

Tackling Air Pollution Locally: The Clean Air Strategy & Next Steps

Taking place in Central London (Zone 1, Venue TBC) | Thursday 25th April 2019

10.15 Registration & Morning Refreshments

11.00 Chair's Introduction

11.05 **The Clean Air Strategy, Reforming the Policy Framework & Next Steps**

- Shifting focus from responding to exceedances towards prevention
- Introducing a lead authority for air quality
- Developing a new framework for tackling transboundary pollution
- Requiring LAs to create action plans during Air Pollution Episodes
- New legal powers to tackle PM2.5 emissions from burning
- Transformative changes to LAQM guidance
- Strengthening planning practice guidance
- Implementing the *UK Plan for Tackling Roadside Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations*
- The role of LAs in delivering the National Air Pollution Control Programme
- Timescales and next steps

13.00 Networking Lunch

13.45 **Improving Air Quality in Practice: Learning from Leading Examples**

- Developing comprehensive local plans and strategies
- The characteristics of successful approaches
- Improving partnership working and different stakeholders' roles
- Targeting action in 'hotspot' areas
- Creating a tailored approach unique to an individual local area

15.30 Chair's Summary & Event Close

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