



What can local authorities do to tackle poor air quality?



Friday 20th April 2018

Leeds Civic Hall, Calverley Street, Leeds, LS1 1UR

Programme

09:30 Registration

10:00 **Welcome and introduction**

Phil Brennan, Head of APSE Energy

10:10 **Session one: Why is this a priority for local authorities?**

Opening address: Air quality and the growth agenda

- Why is Leeds taking air quality seriously?
- How to match air quality with a growing city economy
- How we intend to lead this agenda

Speaker: Cllr Lucinda Yeadon, Director, Deputy Leader and Executive Member for Environment and Sustainability, Leeds City Council

A health perspective – vehicle emissions and the impact on public health

- Air quality – heart disease, chronic bronchitis, emphysema and pneumonia
- Exposure to pollutants and the impact on public health
- Reducing emission and reducing the cost to the health service

Speaker: Dr Ian Clifton, NHS Leeds

Increasing the quality of your citizens' air

- A fight worth having
- The legal position
- ClientEarth – what we are aiming to achieve?

Speaker: Andrea Lee, Senior Campaigner, Clean Air Team, ClientEarth

11:30 Break

12:00 **Session two: What actions can local authorities take?**

A workplace parking levy scheme

- Nottingham's policy background
- Practicalities, problems and solutions
- Getting the public onside

Speaker: Nigel Hallam, Parking and WPL Service Manager, Nottingham City Council

Leading the way – Leeds City Council

- Here's one I prepared earlier...
- Steps to putting a plan in place
- Engaging the community

Speaker: Polly Cook, Executive Programme Manager, Leeds City Council

13:00 Lunch

13:45 **Session three: Case studies**

Oxford City Council's exclusion zone – a world first

- A city centre zero emission zone
- What does it involve?
- Links of a wider programme

Speaker: Mai Jarvis, Environmental Quality Team Manager, Oxford City Council

Air quality planning guidance – experience from Lancaster

- The context – a countrywide scheme
- Partnership working
- Engaging with developers

Speaker: Paul Cartmell, Senior Environmental Health Officer, Lancaster City Council

Getting your fleet in order

- Investing in alternative energy
- Transforming the fleet
- Generating income

Speaker: Terry Pycroft, Head of Fleet Services, Leeds City Council

15:00 Closing comments, Charity Raffle

15:10 Close

About the seminar

Leeds City Council has moved a long way in how it is addressing air quality issues and this event is held in Leeds so that we can hear from some of those most closely involved. Air quality has risen up the political agenda because of the impacts on the health of citizens and the growing number of people affected by breathing difficulties and heart problems. The move to low emission vehicles is a related issue and a further prompt to the growth of this technology is the potential reduction on air pollution. Other approaches being taken include work place parking levies and low emission vehicle zones. Air quality monitoring is a vital ingredient in the mix and having an effective policy and model is also fundamental. Keeping up to date with legal responsibilities and progress is another element of the debate. As a fast moving agenda it is important for those responsible to remain aware of developments and policy options.

Who should attend?

This event is an ideal opportunity for a range of officers and councillors to keep up to date with this topic including those with responsibilities regarding:

- Air quality, pollution and public health
- The legal requirements on local authorities around air quality
- Electric and other low emission vehicles and related infrastructure
- Economic development, regeneration and investments

The event will be of interest to policy makers involved with carbon reduction, transport, energy management and public health as well as environmental services, fleet managers and procurement. There will be opportunities to ask questions of the speakers and to discuss issues with other delegates throughout the event.

This event is an ideal opportunity to understand the context and related technology, hear from experienced councils who are early movers in this agenda and to think about the role that your local authority can take in partnership with other public service providers.

The venue

Leeds Civic Hall

Calverley Street

Leeds

LS1 1UR

Booking form

APSE Energy Seminar, Friday 20th April 2018

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The Venue

Leeds Civic Hall is a Grade II listed building in the heart of Leeds City Centre. Easily accessible by both train and car - the nearest station is Leeds Station, a 10 minute walk from the venue. There is ample parking in the city centre.

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