

Scottish Air Quality Website & Database Project – Annual Seminar



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Cleaner Air for Scotland review

- Launched November 2018 by Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change & Land Reform

The review will:

- Review the progress and impact of actions in the current strategy
- Identify/assess new evidence/developments since 2015
- Consider whether there are any significant evidence gaps, and which of these may be addressed as part of the review
- Make recommendations for future objectives for air quality policy, including measurable outcomes, milestones and indicators against which progress on improving air quality can be measured
- Make recommendations on actions needed to achieve those outcomes, milestones and indicators, and any areas for future research/analysis
- Set out a strategic vision and focus on the necessary framework, processes and actions for delivery of the new strategy.



Steering Group Membership

- Independent Chair – Campbell Gemmell
- Donald McGillivray, Deputy Director, Environmental Quality - Scottish Government (Environment)
- Hugh Gillies, Director for Roads -- Scottish Government (Transport Scotland)
- Jo Green, Chief Officer, Performance and Innovation - SEPA
- Dr Colin Ramsay, Consultant Epidemiologist - Health Protection Scotland
- Dr Richard Dixon, Director - Friends of the Earth Scotland
- Gareth Williams, Head of Policy – Scottish Council for Development and Industry
- Robert Nicol, Chief Officer Environment & Economy - COSLA
- Independent experts – Mary Pitcaithly, former Chief Executive, Falkirk Council; Professor Tom Rye, Director of Transport Research Institute, Edinburgh Napier University; Dr Annalisa Savaresi, Lecturer in Law, University of Stirling;



Working Groups

- Kick off workshop held 10 January
- Four specialist working groups to support steering group:
 - Agricultural/Domestic/Industrial Emissions
 - Health & Environment
 - Placemaking
 - Transport



Timetable

- **January to April 2019 – working groups to meet four times on a monthly basis; steering group to meet three or four times on approximately six weekly basis.**
- **End April 2019 - working group reports returned to steering group.**
- **May 2019 - steering group recommendations returned to Scottish Government; consultation paper produced.**
- **May to July 2019 – public consultation.**
- **June 2019 - consultation workshops held.**
- **August 2019 – consultation analysis published.**
- **September 2019 – conclusions and recommendations finalised; way forward outlined in 2019/20 Programme for Government.**

