Draft Camden's Clean Air Action Plan 2019-2022







FOREWORD



"CAMDEN HAS A PROUD, REBELLIOUS SPIRIT THAT THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY HAS SEEN COMMUNITIES COME TOGETHER TO TACKLE PROBLEMS, AND TO BRING ABOUT REAL SOCIAL CHANGE." CAMDEN 2025

The twin rebelliousness and ambitiousness of the people of Camden are the driving force behind this new plan to clean up the air of our borough. Everybody is talking about our dirty air: from the Camden People's Theatre staging a show dedicated, almost implausibly, to air quality and performed by local school students; to conversations at bus stops and in homes and cafes across Camden; to debates both online and through our vibrant local newspapers.

The chorus demanding change has been growing for some time, and with just cause. The global news is punctuated by study after study revealing the terrible impact polluted air has on all aspects of our health; like the plastic poisoning our environment, this is a problem that we have lived with too unwittingly and too unquestioningly for too long. The fact that the problem sits in the background, and that it

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is, at least in large part, generated by activities that form part of our modern everyday lives mean it will not be easy to solve.

There are good signs ahead. Large-scale policy interventions such as the Mayor of London's Ultra Low Emissions Zone will help us make a big inroad into air pollution, as will improved standards for engines and the ways we heat our buildings. But even the measures we are asked to achieve do not capture the full picture: on the current assessment, Camden, like other London boroughs, is objectively 'compliant' for the 'particulate matter' pollutant. But particulate matter is dangerous and there is no safe level for it in our air. For this reason, among others, Camden became the first council in the country to rebel against this limited goal and raise the ambition for ourselves and all who live, work and visit. The World Health Organization standards

we now aspire to are a truer reflection of the seriousness of the problem and the scale of change we need to bring about.

We are pleased to present the first of three new community designed Action Plans that will take us up to 2030, defining what we all need to do to help reduce pollution levels towards World Health Organization guidelines. This new Clean Air Action Plan closely embraces the shared endeavour understanding that asks all responsible for, and affected by, air pollution to play their part in resolving the problem. For the problem is resolvable, as long as partners also beyond Camden play their part too. Making these important asks of others also forms part of this new plan. And to better understand the difference all of us can make - whether we are in the borough, elsewhere in London, or beyond - we commissioned a special King's College London study into how deep the impact will be of the steps taken by different partners.

This important research shows us just how much difference we can make, but also just how much more we need to ask of others to help us reach our destination of radically cleaner air for all.

The actions contained within this plan are numerous but also more detailed than ever before, reflecting the need now to be both active on all fronts and precise in the tasks we set ourselves. This is a living document: we welcome new partners coming forward to tell us what they can contribute. Camden Council will in turn encourage an ever-wider network of people and organisation committed to the shared endeavour of cleaning up our air. The task ahead is difficult, but there is a route to achieving it. We hope this new plan will ensure we all get there.



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Camden's Clean Air Action Plan has been produced as part of our duty to London Local Air Quality Management. It outlines the action we will take to improve air quality in Camden between 2019 and 2022.

Air pollution does not respect borough boundaries and many factors contributing to poor air quality are often beyond the control of the local authority. Improving air quality is therefore a shared challenge. Unlike previous Camden Clean Air Action Plans, this latest plan has been developed with the help of a new Camden Clean Air Partnership, chaired by University College London and comprised of representatives from the key pollution sectors in Camden, as well as schools, residents, campaign groups and businesses.

Importantly, this Clean Air Action Plan is the first of three plans, which, with the support of residents, businesses and partners, aims to bring Camden into compliance with World Health Organization guidelines for air quality by 2030.

This action plan replaces the previous action plan, which ran from 2016-2018. Highlights of successful projects delivered through the past action plan can be found in the Council's annual status reports which can be found on the Council's website **www.camden.gov.uk/ airquality**.



Some notable achievements from our 2016-2018 Clean Air Action Plan include:

- Leading the pan-London London Low Emissions Construction Partnership project seeking to drive best-in-class Non Road Mobile Machinery (NRMM) for construction sites.
- Reducing HS2 impacts on air quality by negotiating assurances relating to HGV euro standards, NRMM, monitoring and reporting requirements, and mitigation.
- Installation of a permanent compressed natural gas (CNG) supply at our York Way depot, replacing the previous system that required gas to be transported in by road.
- Encourage modal shift away from diesel vehicles through parking permit charges. Since the introduction of a diesel surcharge, there has been a decline in the uptake of residential diesel permits and market trader diesel permits of 7% and 25% respectively.

Air pollution is associated with a number of adverse health impacts and is understood to be a contributing factor in the onset of heart disease and cancer. Additionally, air pollution particularly affects the most vulnerable in society: children and older people, and those with heart and lung conditions. The annual health costs to society of air pollution in the UK is estimated to be £15 billion¹. Camden is committed to reducing the exposure of people in the borough to poor air quality in order to improve health.

There is also an inequalities dimension to air quality with a strong correlation between areas of deprivation and poor air quality. For example, a 2017 report² commissioned by the GLA concluded that 78,665 Camden residents live in areas which are categorised as being among both London's 30% most deprived and 30% most polluted in terms of average NO₂ concentration.

¹Defra. Air Pollution: Action in a Changing Climate, March 2010

The air quality priorities within this Clean Air Action Plan were informed by the work of the new Camden Clean Air Partnership; a University College London-led Clean Air Design Day in July 2018, and our wider engagement with the Camden community. The actions are also informed by the new Camden Transport Strategy, and modelling conducted by King's College London in relation to our targeted World Health Organization pollution guideline values by 2030. Further information on both the community engagement and the modelling can be found in sections two and three of this report.

In this Clean Air Action Plan, we outline how we plan to effectively use local levers to tackle air quality issues within our control. However, we also recognise that there are a large number of policy interventions outside of our direct influence (such as vehicle emission standards, national vehicle taxation policy, wider legislation, taxis and buses), and the Clean Air Action Plan therefore articulates how we will continue to work with and lobby regional and national government to affect positive change.

The Clean Air Action Plan is organised around seven broad themes:



Building emissions:

emissions from buildings account for about 15% of the NOx emissions across London so are important in affecting

NO₂ concentrations. Energy efficiency and retrofitting workplaces and homes as well as enforcing Smoke Control regulations are examples of how we will work to reduce these emissions.



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Construction emissions: the Greater London Authority estimates that construction and non-road mobile machinery account for around

15% of particulate matter (PM10) and 12% of nitrogen oxide (NOx) emissions. Measures such as enforcing NRMM will help to reduce these emission sources.



Transport emissions:

transport emissions account for approximately 50% of Camden's NO2 and PM10 emissions. We need to

encourage a shift to more sustainable forms of transport such as walking, cycling and ultralow emission vehicles (such as electric). Installing more cycle lanes and installing more EV charging points are measures that help to address this.



Communities and schools:

Similar to the public health and awareness raising, this theme focusses on schools and our local communities and how we

can reduce their exposure to poor air quality. Delivering Healthy School Streets and Play Streets will help to achieve this.



Delivery servicing and

freight: vehicles delivering goods and services are usually diesel-fuelled light and heavy goods vehicles with high NO2

emissions. Reducing emissions from our own fleet will demonstrate leadership on this theme.



Public health and awareness

raising: increasing awareness can drive behaviour change to lower emissions as well as reduce exposure to air

pollution. Supporting alerts and promoting the Mayor's air pollution forecasts are some measures that will help to raise awareness.

Lobbying: Many measures that could help to improve air quality in Camden, as well as London, are outside the Council's direct control, for

example, limiting the use of wood burners and fireplaces, electrifying diesel trains and providing a national vehicle scrappage scheme to remove the most polluting vehicles from our roads. We therefore need to use our influence to lobby those who have responsibility for these areas to implement policies that reduce pollution levels and improve the quality of the air we breathe.

It is important to note that tackling fossil fuel sources of air pollution in Camden, both from transport and buildings, also directly supports our ambition to make Camden a low-carbon borough that contributes to national action on climate change. Our goal is to ensure that Camden should be a clean, vibrant and sustainable place where no one experiences poor health because of the air they breathe. We shall strive to ensure this by addressing emissions from the key themes listed. You will see in this plan that we have worked hard to engage with stakeholders and communities who can make a difference to air quality in the borough. We would like to thank all those who have worked with us and we look forward to working with you and new partners as we deliver this new action plan over the coming years.

This CAAP will be subject to an annual review. Progress will be reported in the Annual Status Reports produced by the London Borough of Camden, as part of our statutory London Local Air Quality Management duties.

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2 | ABBREVIATIONS

- AQMA Air Quality Management Area
- **AQO** Air Quality Objective
- **BEB** Buildings Emission Benchmark
- **CAAP** Clean Air Action Plan
- **CAB** Cleaner Air Borough
- CAZ Central Activity Zone
- **EV** Electric Vehicle
- **GLA** Greater London Authority
- LAEI London Atmospheric Emissions Inventory
- **LAQM** Local Air Quality Management
- **LLAQM** London Local Air Quality Management

NRMM	Non-Road Mobile Machinery	
NO2	Nitrogen dioxide	
NOx	Oxides of Nitrogen	
PM	Particulate Matter	
PM10	Particulate matter 10 micrometers or less in diameter	
PM2.5	Particulate matter 2.5 micrometers or less in diameter	
TEB	Transport Emissions Benchmark	
TfL	Transport for London	
ULEZ	The Mayor of London's Ultra Low Emission Zone	





3 | INTRODUCTION

Camden's Clean Air Action Plan outlines the actions that the London Borough of Camden and members of our community will take between 2019 and 2022 to reduce concentrations of pollution, and exposure to pollution in Camden; thereby positively impacting on the health and quality of life of residents and visitors to the borough.

It has been developed in recognition of the legal requirement on the local authority to work towards air quality objectives under Part IV of the Environment Act 1995 and to meet the requirements of the London Local Air Quality Management statutory process.³

Camden's role has seven main strands:

- Working to reduce emissions from our own estate and operations;
- Helping residents and visitors to reduce emissions and exposure;
- Using planning policy and regulation to reduce air pollution;
- Implementing innovative projects across the borough to improve air quality;
- Using our influence to lobby for increased financial and regulatory support for the mitigation of air pollution;
- Maintaining a monitoring network and ensuring the data is freely accessible;
- Raising awareness on how to reduce emissions and exposure

Supporting Plans and Strategies

A number of Council plans and strategies support the Clean Air Action Plan:

Camden 2025

Camden 2025 sets out the community's vision for Camden by 2025. Air quality is a key area of focus within this document and within it, there is a call to action which states that "no one in Camden should experience poor health as a result of the air they breathe."

Our Camden Plan

This 5-year plan sets out what the Council will do to support the delivery of the Camden 2025 vision. It commits strongly to improving air quality in Camden by stating, "we will use all the resources at our disposal to play our part in improving air quality, one of London's biggest challenges".

 Green Action for Change 2010-2020
 Camden's 10-year environmental sustainability plan covers a range of environmental themes including carbon emissions, waste and recycling, green space and air quality. Within this document there is a commitment to continue to work towards compliance for the NO₂ air quality objective and remain compliant with the other air quality objectives.

