

Delivering Cleaner Air in London

Best Practice Workshop & Beacon Open Day - 25 January 2008

Introduction

Air pollution is serious concern due to its impact on our health and well-being. Current evidence indicates that air pollution reduces the life expectancy of every person in the UK by 7 to 8 months. This poses an enormous challenge for those at the forefront of air quality policy, particularly in London, which experiences some of the worst air quality in the UK.

Proposed Agenda

09:30-10:00	<i>Registration and Coffee</i>
10:00-10:10	Welcome Speaker Andy Deacon, Air Quality, Energy and Climate Change Strategy Manager, GLA
10:10-10:20	Keynote speaker Steve Miller, Chair of Association of London Environmental Health Managers (TBC)
10:20-10:30	Overview of LAQM in London & role of the Mayor in managing London's air quality Lucy Parkin, Senior Air Quality Policy Officer, GLA
10:30-11:00	Quantifying the Impacts of Air Quality Action Plans – Discussion Session Gwyn Jones, AEA Technology
11:00-11:30	<i>Coffee</i>
11:30-12:15	Workshop session 1
	Conference Room 4 – Workshop A Conference Room 5 – Workshop B
12:15 – 13:00	Workshop session 2
	Conference Room 4 – Workshop C Conference Room 5 – Workshop D
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00-14:45	Workshop session 3
	Conference Room 4 – Workshop E Conference Room 5 – Workshop F
14:45-15:15	Workshop plenary feedback sessions from Scribes
15:15-15:30	Closing Remarks Stephen Potter, Specialist Pollution Team Manager, Croydon Council
15:30	Close

Workshops

Workshops should convey the following points:

- Summary of the initiative
- Key partners involved
- Factors for success of the initiative
- Problems encountered or avoided
- Impact of the initiative
- Potential sources of funding
- Lessons for the future or for others

Format:

- 15 minutes presentation from facilitator
- 25 minutes discussion
- 5 minutes formulating key messages to feed back to the plenary session

	Facilitator (s)	Scribe
Workshop A Freight Quality Partnerships <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The South London Freight Quality Partnership • The Islington Freight Quality Partnership 	Alan Lewis TTR TBC	Clive Simmonds Croydon Council
Workshop B Planning for Air Quality <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using section 106 agreements • Setting up low emission zones 	Steve Merryfield Chief Planning Officer Greenwich Council	Carolyn Birch Greenwich Council
Workshop C Fleet Inventories	Val Beale Hillingdon Council Melanie Hobson AEA Technology (tbc)	
Workshop D Cleaner Vehicles <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electric vehicles working group (informed by life cycle analysis project) • New ride website • Islington green fleet award 	Gloria Esposito Camden Council Bridie Gunn Westminster Council Liz Halstead Camden Council	?
Workshop E Environmental Awards Schemes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of London Environmental Awards (Considerate Contractor Scheme) 	Steve Blake City of London	Ruth Calderwood City of London
Workshop F Car Clubs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Guy Denington, Geoff Burrage Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea	Kyri Eleftheriou- Vaus

Conference Room 4 GLA rep: Lucy Parkin, Conference Room 5 GLA rep: Sarah Legge