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CleanAirDay 2018



Prominent national and local Press coverage



**Irvine
Welsh**



**Gail
Porter &
Colin
McCredie**





**Ricardo employees got
behind the pledge cards**



**Dundee School pupils
produced a 'no idling'
online video...**



**...as did school children
in Scone, Perth & Kinross**



Events in future LEZ areas – Dundee...



...Aberdeen



**...And other AQMA's such as
Alloa town centre in
Clackmannanshire**



**Strong support from
NHS NSS/HPS staff...**

**...and good use of
social media by
health boards to
encourage behaviour
change**





AIMS FOR 2019

- **Same aims:** driving less, driving better (no idling)
- **Same support:** even toolkits, social media, traditional media
- **Same callout:** Great events, new research, headline stories

AND WITH SUPPORT FROM YOU

- Enhance the one-stop shop online public advice service
- Outreach to every child, patient and resident in an AQMA area. Tackle health inequalities.
- Stimulate a major acceleration away from diesel vehicles

Cabinet Secretary's school visit in 2017



Ayrshire Active Travel hub pledge cards Facebook initiative





The countdown has begun

Days

127

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EPS Air Quality Conference

working for a cleaner, quieter, healthier, sustainable Scotland

Environmental Protection Scotland

CoSLA Conference Centre
Haymarket, Edinburgh
Monday 18th March 2019

Air Quality, Health and the mechanisms needed to help heal Scotland's environment Conference

Improving the quality of the air we breathe one of the most important issues facing the current generation of policy-makers, regulators and campaigners.

Environmental Protection Scotland's 2019 Air Quality Conference fits into a backdrop of headlines questioning whether diesel cars should be banned from city centres altogether, the roll-out of Low Emission Zones in cities across Scotland and efforts to encourage people to contribute to improving Scotland's environment and their own health by minimising use of personal cars, supporting walking, cycling, and promoting the use of public transport.

We promise a day of lively debate and discussion, with break-out sessions examining in detail the impact of policy decisions in place to improve the air we breathe and seeking views on what actions can be taken to support the ongoing, and most cost-effective, improvement in Scotland's environment.

Who should attend

- ✓ Environmental Health and Technical Officers
- ✓ Planners
- ✓ Local Authority Elected Members
- ✓ Consultants
- ✓ Air Quality Specialists
- ✓ Academia

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10.00 Registration/Tea & Coffee

10.30 Introduction & Welcome
Overview of Air Quality Issues in Scotland
Chair – Dr Stuart Sneddon, Chair of EPS Air Quality Expert Advisory Group

10.50 Keynote address
Wider Health Impacts of Active Travel in Scotland
Dr Andrew Fraser – Director of Public Health Science, Health Scotland

11.10 Scotland's Low Emission Zones
Dr Stephen Thomson – Head of Air Quality, Transport Scotland (Roads Dept)

11.35 Active Travel
Claire Fitzsimmons, Principal Transport Planner, SWECO

12.00 Other Sources and Possible Measures
Marsha Peasley – Senior Air Quality Consultant, Ricardo AEA

12.25 Lunch

13.00 Breakout Session 1 - Scotland's Low Emission Zones

13.40 Breakout Session 2 - Active Travel

14.20 Breakout Session 3 - Other Sources and Possible Measures

15.00 Refreshment Break

15.30 Question/Answer Session

16.00 Summary and Close

The information contained in the above programme is correct at the time of publication. Unforeseen circumstances may result in some changes to the schedule or speakers

This event carries with:

4hrs CPD points