- Camden's Parking and Enforcement Plan This document acknowledges air quality as an issue and that vehicle emissions remain the primary pollution source and therefore sets out policies designed to reduce car journeys, idling and promotes the uptake of lower emission vehicles.
- Camden's Transport Strategy 2019-2022 Although still in its draft stage, this document outlines how the Council will deliver the borough's transport policies and fulfil its environmental objectives which will include reducing car use, reducing road congestion, supporting sustainable modes of travel such as cycling and walking, and implementing the infrastructure to support low emission vehicles.
- Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
 Population exposure to particulate matter
 PM2.5 has been used as the basis of the
 Public Health Outcomes Framework (PHOF)

 Indicator 3.014, as such air quality is of
 material consideration within Camden's
 JSNA, especially as Camden is above the

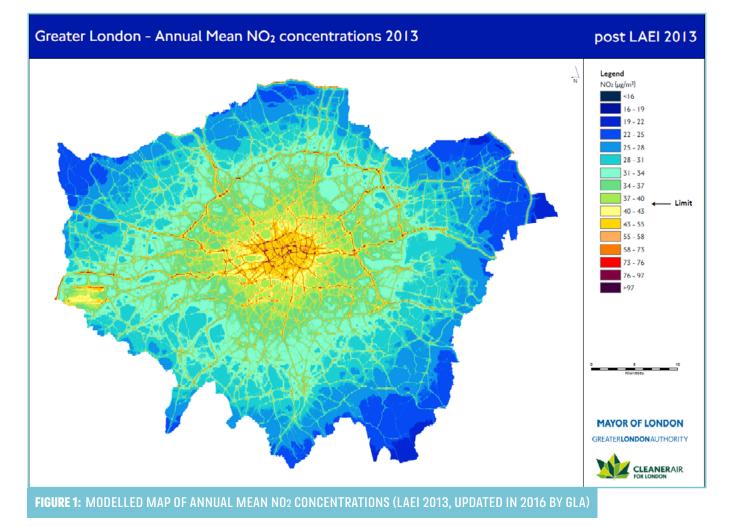
 London and England average for mortality
 attributed to air pollution.

4 | AIR QUALITY IN LONDON

Air quality is a cause of concern across London. While all of the 33 London local authority areas have declared Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA), air pollution is worse in the centre of London, where there is the heaviest concentration of traffic and buildings.

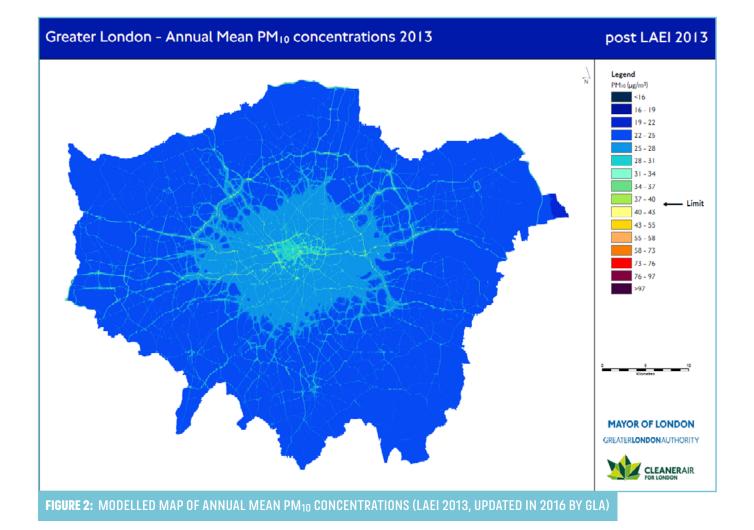
NO2

In central London, NO2 objectives are consistently breached. In outer London, urban background sites tend to be within the limit values but these are still breached at the kerbsides of busy roads. The below map uses data from the monitoring sites across London to model where NO2 objectives have been breached in 2013; yellow, orange, and red signifies areas instead of breaching the objective. This demonstrates that air pollution is a London-wide problem.



Particulate Matter

The UK national annual PM10 limit value is being met across London, with the limit value for daily mean PM10 concentrations being met at the majority of monitoring locations, but exceeded intermittently at a small number of sites, such as by large junctions on the busiest roads. Figure 2 the annual mean for PM10. Whilst the models map suggests that all of London is meeting the annual mean objective, some areas may experience daily mean exceedances.



Characteristics of the key pollutants

Pollutant	Composition	Sources	Effects
Particulates	PM10 is particulate matter smaller than 10 micrometres (μm, or one thousandth of a mm) in diameter. PM2.5 is that smaller than 2.5 μm. PM10 is considered the threshold below which particles can be drawn into the lungs. Smaller PM2.5 is considered an even greater health risk due to being able to get deeper into the lungs and bloodstream.	Particulate matter is made up from a wide range of substances. It has both man-made and naturally occurring sources. In central London, road vehicles are responsible for around 80% of PM10 and PM2.5.	Strongly linked to health problems, including asthma, cancer and cardiovascular illness. Day to day variations in particulate pollution levels are strongly associated with variations in daily deaths, hospital admissions for respiratory and cardiovascular diseases and asthma.
Oxides of nitrogen	NOx refers to the combination of NO and NO2 (nitrogen monoxide and nitrogen dioxide). During hot and sunny weather, NOx and volatile organic compound (VOCs) emissions (primarily produced by vehicles and industrial processes using solvents), react in the atmosphere to form ground level ozone. Ozone is one of the main constituents of photochemical smog, with higher concentrations in summer when sunlight and temperatures are higher.	Around half of NOx in Greater London comes from road transport. In central London, workplace gas use dominates. In outer London, domestic gas use is a major contributor in more residential parts of the city.	NO2 has been strongly linked with emphysema, bronchitis, and heart disease. Though there is some evidence that hospital admissions are related to concentrations of nitrogen dioxide, it has not yet been considered robust enough to quantify the effect. Overloading of nitrogen has also been connected with the degradation of sensitive habitats and deteriorating biodiversity.

5 | AIR QUALITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH



A number of studies have established the link between poor air quality and health in urban areas. In particular, it has been established that long-term exposure can contribute to the development of chronic diseases and can increase the risk of respiratory illnesses, whilst short-term exposure to air pollution impacts on existing respiratory and circulatory health conditions and is associated with increased use of GP and hospital services. In June 2012, the International Agency for Research on Cancer confirmed that fumes from diesel engines are carcinogenic and that exposure can cause lung cancer and possibly tumours in the bladder.

Studies have shown that the greatest burden of air pollution usually falls on the most vulnerable in the population such as the young, elderly and those with pre-existing health conditions such as chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and asthma. The Health Effects Institute panel concluded that the evidence is sufficient to support a causal relationship between exposure to traffic

related air pollution and exacerbated asthma. The British Medical Association in 2012 also produced evidence suggesting pre-natal exposure to air pollution was associated with adverse outcomes in pregnancy which included low birth weight, intrauterine growth

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retardation and increased risk of chronic diseases later in life. More recent research suggests that there may be associations between poor air quality and diabetes and neurological conditions including dementia.

The 2010 Marmot Review indicated that individuals in areas of deprivation experience more adverse health effects at the same level of exposure compared to those from less deprived areas. This was in part due to a higher prevelance of underlying cardiorespiratory and other diseases, as well as greater exposure to air pollution as a result of their homes being closer to busy roads with fewer green spaces.

The links between obesity and air quality continue to be made, as such, Public Health England encourages initiatives that increase cycling and walking to tackle obesity. People may feel discouraged to cycle or walk in areas of poor air qualtity, however, studies have indicated that the benefits of physical activity outweigh the risks associated with exposure. Addressing pollution hotspot areas and signposting to cleaner walking and cycling routes is one way to make active travel more attractive whilst also reducing pollution exposure to the public.

6 | AIR QUALITY IN CAMDEN

The UK Air Quality Strategy (AQS), released in July 2007, provides the overarching strategic framework for air quality management in the UK and contains national air quality standards and objectives established by the Government to protect human health. The AQS objectives take into account EU Directives that set limit values which member states are legally required to achieve.

The London Borough of Camden is meeting all of the national AQS objectives other than for the gas nitrogen dioxide (NO2). Camden is meeting the current objectives for particulate matter (PM10 and PM2.5) but as this pollutant is damaging to health at any level, this remains a pollutant of concern. In recognition that there is no safe exposure limit for particulate matter, in January 2018, Camden committed to target compliance with World Health Organization Guidelines for PM10 and PM2.5 by 2030. There is therefore no intention to remove PM10 from our AQMA declaration.

Camden actively monitors pollution concentrations throughout the borough. The network of four automatic monitoring stations and sixteen diffusion tubes in Camden confirms that NO2 concentrations have decreased slightly over the years but still remain over the air quality objectives at locations situated near main roads. This is because vehicles remain the primary pollution source in Camden. Our background monitoring locations also confirm that for most locations, NO2 levels drop off to below the air quality objective in areas with less traffic such as residential streets.

Our monitoring also confirms that we are meeting the air quality objectives for particulates (PM10 and PM2.5), however, as will be discussed further in section 7 of this report, we still have some way to go before meeting the stricter WHO guidance values. Appendix B contains a detailed overview of Camden's air quality monitoring data, including data collected from a community led monitoring project over 2017/18. This data provides the evidence base for action.

As part of our statutory obligations, Camden produces Annual Status Reports, which detail pollution results from our monitoring network. These reports can be found on our Local Air Quality Management page on our website.

As seen from figures 3, 4 and 5, pollution levels in Camden are highest around main roads and to the south of the Euston Road, and lower across the north of Camden, with many areas within EU objective levels for NO2 and particulate matter. This highlights the impact vehicle emissions have on pollution across our borough. Main roads such as Finchley Road, Euston Road, Kentish Town Road and Kilburn High Road are clearly distinguishable on the maps due their high pollution levels. As many of the main roads in Camden are operated and managed by Transport for London, our ability to limit air pollution from these roads is limited. This highlights the challenge we face in meeting the World Health Organization guidelines across Camden.



