

CLEAN AIR LONDON

Dear Sir or Madam

Please confirm receipt.

I am writing on behalf of Clean Air in London (CAL) to urge Brent Council to respond to the Climate Emergency in its Local Plan by setting a path to achieve net zero air emissions throughout the borough by the end of the Plan (i.e. no emissions to air) and to adapt fully to climate change (e.g. urban heat island effect, storm water drainage etc).

CAL asks you please to take account of the following strong evidence and excellent work done by others:

1. Brent Breathes: Report of the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee: Air Quality Scrutiny Inquiry (December 2019).
2. The Knightsbridge Neighbourhood Forum (which I chair):
<https://www.knightsbridgeforum.org>
https://www.knightsbridgeforum.org/media//documents/knp_made_version_december_2018_131218_website.pdf
<https://www.knightsbridgeforum.org/planning/best-practice-guidance/> (e.g. see the construction guidance)
3. Please identify all significant sources of fossil fuels (eg CHP plants) and produce a plan to abate their emissions and eliminate those units. We need action on wood burning and warnings of air pollution episodes.
4. Clean Air in London's submissions to the London Plan EiP (two attached).
5. Key messages from UN Environment's sixth Global Environment Outlook (where I was the air pollution stakeholder on the Steering Group) (attached).
6. The City of London's Air Quality Strategy 2019 – 2024 which includes 65 practical measures.
<https://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/business/environmental-health/environmental-protection/air-quality/Documents/City-of-London-Air-Quality-Strategy-2019-2024.pdf>
7. Push for zero air emissions
<https://www.theccc.org.uk/publication/net-zero-the-uks-contribution-to-stopping-global-warming/#key-findings>

Please also keep and build upon the Air Quality Positive approach whether or not the London Plan includes it.

I have copied Cllr Stephens who has done an outstanding job with his colleagues on the Air Quality Scrutiny Inquiry. I commend his work to you and ask you to put the 'icing on the cake'.

Regards.

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Clean Air in London

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