



Air Quality and Climate Change Online Seminar 2025



Thursday 27 March 2025 10am - 1pm

Delivered online via Microsoft Teams



Programme

10:00 **Welcome from the chair**

10:10 **Session One**

Richmond Council: Creating a healthier borough

- Leading nationally with 50% drop in air pollutants since 2019.
- Championing innovative and London-leading initiatives to reduce the Council's emissions.
- Supporting residents to make their own changes in easy and affordable ways.

Speaker: Councillor Alexander Ehmann, Chair of Richmond Council's Transport and Air Quality Committee, London Borough of Richmond upon Thames

Air Aware webtool: Improving air quality, awareness around air pollution and its effects

- Highlighting ways for people to lower their exposure to air pollution.
- Monitoring real time air pollution levels across Hackney and the wider project area.
- Reflections, the good, the bad and the ugly

Speaker: Dave Trew, Land, Water, Air Manager, London Borough of Hackney

Oxford's zero emission zone

- Encouraging the switch to low and zero emission vehicles
- Making positive changes to travel behaviour.
- Improving air quality in Oxford and reducing traffic while still maintaining access for those who need it.

Speaker: Bryan Evans, Transport Policy and Strategy Team, Oxfordshire County Council]

Audience question and answer session

11:30 Virtual coffee break

11:45 **Session Two**

Integrating Action on Air Quality & Climate Change

- Creating practical guidance to help support local authorities understand and integrate action on key measures.
- Linking climate change and impacts on air pollution.
- Providing measures that local authorities can take on air quality and climate change.

Speaker: Sarah Legge, Task Group Chair and EPIC Associate Director, Arup

London Borough of Merton: Mission tackle air quality

- Delivering the world's first low Emissions Zone for Construction.
- Creating an air quality accreditation scheme for construction.
- Providing the London Code of Practice for Construction and Demolition.

Speakers: Andrew Gordon Project Manager NRMM London (Regulatory Services Partnership), Jason Andrews Pollution Team Manager (Regulatory Services Partnership)

Audience question and answer session

A word from our Sponsor

12:50 **Chair wrap-up and seminar close**

1pm Seminar Close

Seminar Objectives

About the Seminar

Air pollution has serious consequences for human health, the environment, and the economy. Addressing it requires a combination of stricter regulations, cleaner technologies, and community-driven initiatives to create healthier and more sustainable environments.

Local councils play a key role, looking at innovative solutions to address air pollution, working to implement policies and initiatives that can improve air quality, reduce pollution-related health risks, and create a more sustainable future.

This seminar will look at air quality challenges, solutions, and future perspectives. Experts will discuss the critical impacts of on public health, the environment, climate change focusing on regulatory policies, and innovative technologies for air quality improvement.

Whether you are an environmental advocate, a professional in the field, or simply concerned about the air you breathe, this seminar will provide actionable insights and strategies for improving air quality at individual, community, and policy levels.

Who should attend?

- Environmental Health Officers (EHOs)
- Planning and Development Officers
- Transport and Highways Officers
- Climate Change and Sustainability Officers
- Public Health Officers
- Waste Management Officers
- Regulatory Services Officers
- Parks and Green Spaces Officers
- Communications and Community Engagement Officers

This seminar will be a valuable experience for a wide variety of local authority officers as well as elected members, stakeholders and voluntary groups

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