AIR QUALITY MONITORING STATION ON EUSTON ROAD

London Borough of Camden Annual Mean NO₂ concentrations 2013

LAEI 2013 Update

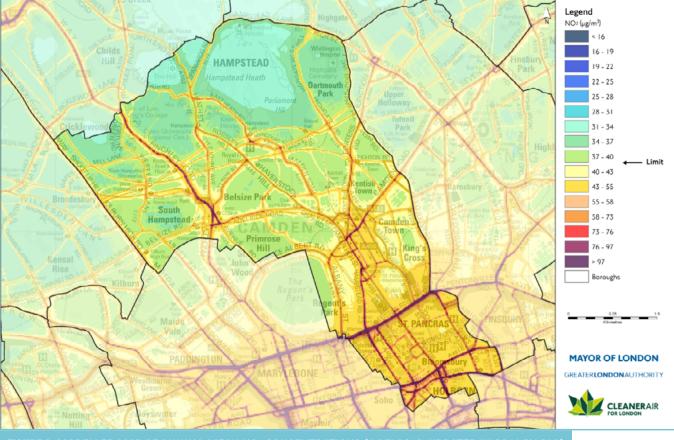


FIGURE 3: MODELLED MAP OF ANNUAL MEAN NO2 CONCENTRATIONS (LAEI 2013, UPDATED IN 2016 BY GLA)

London Borough of Camden Annual Mean PM₁₀ concentrations 2013

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LAEI 2013 Update

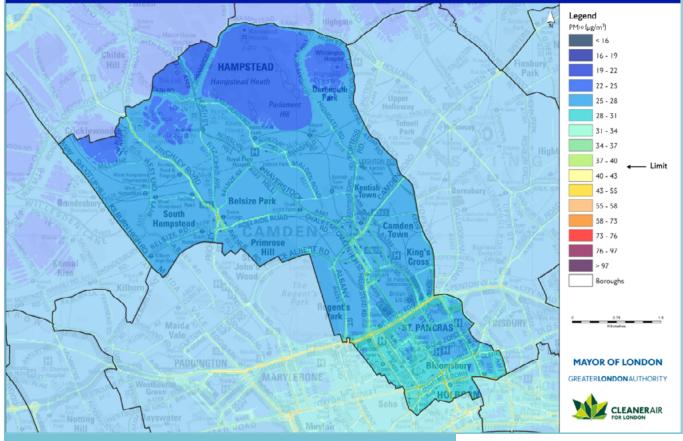
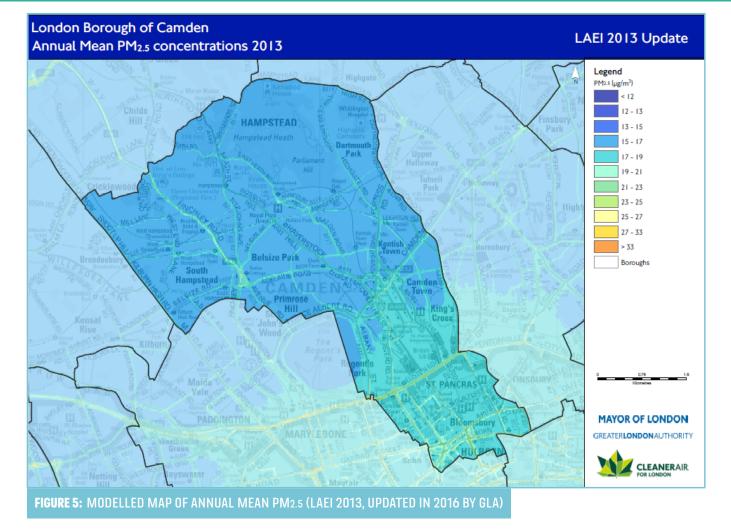


FIGURE 4: MODELLED MAP OF ANNUAL MEAN PM10 (LAEI 2013, UPDATED IN 2016 BY GLA)





AQMAs and Focus Areas

An air quality Focus Area is a location that has been identified as having high levels of pollution and human exposure. The Focus Areas in Figure 6 were defined by the Greater London Authority to address concerns raised by boroughs within the LAQM review process and forecasted air pollution trends. This is not an exhaustive list of London or Camden's pollution hotspot locations, but rather where the Greater London Authority believes the problem to be most acute. There are 187 Focus Areas in London; the following five are situated in Camden (more regularly used names are used below for two of the areas):

- Camden High Street from Mornington Crescent to Chalk Farm and Camden Road
- Holborn and Southampton Row junction

- Kilburn Town Centre
- Euston Road
- Swiss Cottage from South Hampstead to Finchley Road Station

We recognise that there are other areas of pollution concern to our community, notably Kentish Town Road, residential streets in south of the Euston Road and those locations directly impacted by major infrastructure projects such as High Speed 2. The GLA Focus Areas therefore only partly inform the Council's approach to targeted air quality interventions, with other sources of evidence such as our own monitoring data (referred to in Appendix B) and modelling data, playing an equally important role.

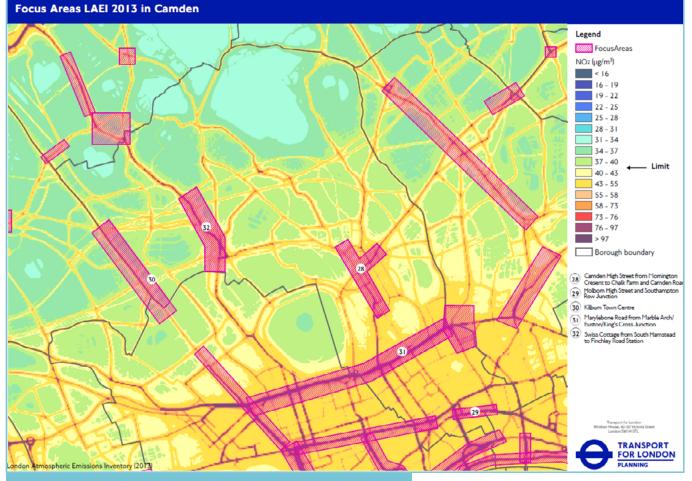


FIGURE 6: AIR QUALITY FOCUS AREAS (LAEI 2013, UPDATED IN 2016 BY GLA)

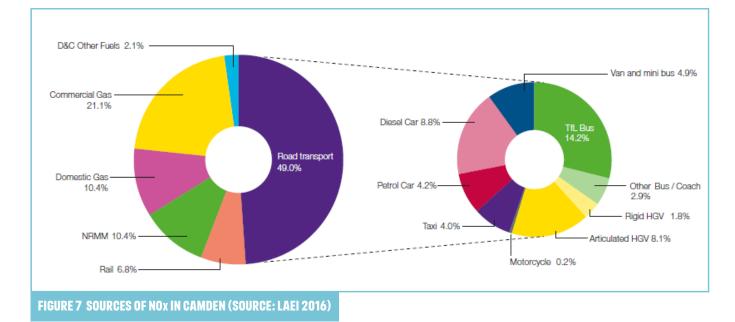
Sources of pollution in the London Borough of Camden

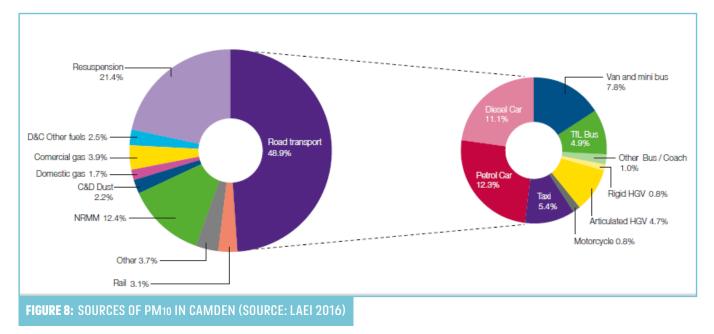
Pollution in Camden comes from a variety of sources. Sources include pollution from beyond the borough boundaries, and, in the case of particulate matter, sources from beyond London and the UK.

Of the pollution that originates in Camden, the main sources of NO2 are road transport and commercial and domestic gas boilers, and the

main sources of particulate matter are road transport, the resuspension of particulates and construction-related emissions.

Emissions from road transport account for 49% of Camden's NOx (oxides of nitrogen) and PM10. Boilers accounts for a further 31.5% of Camden's NOx emissions. Figures 7 and 8 show a breakdown of pollution sources within the borough for NOx and PM10, including a further breakdown of road transport emissions.





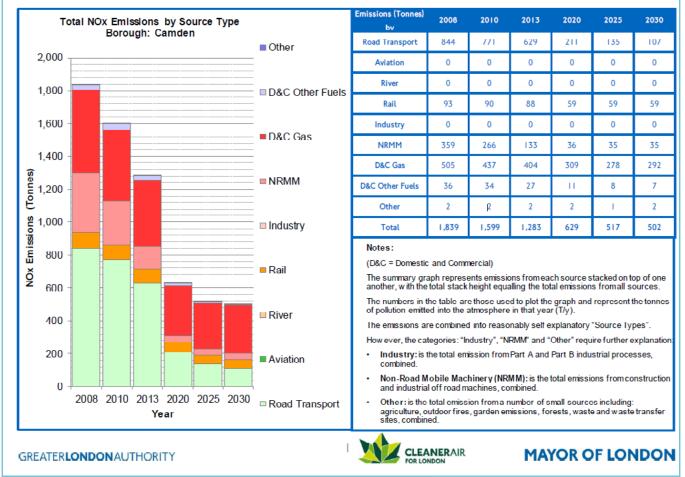
Note that in Figure 8 'NRMM' represents emissions from Non Road Mobile Machinery, 'D&C other fuels' reflect domestic and commercial other fuels, and 'C&D dust' stands for emissions from construction and demolition sites.

The most disproportionate polluters in Camden are HGVs, buses and coaches. HGVs represent 4% of Camden's vehicle movements but produce 9.9% NOx and 5.5% PM10 transport emissions, while buses and coaches represent 4% of vehicle movements but emit 17.1% of Camden's NOx and 5.9% of PM10. Diesel cars are disproportionately polluting compared to petrol cars.

Future air quality in Camden

NO2 concentration across London is expected to decline in response to continued improvements in vehicle engine standards and the electrification of road transportation, replacement of heating plant (domestic and commercial boilers) and increased prevalence of electric heating. However, due to the influence of long-range transportation of PM (such as Saharan dust or emissions from biomass and coal burning in continental Europe) and national climate change policy (for example, incentivisation of biomass burning for power generation), PM concentration is not predicted to fall. Figures 9, 10 and 11 below provide a breakdown of pollution sources within Camden and their anticipated trajectory to 2030. The graphs highlight the specific long-term challenge posed by particulate matter pollution.

London Atmospheric Emissions Inventory



NOx Emissions - Camden

FIGURE 9: NOX EMISSIONS BY SOURCE AND VEHICLE TYPE (FROM THE LAEI 2016)

London Atmospheric Emissions Inventory

PM10 Emissions - Camden

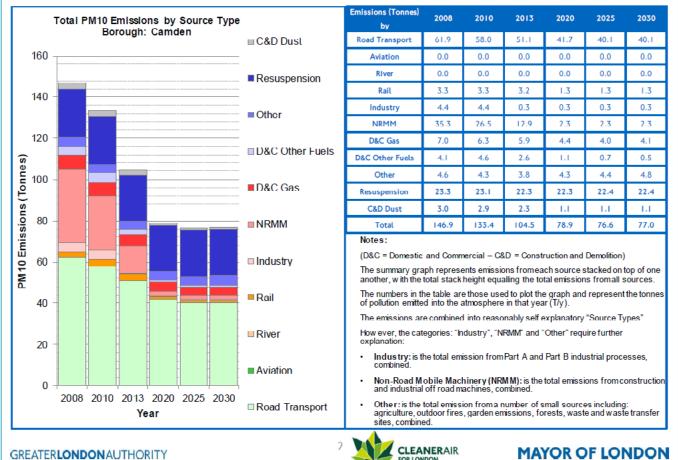


FIGURE 10: PM10 EMISSIONS BY SOURCE AND VEHICLE TYPE (FROM THE LAEI 2016)

London Atmospheric Emissions Inventory

PM2.5 Emissions - Camden

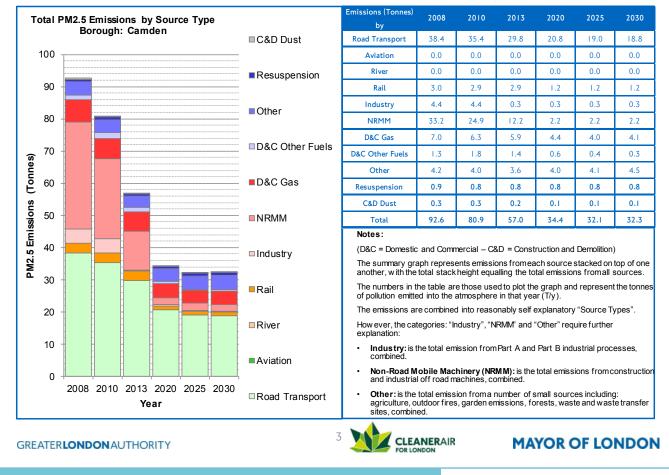


FIGURE 11: PM_{2.5} EMISSIONS BY SOURCE AND VEHICLE TYPE (FROM THE LAEI 2016)

It should also be noted that although these figures are updated regularly by the GLA, the data in presented above will see some significant changes with the introduction of the ULEZ, which is predicted to result in an additional 11% NOx reduction, 1% reduction in PM10 and 1% reduction in PM2.5 in Camden by 2020.

