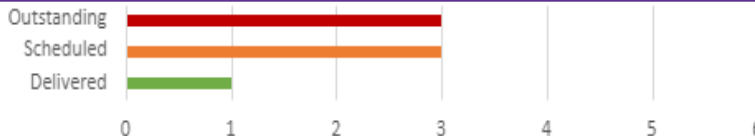
20+ Businesses participating in Smart Economy Network, led by Worshipful Company of World Traders with support from City University.



Tech & Investment

Science & Tech Breakfast Scheduled 20 Feb 2024. Dinner Jul 2024.

Experiments



Upcoming experiments: The Monument with City University, measuring microplastics using engines with Wet Wheels, and a Biodiversity Count led by Pollinating London Together and the COLC Environment team.