

**Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum Keynote Seminar:  
Air quality in the UK: policy priorities, best practice and industry engagement**

*Timing: Morning, Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May 2016*

*Venue: Glaziers Hall, 9 Montague Close, London SE1 9DD*



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*Agenda subject to change*

- 8.30 - 9.00 Registration and coffee
- 9.00 - 9.05 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Murad Qureshi**, former Chair, Environment Committee, London Assembly
- 9.05 - 9.15 **'The economic case for immediate action to improve air quality'**  
**Alaric Lester**, Technical Director - Air Quality, Temple Group
- 9.15 - 9.25 **What constitutes 'safe' air quality levels?**  
**Professor Jørgen Vestbo**, President, European Respiratory Society
- 9.25 - 9.35 **Implementing clean air zones: best practice for regional authorities**  
**Laura Peacock**, Innovation and Research Manager, Oxfordshire County Council
- 9.35 - 9.45 **Moving forwards with London's Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ)**  
**Elliot Treharne**, Air Quality Manager, Greater London Authority
- 9.45 - 10.10 Questions and comments from the floor
- 10.10 - 10.15 **Chair's closing remarks**  
**Murad Qureshi**, former Chair, Environment Committee, London Assembly
- 10.15 - 10.45 Coffee
- 10.45 - 10.50 **Chair's opening remarks**  
**Geraint Davies MP**, Member, Environmental Audit Select Committee
- 10.50 - 11.00 **Case study: airport expansion and air quality requirements**  
**Matthew Gorman**, Sustainability and Environment Director, Heathrow Airport
- 11.00 - 11.10 **Priorities for reducing air quality impacts of road vehicles**  
**Dr Marc Stettler**, Lecturer in Transport and the Environment, Centre for Transport Studies, Imperial College London
- 11.10 - 11.30 Questions and comments from the floor
- 11.30 - 12.25 **Key challenges for the transport sector: lowering emissions, freight industry engagement, and strategy development**  
**Helen Smith**, Head of Logistics & Environment, Transport for Greater Manchester  
**Christopher Snelling**, Head of National & Regional Policy and Public Affairs, Freight Transport Association  
**Caroline Watson**, Senior Partner, Global Action Plan  
**Kate Harrison**, Partner, Harrison Grant  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.25 - 12.55 **Air quality: policy and implementation priorities**  
**Harriet Wallace**, Deputy Director, Air Quality and Industrial Emissions, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  
Questions and comments from the floor
- 12.55 - 13.00 **Chair's and Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum closing remarks**  
**Geraint Davies MP**, Member, Environmental Audit Select Committee  
**Michael Ryan**, Deputy Editor, Westminster Energy, Environment & Transport Forum