7 | WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES

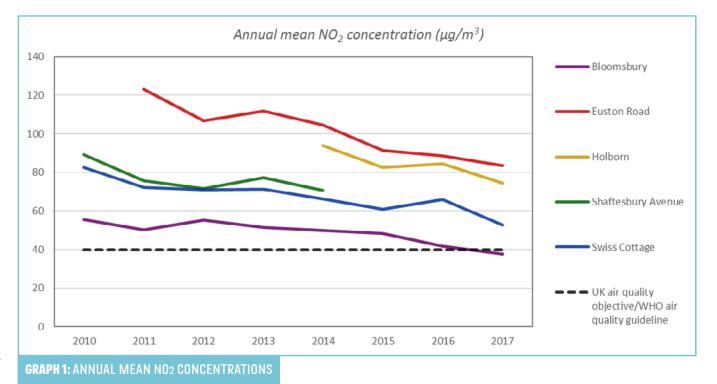
In January 2018, Camden became the first London council to formally adopt the World Health Organization's (WHO) Air Quality Guidelines.

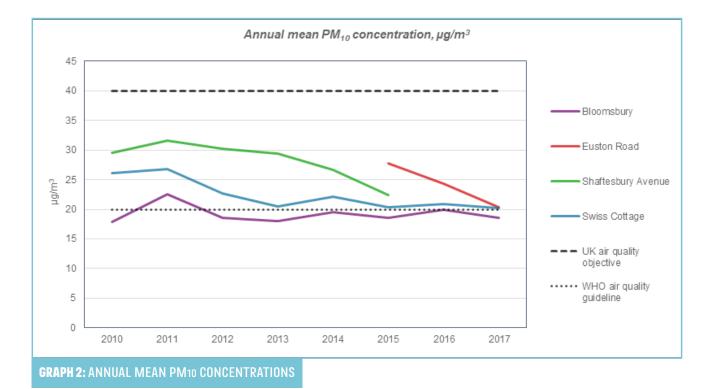
The WHO has campaigned for governments and authorities around the world to adopt strict targets for air quality. Based upon scientific evidence of the health impacts of air pollution, the WHO Air Quality Guidelines are intended to support and drive actions in a local or regional context. The WHO Air Quality Guidelines for NO2, PM10 and PM2.5 and the corresponding UK national air quality objectives are shown in Table 1.

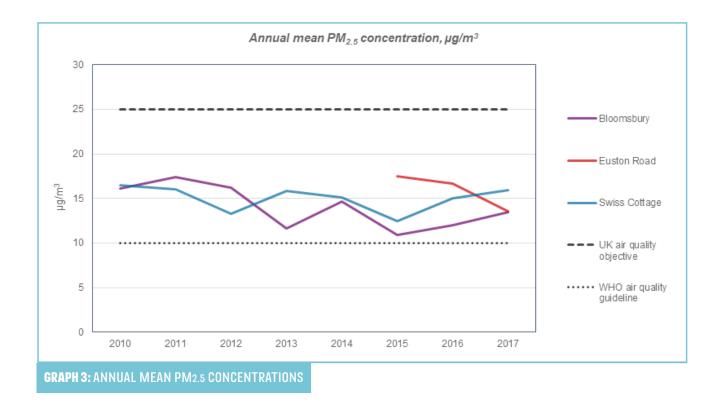
Pollutant	UK national air quality objectives	WHO air quality guidelines
NO2	40µg/m ³ (from 1 January 2006)	40µg/m³
PM10	40µg/m³ (from 1 January 2005)	20µg/m³
PM25	25µg/m³ (from 1 January 2021)	10µg/m³

TABLE 1: UK NATIONAL AIR QUALITY OBJECTIVES AND WHO AIR QUALITY GUIDELINES FOR ANNUAL MEAN CONCENTRATION OF N02, PM10 AND PM2.5.

Like many London boroughs, Camden has typically been in breach of the national air quality objective for NO2. However, the national air quality objective for PM10 has been met at all PM10 monitoring locations since 1998. Graphs 1-3 show annual mean NO2, PM10 and PM2.5 concentration at Camden monitoring sites since 2010 and compare this data to both EU objective levels and WHO guidelines.







Although all PM monitoring sites comply with the UK national air quality objectives, two of three recorded annual mean PM10 concentrations are above the WHO guideline objective $(20\mu g/m^3)$ in 2017, and all three are at least 35% above the objective for PM2.5 $(10\mu g/m^3)$.

Exposure to PM is associated with a range of health impacts, including cardiovascular and respiratory dieseases, and the PM2.5 component (fine particulate matter) is classed as carcinogenic. Epidemiological evidence shows that there is likely to be no threshold for PM below which adverse health impacts do not occur. The WHO air quality guidelines take account of the fact that a portion of PM comes from natural sources, and that any reduction in PM concentrations will achieve a reduction in the prevalance of adverse health impacts. Therefore whilst the WHO Air Quality Guidelines for PM do not target zero exposure, they are much more stringent than UK and EU Air Quailty Objectives.

In recognition of the inadequacy of national air quality objectives for reducing the health impacts of PM, Camden has adopted the WHO's Air Quality Guideline objectives for PM10 and PM2.5, which effectively halves the annual mean limit values for these pollutants to 20µg/m³ and 10µg/m³, respectively.

Responsibility therefore rests with us to target actions towards reducing PM in those areas which have higher ambient concentrations and where there is increased exposure.



8 WHO STUDY FOR CAMDEN WORLD HEALTH ORGANISATION STUDY FOR CAMDEN

To assess the potential impact of measures to improve air quality in Camden, and to optimise the effectiveness of our actions, we are working with King's College London to model air quality in Camden to 2030 in response to different policy scenarios.

Methodology

As a first step, NOx, NO2, PM10 and PM2.5 were modelled based upon policy interventions already introduced or planned by the Greater London Authority (GLA) and Transport for London (TfL). The purpose of this was to determine the extent to which London-wide policy could bring air quality in Camden to within our newly-adopted WHO air quality guidelines.

The next step will be to model some of the anticipated additional impact of the Camdenspecific measures which were suggested through the Clean Air Action Plan Design Day, the subsequent engagement process with communities and stakeholders throughout Camden and proposals within Camden's new Transport Strategy.

By comparing modelled 2030 air quality without Camden Clean Air Action Plan and Camden Transport Strategy proposals to modelled 2030 air quality with these included, we will be able to examine the incremental effect of different measures in different parts of the borough.

Air quality is modelled according to anticipated changes in emissions of pollutants from different sources in comparison to the data from the London Atmosphetic Emisisons Inventory (LAEI) 2013 base year. Meteorological parameters are then introduced to take account of changing weather and climatic conditions. The result of the modelling exercise will be a map of pollutant concentrations in Camden in 2030, which can be used to explore the distribution of NO₂, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}.

Since the model will be based upon emissions from different sources, we will also be able to

explore how the contribution of these sources varies throughout Camden. For example, the map can be used to distinguish between NO₂ from road transportation and NO₂ from domestic and commercial boilers, or PM₁₀ from localised biomass burning compared to PM10 from commercial catering premises.

Interim findings of WHO study

The initial scenario model, which does not include Camden-specific measures, finds that NO2 concentration is within the UK national air quality objective and WHO air quality guideline at almost all locations in Camden by 2030. In contrast, PM10 and PM2.5 concentrations are expected to rise from existing levels and to exceed the WHO guidelines at all locations, although they are in compliance with national air quality objectives.

By far the largest contributor to the modelled concentrations of both PM10 and PM2.5 in 2030 is the 'background' source, which includes all emission sources outside of Camden and which contributes 60-75% of PM10, and 65-80% of PM2.5. The characteristics of particulate matter make local concentrations highly susceptible to meteorological influences and long-distance transportation from distant sources.

The influence of national climate change policy in increasing the use of biomass for electricity generation is a major factor contributing to the increase in PM concentrations in Camden. Similar assumptions about the use of biomass in continental Europe further contribute to the long-range background source.

When Camden-specific measures are introduced to the 2030 model, the concentrations of NO2, PM10 and PM2.5 are reduced at all locations compared to the initial scenario.

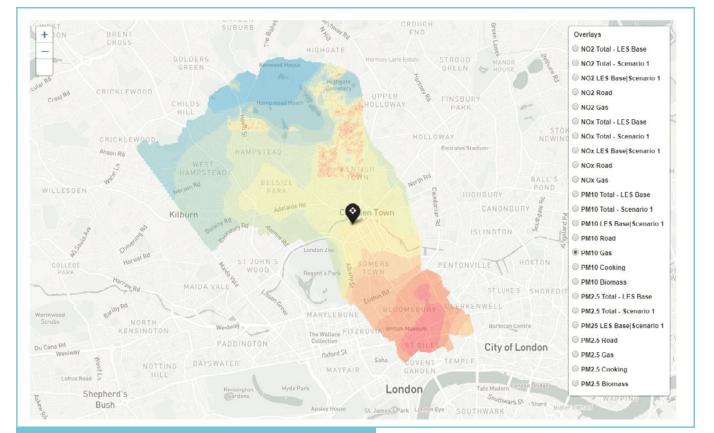
It is important to consider that the Camdenspecific policy measures only included those 'headline' interventions which were easily quantifiable such as a reduction in total annual distance travelled by road vehicles, electrification of the Chiltern Railway in Camden, and removal of biomass burning. There are a number of measures included in the Action Plan which are likely to have a significant impact in reducing emissions of NO2 and PM in Camden, but which could not be modelled or mapped in a quantifiable manner. As a result, the 2030 Camden model can be thought of as showing the minimum impact that our measures could have in improving air quality in the Borough.

Furthermore, the modelled improvements in fleet composition (which form part of the initial, non-Camden-specific model) are based upon existing technologies, so research and development in low and zero-emission transportation between now and 2030 may help to reduce emissions of NO₂ and particulates in Camden and in other areas of the UK and Europe, which will help to limit the increase in background PM.

Limitations of the WHO study

Since the baseline data for the model came from the LAEI 2013, changes in air quality and the distribution of pollution in Camden between 2013 and 2018 may not necessarily be taken into account.

Due to the potential for long-distance transportation of PM, meteorological conditions have a proportionally larger impact than for NO2. The result is that the modelled PM concentrations have a larger margin of error associated with the relative contribution of background sources – those from outside of Camden. Effectively this generates a conservative, worst-case estimate of 2030 PM concentration, and predicted PM is therefore higher than current measured PM concentration at many locations.



WHO STUDY INTERACTIVE MAP AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC IN 2019



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CLEAN AIR DESIGN DAY - 9 JULY 2018

Camden Clean Air Partnership

Over 2017/18, hundreds of local people came together over a four-month period to define a new vision for Camden in 2025. The outcome of this work was a new community strategy for the borough called Camden 2025. At the heart of Camden 2025 is a recognition that air quality across Camden must be improved, and a call to action was raised where everyone with the power to make a difference, however small that may be, should be supported.

