



2023-24 Mayoral Theme Progress Update: 1 July 2024

It has been rewarding to see the results of the hard work invested in the mayoral programme initiatives. Notably, the Space Protection Initiative and the Walbrook AI Accord have secured significant backing. Recent highlights include a successful visit to Singapore and Japan, followed by a State Banquet for the Emperor of Japan at Guildhall. These achievements reflect our ongoing commitment to fostering global partnerships and advancing innovative solutions.

Key: ● On track ● In progress ● Behind schedule

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Connect To Prosper in Action

“Knowledge Miles is a wonderful opportunity to share and learn across the Square Mile and far beyond. I was delighted to be invited and really enjoyed the questions from language lovers and past language learners, whose hopes and aspirations we always seek to rekindle.” John Worne, CEO, Chartered Institute of Linguists, ‘Knowledge Miles: Embracing our Multilingualism’, 13 June.

Travel

- Gulf 26 Apr – 02 May
- Japan, Singapore 26 May – 02 Jun
- Channel Islands 27 – 29 Jun

Upcoming

- Netherlands (Jul)
- Sheffield (Jul)
- Paris Olympics (Jul)

Livery Engagement

- Livery LinkedIn Community: 1,800 members.
- 9 international ‘Livery-Coffee-Connect-Teas’.
- First London National Livery Weekend 21 – 23 Jun.

Media

- Lord Mayor’s Ethical AI Initiative featured on CNBC in Singapore.
- 210+ broadcast, digital and print engagements.

Other

- 295 speeches to 55,000+ people.
- Bavarian Ball in aid of The Lord Mayor’s Appeal.
- Lord Mayor’s Appeal Abseil Challenge.
- Mayoral River Progress with 16 boats to visit London Stone, Staines-upon-Thames.
- First proud to be a Freeman Day.

Planet

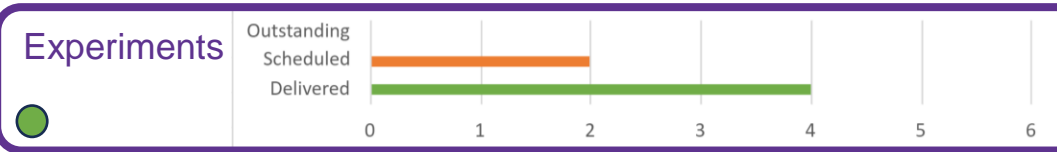
- NZD Summit:** Took place 04 July. Over 200 attendees and 1500 registered for the Livestream from over 70 countries.
- VeraCity WebApp** Featured in the National Livery Day Programme
- Space Protection** Featured in Commonwealth “CommonSpace” initiative, endorsed by 56 Commonwealth States. Meetings with space-related stakeholders on visits to Japan, Singapore, Saudi Arabia and UAE.

People

- Knowledge Miles Webinars** Further 36 scheduled, 58 delivered. 60,000+ views.
- Coffee Colloquies** Further 10 scheduled, 14 delivered. 1000+ attendees.
- Ethical AI Initiative** 6000 registrations for the CISI course from 400 firms and 56 countries. CISI’s partnership with Innovate Finance has now been launched.
- University Partnerships** Continued engagement with London Universities. Most recently LSE, UEL, and Birkbeck.
- Royal Mathematical School Bursary** Two founding partners and a total of £582,750 fundraised, which funds two full RMS Scholarships.
- Galenos Mental Health** Galenos has published its first living systematic review.

Productivity

- Constructing Science** Workshop with five London Boroughs on career pathways in the life sciences convened by Paul Singh CC. The Lord Mayor attended and provided concluding remarks.
- Smart Economy Network** Core group has produced the first draft for the Smart Economy Network.
- Tech & Investment** Science & Innovation Dinner on 05 Jun. Guest speakers were Commonwealth Secretary General, Baroness Scotland and Prof Manahel Thabet.



Wetwheels circumnavigation of UK coastline measuring microplastics. Sensors installed successfully at the Monument, with exciting preliminary results. Further investigation will look at correlation of data with wind, weather and traffic.