

Celebrating 120 years of Environmental Protection: Facing today's challenges and securing a healthy future environment

This is a landmark year for Environmental Protection UK, which celebrates its 120th anniversary. First formed as the Coal Smoke Abatement Society (CSAS) in 1898, and later becoming the National Society for Clean Air (NSCA) to fight the Great Smogs of the 1950s, EPUK continues to work for its members. Today's challenges include air pollution from transport, sustainable use of land, and reducing noise. At conference this year we will be building on our achievements of the last 120 years, to look at contemporary issues and the future of environmental protection in a rapidly changing physical and legislative world.

There will be keynote talks and special sessions on air quality, land quality and noise, as well as a session on lessons learnt over the last 120 years and future challenges. The programme is planned to ensure lively discussion in the conference sessions and many opportunities for networking and viewing the exhibition and displays.

In particular there will be updates on:

- Current issues in environmental health and wellbeing
- The Government's new Air Quality Strategy, National Plan, parliamentary and community measures
- Health protection and contaminated land
- Practical issues arising from Government's plans for releasing land for homes
- Delivering quieter and more tranquil areas for improving urban health and wellbeing
- Opportunities for local authorities and communities in improving the environment and public health
- The future of environmental protection in light of Brexit

The Conference will be of particular interest to:

- Local authority Environmental Health Practitioners, Contaminated Land, Planning and Transport Officers
- Elected members with an environment brief or interest
- Environmental managers from the private and public sectors
- Environmental businesses and consultants
- Academics and students involved in teaching, research and learning in environmental protection topics
- Local environmental interest groups

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• Attendance at this event provides 7 hours CPD certification •

EPUK 2018 Conference Programme

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09:00 *Registration, displays and exhibition plus refreshments*

PLENARY SESSION 1

Session Chair: Christopher Fry, Chair, EPUK Board of Trustees

10:15 **Welcome and Introductions** - Lord Whitty, EPUK President

10:20 **Keynote Address - Evidence and environmental policy: learning from success; future directions** - Professor Paul Monks, University of Leicester

10:50 **Questions and Discussion**

11:00 *Refreshment, Displays and Exhibition*

PLENARY SESSION continued

Session Chair: Vice President, EPUK

11:30 **BREAKOUT SESSION on LAND QUALITY** – See overleaf

11:30 **Introduction**

11:35 **Future Environmental Legislation and Clean Air Challenges** - Katherine Nield, ClientEarth

12:05 **National and Local Air Quality Management** - Sarah Legge, Chair of the Air Quality Committee / SLH Environmental Ltd.

12:35 **Questions, discussion, Closing remarks**

12:45 **Meet the Exhibitors**

13:00 *Lunch, Displays and Exhibition*

PLENARY SESSION 2

Session Chair: Vice President, EPUK

14:15 **BREAKOUT SESSION on NOISE** – see overleaf

14:15 **Introduction**

14:20 **Engaging citizens in air quality management: experience of the ClairCity Project:** Enda Hayes, Associate Professor, Air Quality and Carbon Management, UWE

14:50 **ClairCity: A local Authority Perspective:** Andy Edwards, Bristol City Council

15:20 Discussion, closing remarks

15:30 *Refreshments, Displays and Exhibition*

PLENARY SESSION 3

16:00 **How EPUK will respond to the challenges of 2019 and its members needs**
Current issues: Feedback from the breakout sessions
Policy Update: The work of EPUK Committee updates, policy initiatives and campaigns
Next steps: Priorities for 2019 and beyond

16:30 **Closing address - The future of the UK environment: priorities and actions: Delivering environmental protection through multiple channels - John Murlis.**
EPUK Trustee

16:55 **Closing remarks - Lord Whitty, EPUK President**

17:00 **Close of 2018 National Conference**

Exhibition and Displays. Light refreshments

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Land Quality

11:30 **Introduction - David Rudland, Chair of Land Quality Policy Committee.**

11:35 **C4SL Phase 2 Project - what we are doing, how we are doing it and progress so far - Speaker TBC**

12:00 **10 years of the CL:AIRE Definition of Waste Code of Practice (DoWCoP) - Lessons learnt and where next. - Nick Willenbrock (CL:AIRE)**

12:25 **The Former Avenue Coking Works and Chemical Plant: the CL:AIRE Definition of Waste Code of Practice (DoWCoP) in action. - Martin Westbrook (Jacobs)**

12:35 **Discussion**

12:45 **Close of Breakout session and Meet the exhibitors**

Noise

14:15 **Introduction: Alan Bratt, Chair of Noise Policy Committee**

14:20 **Health impacts of noise: update on the development of revised WHO Noise Guidelines for the European Region. - Speaker TBC**

14:45 **Noise Policy: Noise provisions for a new Environment Act? - Speaker TBC**

12:25 **Noise Action: Developing Noise Action Week for 2019. - Mary Stevens**

12:35 **Discussion**

15:30 **Close of Breakout session; Refreshments Displays and Exhibition**

**Celebrating 120 years of Environmental Protection:
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Aston University, Thursday 15 November 2018**

Registration form

Please complete the form below and return to our office at the address below. You can also register online at <http://www.environmental-protection.org.uk/events/epuk-events/annual-conference-2018/> Should you require any further information then please email events@environmental-protection.org.uk or call 07710 183525.

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Conference fees

Environmental Protection UK Members:	£136.00 +VAT (£163.20)	‡ <input type="checkbox"/>
Non Members:	£196.00 +VAT (£235.20)	‡ <input type="checkbox"/>
Students:	£46.50 +VAT (£55.80)	‡ <input type="checkbox"/>
EPUK Members Display Package (see below):	£469.00 +VAT (£562.80)	‡ <input type="checkbox"/>
Non Members Display Stand Package (see below):	£579.00 +VAT (£694.80)	‡ <input type="checkbox"/>

Package includes: 1 delegate, conf. presentation, onsite hotel, parking

Appointed delegate(s):

First	Name _____
	Postal Address _____
	Postcode _____ Email _____
Second	Name _____
	Postal Address _____
	Postcode _____ Email _____
Third	Name _____
	Postal Address _____
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