Most Air Action Plans are produced with very little input from the external parties that have influence over the key pollution sources, for example the construction industry, residents and regional authorities. As a result, action plans often fail to capitalise on the support and energy of the wider community and those most able to affect change.

We therefore formed a new Camden Clean Air Partnership comprising of key community representatives, organisations, and businesses who not only have influence over specific pollution sources but are also exposed to pollution themselves. From this, the Camden Clean Air Partnership was established, comprising of key representatives from various pollution sectors and residents from Camden, who came together to co-design a new set of actions and inspire a new way of working, where citizens, the Council and others come together to develop new solutions to the environmental challenge of air pollution.

A Clean Air Design Day was held in July with the Camden Clean Air Partnership members, Council officers and members of the community to begin the process of developing this new Clean Air Action Plan. It was chaired by Professor Muki Haklay, Professor of Geographic Information Science, and the director of UCL Extreme Citizen Science. A list of Design Day participants can

be found in Appendix A of this report.

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The proposed Clean Air Action Plan ideas from the Design Day were then uploaded to an online platform called Commonplace, with the wider Camden community encouraged to comment on the proposals, suggest additional actions, highlight specific pollution issues in their area, and also tell us about air quality measures already being delivered by their community.

To date, over 750 residents and groups have contributed to the development of Camden's Clean Air Action Plan, with the Clean Air Design Day proposals receiving over 300 comments. Within the Commonplace platform, a call to action was also embedded to influence individual behaviour changes. Additionally, over 140 commitments were made by visitors to the site to reduce their impact on air quality, for example by improving the energy efficiency of their homes, driving less and starting their own air quality project.

Overall, from those who did leave feedback on the Commonplace platform, 71% was positive in relation to the proposed measures, 22% was neutral and 7% was negative. Figure 12 below illustrates the comment distribution between the air quality themes.

From those who responded, most either live or work in the borough. As seen from figure 13, there was also a surprising number of respondents who shop in Camden and showed concern and interest in air quality in the borough. This clearly demonstrates that air quality has no boundaries and exposure should be thought about in a holistic rather than boundary approach. Figure 14 shows the breakdown of respondents by age group and demonstrates that although most age groups did respond to the engagement, it resonated most with those aged 35-54.

To encourage engagement from other age groups, we also gave presentations about the Clean Air Design Day proposals to groups such as Ageing Better in Camden which is affiliated with AgeUK.

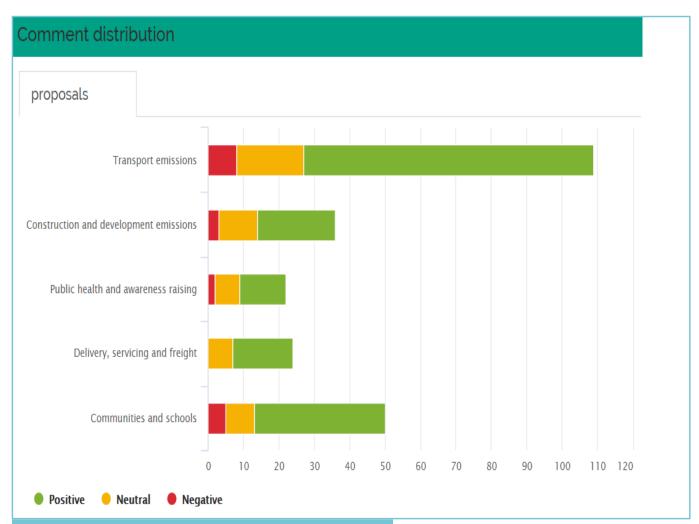
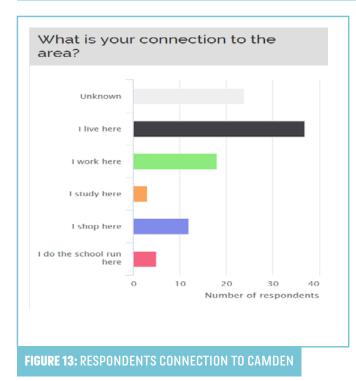


FIGURE 12: COMMUNITY RESPONSE TO PROPOSED MEASURE BY THEME



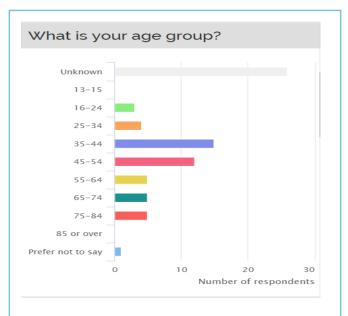
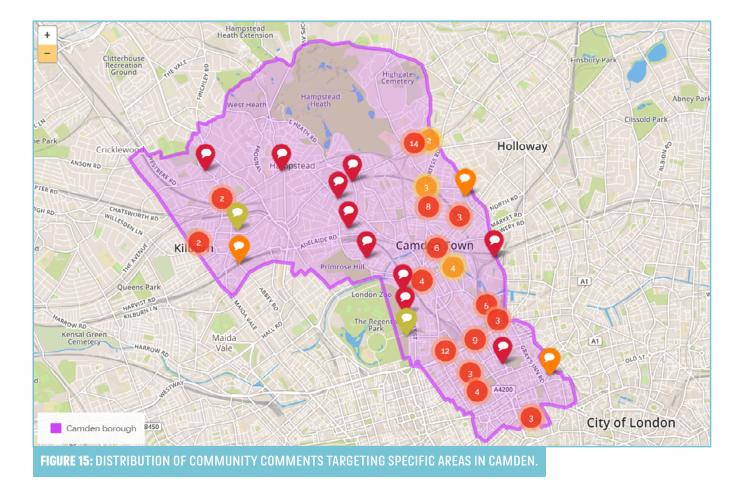


FIGURE 14: RESPONDENTS AGE GROUP

The platform also enabled users to leave comments about specific areas of air quality concern within Camden. Over 100 comments of this nature were provided and the map in Figure 15 below displays the comment distribution.

As a brief summary of the comments received, residents from Kentish Town raised concerns about the high street and cut-throughs to it from residential streets such as Sandall Road and Angler's Lane. There were also specific comments about the need to address idling around the Kentish Town Health Centre. In Camden Town, residents supported further idling enforcement and creation of space for cyclists. In Euston, there were calls to address bus idling at the station, and wider concerns in Somers Town and the Regent's Park Estate area about the cumulative impact of construction projects, and the particular impact of HS2. The Kilburn area showed support for tackling deliveries at peak times to stop congestion in the area and many areas such as Torrington Place, UCL campus and Laystall Road supported the need for further pollution monitoring.

As far as practically possible we have sought to define actions, or the approach to defining them with further community involvement, that address these concerns within the new Clean Air Action Plan.



Steering Group

Many Council departments were consulted on the draft Clean Air Action Plan prior to public consultation, as the successful delivery of the plan is dependent on inter-department working and mutual support.

The following teams were consulted:

- Camden Accessible Travel Solutions (Fleet)
- Corporate Services
- Housing
- Schools
- Parking Operations

- Public Health
- Procurement
- Planning Policy
- Planning Enforcement
- Planning
- Transport Planning
- Parks and Services
- Environmental Health
- Legal
- Finance
- Communications
- Health and Wellbeing Team



10 | CAMDEN'S DRAFT CLEAN AIR ACTION PLAN

Our priorities within Camden's draft Clean Air Action Plan have been informed by engagement with the Camden community, our work with King's College with regards to meeting the WHO guidance values by 2030 and the overarching priorities of the Mayor of London.

Camden's Draft Clean Air Action Plan identifies initiatives, projects and policies to be implemented by Camden and our partners to reduce NO2 and particulate matter emissions from the key emission sources in the borough – road transport, gas boilers, construction and new developments. Equally, it aims to increase awareness of air quality, and help everyone in Camden understand how they can help reduce air pollution and how they can minimise their exposure when air quality is particularly poor.

This CAAP differs from previous plans. It contains more actions with an increased focus on specific projects such as the Neighborhoods of the Future project in the Fitzjohn's area; and greater attention to antiidling and awareness raising, as well as air quality audits and toolkits for schools and businesses. The plan also contains community led actions for the first time such as the Great Ormond Street Hospital patient consolidation scheme, the John Lewis Partnership's low emission fleet upgrade and Camden Town Unlimited's continued air quality awareness work and installation of green infrastructure.

In addition to our statutory annual status reporting to the GLA on progress against the CAAP, the Camden Clean Air Partnership will continue to help oversee and monitor the CAAP's implementation between now and 2022.

The overarching aim of the Clean Air Action Plan is to:

- 1. Continue to meet the EU objectives for Carbon Monoxide, Benzene, 1,3-Butadiene, Lead and PM10.
- Continue to reduce concentrations of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}, and to meet the EU Objective for NO₂.
- 3. Drive forward compliance with WHO Guidelines by 2030.

The key priorities of the Plan include:

1. Reducing construction emissions

Why is this issue important?

The construction of new developments can produce high concentrations of geographically specific PM and NO2 emissions. The development control planning system plays a key role in managing the environmental impacts of new development and contributes to the protection and longterm improvement of air quality. Camden's requirements for new developments are enshrined within a number of the Council's planning policies.

Camden also has an important role in reducing emissions from significant infrastructure projects that fall outside the planning process. High Speed 2 is a high profile example of a project where Camden will play a key role in minimising air quality impacts across a number of sites over a proposed 18-year construction period.

Headline actions from our CAAP:

- Enforcing NRMM via our planning regime
- Ensuring all major sites have a demolition management plan (DMP) and a construction management plan (CMP)
- Ensuring all medium and high-risk sites have real-time PM monitoring on site and that the information from this monitoring is easily accessible to the public
- Creating neighbourhood watch communities that help to ensure compliance with CMPs
- Enforcing HS2 assurances with respect to air pollution and green space

2. Reducing building emissions

Why is this issue important?

Domestic and commercial heating contributes to over 30% of NO2 emissions in Camden and buildings in Camden account for 90% of carbon dioxide emissions that drive climate change. Improving the energy efficiency of buildings is the most effective way of reducing energy demand and therefore minimising emissions from gas boilers. Camden has been actively promoting the benefits of energy efficiency measures for several years, primarily focusing on saving heat in homes in response to statutory requirements to improve energy efficiency and reduce fuel poverty.

Industrial processes also contribute to pollutant emissions in Camden. The Council has a statutory duty to regulate emissions to air from industrial processes in accordance with the Environmental Permitting Regulations.

Headline actions from our CAAP:

- Promoting and enforcing smoke control legislation
- Promoting and delivering energy efficiency retrofitting projects in workplaces and homes
- Enforcing Air Quality Neutral and Air Quality Positive policies for new developments
- Ensuring adequate, appropriate and welllocated green space and infrastructure is included in new developments
- Ensuring master planning and major regeneration areas such as the Kentish Town Goods Area are low emission zones with zero combustion from on-site plant
- Continue to control emissions from permitted process via inspections and enforcement

3. Reducing transport emissions

Why is this issue important?

Road transport accounts for approximately half of NO2 and PM10 emissions in Camden, as well as contributing to around 10% of the borough wide carbon emissions that contribute to climate change. The geographically specific nature of road-related air pollution means that transport emissions also heavily contribute to air pollution hotspots in the borough.

Headline actions from our CAAP

- Installing Ultra Low Emission Vehicle (ULEV) infrastructure (regular and rapid EV charge points)
- Improving walking and cycling infrastructure
- Reducing emissions from council fleets, with a fully low emission fleet targeted by 2022
- Discouraging unnecessary idling by taxis and other vehicles
- Using parking policy to reduce pollution emissions
- Opening our compressed natural gas facility at York Way to third parties

4. Supporting communities and schools

Why is this issue important?

Air pollution has a significant impact on the health of children and yet the school run is a major source of localised pollution in Camden. It is therefore important to work with schools to reduce the extent to which children are exposed to poor air quality and to encourage parents to take their children to school through more sustainable forms of transport such as walking and cycling. We also want to reduce pollution in quieter residential areas and along our canals.

Headline actions from our CAAP:

- Reducing pollution in and around schools, and extending school audits to other schools in polluted areas
- Delivering a Neighbourhoods of the Future low emission zone in the Fitzjohn's area working with the independent schools in this neighbourhood to improve air quality and improve the electric vehicle charging infrastructure.
- Supporting and facilitating Play Streets and Healthy School Streets which temporarily close off roads to vehicles
- Encouraging schools to join TfL STARS school travel plan initiative
- Producing air quality toolkits for schools, businesses and homes
- Continue to deliver anti-idling projects
- Working with the Canal and River Trust to reduce emissions from canal boats

5. Reducing emissions from delivery, servicing and freight

Why is this issue important?

The growth in online shopping is increasing the number of household deliveries across Camden and at the same time economic growth continues to drive freight movements in and around the borough. Given the prevalence of diesel-fuelled goods vehicles, these transport movements have a disproportionately large impact on NO2 and PM emissions in Camden.

Headline actions from our CAAP:

- Continue engagement with businesses to work with them on reducing their emissions and exposure
- Update of procurement policies to reduce pollution from logistics and freight
- Continuing to deliver our freight consolidation project and opening it up to other boroughs, business improvement districts and private companies

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- Assist with the consolidation of services that cater to large organisations operating in Camden such as our hospitals, universities and business improvement districts
- UCL to create low emission zones around their Bloomsbury campus

6. Continuing public health and awareness raising

Why is this issue important?

Informing people about local air pollution can help to protect those who are most sensitive to its health impacts. Increasing public understanding of the sources and effects of air pollution can also motivate lifestyle changes, which can help improve air quality, for example promoting sustainable travel as method of reducing air pollution.

The impacts of awareness raising projects on actual behaviour are difficult to quantify. However air quality is a problem that affects us all, and by educating and informing people about local air quality Camden can help residents change their behaviour and improve the health and wellbeing of the borough.

Partnering with Public Health is particularly important as a way to increase awareness around air pollution, especially as health professionals are a trusted voice on these kinds of issues.

Headline actions from our CAAP:

- Supporting alerts services such as Airtext, and promoting the Mayor's air pollution forecasts
- Enhancing monitoring networks with the support of the community and University College London, making all data publically accessible on OpenData
- Increasing the role of the Public Health department in air quality policy decisions
- Applying for Mayor's Air Quality Fund and Defra air quality funding to deliver projects such as Low Emission Neighbourhoods.

- Ensuring that transport and air quality policies and projects are integrated
- Continue to engage and work with the wider Camden community on air quality related matters and projects.
- Increasing awareness in communities and schools around reducing pollution exposure and cleaner walking routes
- Raising awareness about indoor air quality

7. Lobbying

Why is this issue important?

There are a large number of air quality policy areas that are outside of Council control (such as engine emission standards, national vehicle taxation policy, legislation, and policies governing taxis and buses), and so we will continue to work with and lobby regional and national government to influence policy changes that support air quality improvements in Camden.

Headline actions from our CAAP:

- To lobby national government to tighten smoke control regulations and ban the use of fireplaces and wood burners in areas well-serviced by cleaner heating sources
- To lobby Central Government to phase out the use of diesel trains
- To support the Mayor's ULEZ
- To take forward lobbying initiatives identified through the WHO study to drive national action to support compliance by 2030

11 | CLEAN AIR ACTION PLAN MATRIX

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Action ID	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected emissions/ concentrations benefit	Timescale for implementation	How implementation will be monitored	Further information
	Description of action to be implemented	Name of Council department(s) with responsibility for action implementation	Anticipated cost of action implementation £ = 0-50k ££ = 50-100k £££ = >100k	High = 3 Medium = 2 Low = 1	Proposed timescale for implementation	What the Key Performance Indicators for implementation will be e.g. 5 rapid chargers installed in year 1 etc.	Provide details on the implementation plan for the proposed action. This could be a link to a separate document, or a reference to an appendix
Reducia	ng Construction Emissions	1	1				
1	Assessing the feasibility of securing additional funding from developers through s.106 agreements to manage and enforce construction impacts	Sustainability and Air Quality Planning	£	2-3	2019	Reduction in complaints relating to construction projects	If feasible, investigate the potential to fund a dedicated construction management officer.
2	Ensuring all major sites have a demolition management plan (DMP) and a construction management plan (CMP)	Sustainability and Air Quality Planning	£	2-3	2019	Annual reporting of number of DMPs and CMPs that have been reviewed	
3	Ensuring all medium and high-risk sites have real-time PM monitoring on site and that the information from this monitoring is easily accessible to the public	Sustainability and Air Quality Planning	£	2-3	2019	Annual reporting of number of sites that required monitoring	
4	Ensure that policies and assurances agreed with HS2 in relation to air quality and green space are complied with during the course of the project.	Sustainability and Air Quality Planning HS2 Green Spaces	£	3	2019-2022	Compliance with assurances reported annually	 Air quality assurances include: HGV & light duty vehicles comply with Euro VI standards NRMM compliance (Stage IIIb and IV compliance) transporting spoil by rail green infrastructure (trees and green spaces)
5	Produce a construction code of practice for small developments to be used as an informative	Sustainability and Air Quality Planning	£	1	2019	Number of informatives issued annually	Informative to be secured to either planning conditions or S106 agreements

Action	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected	Timescale for	How implementation will be	Further information
ID				emissions/ concentrations benefit	implementation	monitored	
6	Assess the feasibility of bringing forward ULEZ Euro 6 requirement for all diesel lorries/HGVs servicing construction sites	Transport Planning	£	3	2019	Via monthly submissions of site delivery/visitor logs as required under a construction management plan and officer site visit spot checks.	
7	Assess the feasibility of creating clean air zones (areas of exclusion for construction vehicles) around schools/ hospitals.	Sustainability and Air Quality Planning	£.	2	2019	Annual count of clean air zones create.	If the area needs to be entered, the developer will be required to install extra measures for the duration of the project for example: • green infrastructure • filters
8	Improve communications with local communities about the pollution impact of large construction projects, how impacts will be minimised, and how residents can report concerns	Sustainability and Air Quality Planning Construction industry	£.	1	2019	Reduced number of complaints received.	Ensuring dust monitoring results for construction sites are made public via an online platform and/or via hard copies on site
9	Develop a community-led neighbourhood watch group for each ward area that assists in monitoring construction sites in line with CMP requirements and notifies the Council if any matters need addressing.	Sustainability and Air Quality Planning	É.	2	2019	Reduced number of complaints received.	Groups would be briefed on activities that they would look out for. It would be based on measures required by the DMP/CMP.
10	Develop a diesel generator power hierarchy for developers to use when on site with the aim to reduce the amount of diesel generators.	Sustainability and Air Quality Planning	£.	3	2019	Annual reporting of how many informatives have been issued.	To be included as an informative for either planning conditions or S106 agreements relating to air quality.
11	Investigate the potential to require cumulative impact assessments for developments in order to identify the impact on local air quality and identify methods to reduce impact on local communities	Sustainability and Air Quality Planning	£	2	2019	Annual reporting of how many assessments were submitted as part of planning submission.	Major developments only If feasible, delivered via air quality assessment reports as part of the planning application and Construction Management Plans when permission has been granted.

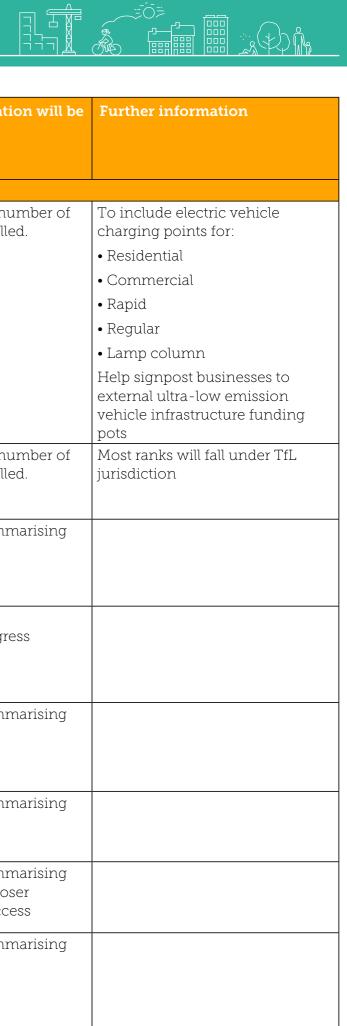
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ID				emissions/ concentrations benefit	implementation	monitored	
12	Control construction lorry delivery times to reduce impact on local communities, congestion and air quality.	Transport Planning Planning	£	2	2019	Annual reporting on how many CMPs required time-controlled deliveries.	Currently, the highest concentrations of construction traffic tend to be between 8 - 9am. We would look to control this via DMP/CMP
13	Reduce the impact of Council-led infrastructure projects by requiring various control mechanisms including Euro VI compliance for all Community Investment Programme development.	Camden Engineering Transport Planning Procurement	££	3	2020	Annual reporting on how many contracts are issued under these requirements.	 Measures to include: All HGVs to be Euro VI Low emission vehicles Demolition management plans Construction management plans FORS gold accreditation Use of cleaner equipment (hybrid, electric, hydrogen, etc) Ensuring contracts incorporate air quality Anti-idling
14	Ensuring enforcement of Non Road Mobile Machinery (NRMM) air quality policies	Sustainability and Air Quality Planning	£.	2	Immediately	Annual reporting on number of NRMM conditions/S106 and interventions	Accomplished via: Our planning system Joining the other local authority joint NRMM projects.
15	To continue to monitor air quality levels for transport infrastructure projects to help inform the scheme design and understand the impact of the project on local air quality.	Sustainability and Air Quality Transport Planning	£.	2	Immediately	Annual reporting on how many road-based schemes assessed air quality.	
16	To support construction industry- led initiatives that demonstrate best practice and drive improvement across the sector	Construction industry supported by Camden	£	1-2	2019-2022	Annual report	This includes: Production of best practice guidance/case studies within the industry. Produce an accreditation programme for contractors that meet a minimum environmental requirement. To include environmental initiatives/targets for highways contracts in London



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Reducia	ng Building Emissions		·			·	
17	Ensure all major developments meet at least a 20% CO2 reduction via the Be Green Stage (renewable energy) of the energy hierarchy.	Sustainability and Air Quality Planning	£	2	2019	Annual report on how many developments have complied with this requirement.	This promotes cleaner renewable energy sources (solar, wind, underground heat, etc) Minor are will be required to incorporate renewables where feasible
18	Ensuring major regeneration areas such as the new Kentish Town Goods area are designed as low emission zones with zero on-site combustion.	Planning Sustainability and Air Quality	£	1-3	2019-2022	Annual report	Kentish Town Goods Area should have low emission zones with zero combustion from on-site plant
19	Promoting and delivering energy efficiency retrofitting projects in workplaces and homes using the GLA RE:NEW and RE:FIT programmes and the Camden Climate Fund	Sustainability and Air Quality Planning	£	2	Immediately	Annual summary of how many businesses and homes benefited from these programmes.	
20	Enforcing CHP and biomass air quality planning policies	Sustainability and Air Quality Planning	£	1-2	Immediately	Annual reporting on number of CHP/biomass conditions	Via planning system Deter the use of biomass & CHP whenever possible.
21	Enforcing Air Quality Neutral and Air Quality Positive planning policies for new developments	Sustainability and Air Quality Planning	£	1-2	Immediately	Annual reporting on number of CHP/biomass conditions	Via planning system
22	Ensuring adequate, appropriate, and well located green space and infrastructure is included in new developments	Green Spaces Planning	£££	1-2	Immediately	Annual reporting on how many new developments installed green infrastructure	
23	Ensure Camden continues to maintain and increase the amount of green infrastructure in the borough	Sustainability and Air Quality Green Spaces	££	1-2	Immediately	Annual reporting on the status of Camden's green spaces	
24	Ensure that Smoke Control Zone regulations are promoted and enforced with the support of residents' associations	Sustainability and Air Quality Environmental Health Residents' Associations	£.	2-3	Immediately	Annual reporting on how many smoke control complaints were received and enforced	
25	Continue to control emissions from permitted process via inspections and enforcement	Environmental Health	££	2	Immediately	Annual report on how many enforcement notices were served.	



Action	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected	Timescale for	How implementation
ID				emissions/ concentrations benefit	implementation	monitored
Reducia	ng Transport Emissions	1			-	
26	To increase the amount of ultra-low emission vehicle infrastructure in Camden	Transport Planning TfL OLEV	£££	2	2019-2022	Annual report on nu charge ranks installe
27	To support the installation of dedicated rapid EV charge ranks for taxis	Transport Planning TfL	£££	2	2019-2022	Annual report on nu charge ranks installe
28	Assess the feasibility of tightening licensing requirements on ice cream vehicles to only license ULEZ compliant vans prior to ULEZ introduction	Environmental Services	£	1	2019-2022	Annual report summ progress
29	Review resident, housing estate and business parking permits pricing, and investigate the impact of lower/ zero tailpipe emission vehicles on the environment.	Transport Planning Parking	£	1-3	2019-2022	Bi-Annual report summarising progre
30	Investigate the feasibility of dynamic paid for parking pricing for parking based on factors such as pollution/ emissions and congestion at the time	Transport Planning Parking	£	1-3	2019-2022	Annual report summ progress
31	Investigate the feasibility of introducing a Work Place Parking Levy	Transport Planning Parking	£	1-3	2019-2022	Annual report summ progress
32	Aim to keep cycle routes open (if safety is not an issue) when road closures are planned	Transport Planning	£	1	2019-2022	Annual report summ how many road clos permitted cycle acce
33	Assess the feasibility of removing parking spaces near junctions to improve visibility and safety; placing cycle storage or other green measures that don't impair pedestrian or driver visibility	Transport Planning	£	1-2	2019	Annual report summ progress



Action ID	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected emissions/ concentrations benefit	Timescale for implementation	How implementation will be monitored	Further information
34	Explore the potential for an app based reporting mechanism for idling hotspots and develop subject to cost.	Sustainability Environment services Parking services	£	1-2	2021	Annual report summarising progress	
35	Continue to provide additional bicycle parking in the borough; especially in areas frequented by the public such as business improvement districts	Transport Planning Business Improvement Districts	££	1-2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising amount of new bicycle parking spaces installed	
36	To offer travel plans to businesses/ Camden Climate Change Alliance members	Camden Climate Change Alliance Business Improvement Districts Transport Planning	£	1	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	Aim to have all Alliance members receive travel plans by 2022.
37	Continue to discourage unnecessary idling through anti-idling campaigns and enforcement activity	Sustainability and Air Quality Transport Planning Parking Environmental Services	££	2	2019-2022	Annual report of how many notices were served and how many drivers were spoken to	To deliver an anti-idling project around core transport stations such as King's Cross and St Pancras and Euston stations
38	Continue to provide discounted parking charges at existing parking meters for zero tailpipe emission cars	Transport Planning Parking	£	1-2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	
39	Introduce a surcharge on diesel vehicles below Euro VI standards for Resident and Controlled Parking Zone permits	Transport Planning Parking	£	2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	
40	Reprioritisation of road space; reducing parking at some destinations and/or restricting parking on congested high streets and A roads to improve bus journey times, cycling experience, and reduce emissions caused by congested traffic	Transport Planning	£££	3	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	
41	To improve walking and cycling infrastructure through projects such as the proposed Prince of Wales Road and Camden Road cycle routes	Transport Planning	£££	2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	Overarching targets for walking and cycling, including increasing Camden residents' mode share by walking from 42% (2016/17) to half of all trips being walked by 2041, and doubling the resident mode share for cycling, from 3.6% (2016/17) to 7.5% by 2025, and doubling again to 15% by 2041



Action	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected emissions/	Timescale for implementation	How implementation will be monitored	Further information
ID				concentrations benefit	Impromentation		
42	To offer a parking permit scrappage scheme where a two-year free membership to a car club is provided.	Transport Planning	££	2	Immediately	Annual report summarising uptake	
43	Ensure the Clean Air Action Plan and Camden Transport Strategy have overlapping and supporting policies in relation to air quality	Transport Planning Sustainability and Air Quality	£	1-2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	
44	Install collapsible bicycle posts around the Hatton Garden Business Improvement District	Hatton Garden BID	££	1	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	
45	Consolidate patient transport to reduce the number of vehicles on the road (subject to health and safety of patients)	Great Ormond Street Hospital	£	1-2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	



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Action ID	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected emissions/ concentrations benefit	Timescale for implementation	How implementation will be monitored	Further information
Support	ing Communities And Schools						
46	Assess the feasibility of creating an air quality app that allows users to report air quality issues to the Council.	Sustainability and Air Quality	££	1	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	
47	Delivering a Neighbourhoods of the future project in the Fitzjohn's area in partnership with independent schools to encourage more sustainable forms of transport.	Sustainability and Air Quality	£££	3	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	 10 fast/standard charge points on school car parks 10 lamp column charging points in study area 10 standard on street charge points in study area Convert 4 car club bays to EV car club bays Implement minimum of 3 Healthy School Streets 8 additional lamp column charge points at 'home' end of school run
48	Reducing pollution in and around schools, and extending versions of the Mayor's school audits to other schools in polluted areas	Sustainability and Air Quality	£	1-2	2019-2022	All schools to have received toolkit by 2020	Audit toolkit to be produced and circulated to schools.
49	Work with Public Health to develop a school superzones pilot that tackles health and air quality in the local area	Public Health Sustainability and Air Quality	£	1-2	2019-2022	To deliver 1 pilot school superzone by 2020	Superzones aim to protect children's health and encourage healthy behaviours through targeted interventions on: • unhealthy food and drink sales • advertisements • alcohol • smoking • gambling • air quality
50	Continue to encourage schools to join the TfL STARS accredited travel planning programme by providing information on the benefits to schools and supporting the implementation of such a programme	Transport Planning	£	2	Immediately	Annual update on how many schools are part of the programme broken down by bronze, silver and gold status	
51	Continue to support the uptake of Play Streets	Transport Planning	££	1-2	2019-2022	Annual progress report on how many Play Streets were delivered.	Temporary road closures are part of this scheme

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Action	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected	Timescale for	How implementation will	Further information
ID				emissions/ concentrations benefit	implementation	be monitored	
52	Work with Universities to investigate the potential for a new university-led community air quality monitoring project	Sustainability and Air Quality University College London	£	1	2019-2020	Annual progress report	UCL's Chemistry department to explore the potential for a pollution monitoring project with primary schools UCL's Electronic and Electrical Engineering department to deliver citizen science projects measuring local air quality with communities and schools.
53	Continue to deliver Healthy School Streets in key pollution hotspot areas.	Transport Planning	££	1-2	2019-2022	To implement at least two Healthy School Streets per year.	Temporary road closures are part of the scheme.
54	To develop bespoke clean air routes for individual schools in Camden highlighting clean routes to and from school as well as to relevant places such as libraries, community centres and parks.	Sustainability and Air Quality Transport Strategy	£	1-2	2019-2020	All primary schools to have a bespoke route map by 2020	
55	Assess the feasibility of creating an interactive, freely accessible online map that shows road works and construction projects	Sustainability and Air Quality Transport Planning GIS	£	1	2020	Develop subject to cost	
56	Continue to work with schools on air quality by: working to incorporate air quality into the curriculum pilot an air quality assembly toolkit and promote across Camden schools holding at least one anti-idling event per year at a school	Sustainability and Air Quality	£	1	Immediately	Annual report summarising progress	



Action	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected	Timescale for	How implementation will be	Fu
ID				emissions/ concentrations benefit	implementation	monitored	
57	Assess the feasibility of using by-laws to address specific pollution sources in Camden.	Sustainability and Air Quality Legal	£	2	2019	Annual report summarising progress	Bar Stri
58	To explore how to improve the anti-idling legislation; enabling easier enforcement of idling and dangerous parking/driving	Parking Sustainability and Air Quality Transport Planning	£	1-2	2019	Annual report summarising progress	Exp ord
59	Continue to apply to MAQF and Defra funding to deliver air quality projects.	Sustainability and Air Quality	£	1-3	2019-2022	Aim to apply for: 1 LEN MAQF project every 3 years 1 solo MAQF project every 3 years 2 joint MAQF projects every 3 years 1 Defra fund project annually	
60	Working with the Canal and River Trust to reduce emissions from canal boats	Sustainability and Air Quality Canal and River Trust	£	2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	
61	Continue to install green infrastructure in Euston Town BID area	Euston Town BID	££	1-2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	
62	Create an air quality art installation to absorb pollution	Euston Town BID	£	1	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	
63	Create a green walkway on North Gower St	Euston Town BID	£	1-2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	
64	Create a cleaner air walk from Euston Station along Drummond, Longford and to Regents Park	Euston Town BID	£	1-2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	
65	Great Ormond Street Hospital to provide an air quality good practice toolkit for other NHS organisations	Great Ormond Street Hospital supported by Camden Council	£	1-2	2019-2022	Toolkit to be shared with all health trusts operating in London	



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Banning fireplaces and wood burning Stricter penalties for vehicle idling.

Exploring the use of a community protection order as one possible control mechanism

Action	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected	Timescale for	How implementation will be]
ID				emissions/ concentrations benefit	implementation	monitored	
Reducii	ng emissions from deliveries, servicing and f	reight					
66	Assess the feasibility of opening Camden's freight consolidation to other boroughs, business improvement districts and private companies.	Finance and Procurement	££	2-3	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	Γ
68	Creation of a Business Improvement District air quality forum to share ideas, drive innovation and collectively reduce emissions	Sustainability and Air Quality Business	£	1	2019	Forum to be running by end of 2019	
	and exposure	Improvement Districts					
69	Assist local businesses and BIDS to consolidate services such as deliveries and	Sustainability and Air Quality	££	1-2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	1
	waste collection	Business Improvement Districts					6
		Finance and Procurement					
		Environmental Services					
		Transport Planning					
		Canal and River Trust					
70	Create a signposting hub that highlights funding opportunities for air quality positive	Sustainability and Air Quality					
	technology (electric vehicles, EV charging, cargo bikes, etc.)	Transport Planning					
		Camden Climate Change Alliance					
71	Work with big chain supermarkets to reduce their air quality impact.	Sustainability and Air Quality	£	2-3	2019-2020	Deliver 1 pilot with a large chain supermarket	

Further information

Assess the feasibility of using the canal for services; case study to look at Camden Market and their use of the canal.

Action ID	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected emissions/	Timescale for implementation	How implementation will be monitored	Fu
				concentrations benefit			
72	Assess the feasibility of using cargo bikes in our own freight consolidation project.	Sustainability and Air Quality Finance and Procurement	£	2	2019-2020	Annual report summarising progress	
73	Reducing emissions from council fleet, targeting a low and zero tailpipe emission fleet by 2022.	Camden Accessible Travel Solutions Finance and Procurement	£££	2-3	2019-2022	To have a diesel free fleet by 2022	Sto all ele De Co En acc
74	Open our compressed natural gas facility at York Way to the public	Camden Accessible Travel Solutions	£	2	2019-2022	To have at least one new external user by 2020	
75	Ensure air quality is included in all procurement processes and favours suppliers with low impacts on air quality	Finance and Procurement	£££	2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	En pro sup Fle acc
76	Promote the use of low/zero tailpipe emission delivery services through the Camden Climate Change Alliance	Sustainability and Air Quality Camden Climate Change Alliance	£.	1-2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	
77	Create a low/zero emission service, delivery and freight action group with other London authorities to ensure a joined up approach to limit impact on delivery, servicing and freight providers.	Sustainability and Air Quality London Councils Other London authorities	£	1	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	
78	Smarter Driver Training for drivers of vehicles in Borough Own Fleet i.e. through training of fuel efficient driving and providing regular re- training of staff	Camden Accessible Travel Solutions	£	1-2	2019-2022	To ensure all Council drivers obtain this training annually	
79	Assess the feasibility of creating a waste consolidation program for businesses in the Hatton Garden area	Hatton Garden BID	£	2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	

Further information

Stop purchasing diesel vehicles and replace all diesel vehicles from the council fleet with electric, CNG, hybrid or petrol.

Design and install anti-idling stickers in all Council fleet vehicles

Ensure Council fleet obtains FORS gold accreditation

Ensure Camden's procurement policies include a requirement for suppliers with large fleets to have attained silver Fleet Operator Recognition Scheme (FORS) accreditation

Action ID	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected emissions/ concentrations benefit	Timescale for implementation	How implementation will be monitored
80	UCL to assess the feasibility of creating a logistics zone around the Bloomsbury area, consolidating deliveries and reducing vehicle emissions	University College London	£	2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress
81	Partner with Cross River Partnership to provide a click and collect service to avoid personal packages being sent to central London businesses.	Euston Town BID Cross River Partnership	£	1-2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress
82	Electrification of depot to support the electrification of UPS's entire central London fleet of 170 vehicles	UPS	£	3	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress
83	Fitting of the Microlise routing and scheduling software to improve fleet use and vehicle loading, and in turn help to optimise routing to reduce the number of vehicles entering the capital.	John Lewis Partnership	£	2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress
84	Waitrose to use lorries which are run entirely on biomethane gas generated from food waste.	John Lewis Partnership	£	3	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress
85	Intend to convert all standard heavy trucks to gas upon renewal; this will be circa 500 vehicles.	John Lewis Partnership	£	3	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress

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S	The Partnership also consolidates all loads to optimise this efficiency.
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S	Intend to convert all standard heavy trucks to gas upon renewal; this will be circa 500 vehicles.

Action	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected	Timescale for	How implementation will be
ID				emissions/ concentrations benefit	implementation	monitored
Continu	ning Public Health And Awareness Raising		•			·
86	Ensure Directors of Public Health (DsPHs) are fully briefed on the scale of the air quality problem Camden; what is being done, and what is needed.	Sustainability and Air Quality Public Health	£	1	Immediately	Annual report summarising progress
87	Director of Public Health to have responsibility for ensuring their Joint Strategic Needs Assessment (JSNA) has up to date information on air quality impacts on the population	Public Health Sustainability and Air Quality	£	1	2019	Annual report summarising progress
88	Require the Public Health Teams to support engagement with local stakeholders (businesses, schools, community groups and healthcare providers).	Sustainability and Air Quality Public Health	£.	1	Immediately	Annual report summarising progress
89	Work with Public Health to strengthen engagement with Camden's Clinical Commissioning Group and Camden's GP surgeries	Sustainability and Air Quality Public Health	£	1	2019	Annual report summarising progress

Further information

S	This will include an update of the Annual Status Report and annual update on the progress of the actions within this plan.
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Action	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected	Timescale for	How implementation will be
ID				emissions/ concentrations benefit	implementation	monitored
90	Ensure that the Leader of the Council, Cabinet Members for Health and Transport	Sustainability and Air Quality	£	1	2019	Annual report summarising progress
	and the Head of Transport Strategy have been fully briefed on the Public Health duties and the fact that all directors are	Transport planning Public Health				
	responsible for delivering them, as well as on air quality opportunities and risks related to transport in the borough.	Parking Operations				
91	Strengthen co-ordination with Public Health by ensuring that at least one Consultant- grade public health specialist within the borough has air quality responsibilities outlined in their job profile	Public Health	£	1	Immediately	Annual report summarising progress
92	Require the Director of Public Health to sign off Statutory Annual Status Reports and all new Air Quality Action Plans	Public Health Sustainability and Air Quality	£	1	Immediately	Annual report summarising progress
93	To work with Public Health and council resilience teams to ensure that vulnerable people are better aware of high pollution days and short term actions they can take to reduce their exposer	Sustainability and Air Quality Public Health	£	1-2	2019	Annual report summarising progress
94	Deliver community led air quality monitoring projects annually	Sustainability and Air Quality	£	1-3	2019	Annual report summarising progress
95	Continue to promote and support airText pollution alerts system	Sustainability and Air Quality Public Health	£	2-3	Immediately	Increase in number of Camden users annually
96	To promote cleaner walking routes and signposting to free air quality route mapping apps and websites.	Sustainability and Air Quality Public Health Transport Planning	£	1-2	Immediately	Annual report summarising progress
97	To send out air pollution alerts via various council communication outlets (Facebook, Twitter, etc)	Sustainability and Air Quality Communications	£.	1-2	Immediately	Annual report summarising progress
98	To continue to deliver our Clean Air for Camden engagement programme	Sustainability and Air Quality Public Health	£	2-3	Immediately	Annual report summarising progress
		Communications				
99	Continue to deliver anti-idling engagement via community-led projects.	Sustainability and Air Quality	£	2	2019	Aim to deliver at least 5 anti-idling events annually
		Transport Planning				
		Parking				

	Further information
	Provide a briefing which can be disseminated amongst all relevant teams.
5	Vulnerable people include: Children Elderly Those with pre-existing health conditions
6	Aim to deliver at least 4 per year.
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S	Supporting the Mayor's air pollution forecasts by publicising them on our social media networks

Action	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected	Timescale for	How implementation will be
ID				emissions/ concentrations benefit	implementation	monitored
100	To assess the feasibility of using Camden staff who are regularly out and about to engage with idling vehicles	Camden	£	2	2019	Annual report summarising progress
101	To create community idling angels who engage with idling vehicles	Sustainability and Air Quality	£	2	2019	Have one group set up by end of 2019
102	To produce a toolkit on indoor air pollution and how to reduce personal exposure	Sustainability and Air Quality	£	2-3	2019	Annual report summarising progress
103	To produce a toolkit for businesses on how they can reduce their pollution exposure as well as contribution	Sustainability and Air Quality Camden Climate Change Alliance	£	1-2	2019	Annual report summarising progress
104	To continue to promote and deliver air quality projects around National Clean Air Day	Sustainability and Air Quality Camden Climate Change Alliance	£	1	Immediately	Annual report summarising progress
105	To provide anti-idling banners for primary schools in Camden	Sustainability and Air Quality Parking Transport Planning	£	1	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress
106	To improve signposting around cleaner air walking routes	Sustainability and Air Quality Cross River Partnership Business Improvement Districts	£	1	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress
107	Continue to monitor air pollution in Camden and provide the monitoring information in an easy to assess freely assessable platform such as Opendata	Sustainability and Air Quality	£	1	Immediately	Annual report summarising progress

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	At least one project delivered on NCAD
	As many primary schools as possible within budget constraints to have
	banners by 2022
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Action	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected emissions/	Timescale for implementation	How implementation will be monitor
ID				concentrations benefit		
108	To assess the feasibility of providing air quality information at health care facilities,	Sustainability and Air Quality	£	1-2	2019	Annual report summarising progress
	libraries, pharmacies and other frequently used facilities	Public Health				
		Communications				
109	Make accessible the King's modelling on WHO guidelines in Camden to help	Sustainability and Air Quality	££	1-2	2019 -2022	Annual report summarising progress
	residents understand the future trajectory of pollution levels	Transport Planning				
110	Support the monitoring and delivery of the CHILL project	Sustainability and Air Quality Public Health Netley Primary School Christopher Hatton Primary School	£	1-3	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress
111	Continue to promote the Euston BID's dedicated air quality page signposting to air quality information, projects, forums, clean walking routes, zero emission delivery services, etc.	Euston Town BID	£	1-2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress
112	Signpost members to deliverBest which provides practical proven solutions that allow business deliveries to be more efficient and reduce impact on air quality.	Euston Town BID	£	1-2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress
113	Raising awareness of electric powered fridge units by showing their demonstration truck to others.	John Lewis Partnership	£	1-3	2019	Annual report summarising progress

ored	Further information
	Modelling by Kings College London will identify what measures are needed
	The truck is also gas powered.

Action	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected	Timescale for	How implementation will	Furthe
ID				emissions/ concentrations benefit	implementation	be monitored	
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114	To lobby national government to tighten their smoke control regulations and ban the use of fireplaces and wood burners in areas well serviced by cleaner heating sources	Camden	£	1-3	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	Accord fireplac total PI Accord primar burnin solid fu are usi
115	To support national governments proposal to phase out diesel trains by 2040 and lobby to implement this measure sooner.	Camden	£	1	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	Curren trains a emissio
116	Continue to lobby the national government to provide a robust vehicle scrappage scheme	Camden	£	1-3	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	Diesel i NOx er needs t this fue non-tr nationa compli action is to be govern fiscal p many y pollutir
117	To support the Mayor's ULEZ	Camden	£	1-3	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	
118	Support TfL's consultation on updating the congestion charging zone to include private hire vehicles	Camden TfL GLA	£	1	2019	Annual report summarising progress	Private conges

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ording to the King's WHO study, the use of laces and wood burners accounts for 1% of the PM2.5 in Camden.

ording to Defra, approximately 38% of UK ary particulate matter emissions come from ling wood and coal in domestic open fires and I fuel stoves but only around 2% of households using these to heat their homes.

ently, the Chiltern Railways operates diesel s and contributes to NO2 and particulate ssions in the local area.

el is the biggest and most problematic source of emissions. A credible national air quality plan ls to accelerate the pace at which

iuel is no longer used, both in transport and transport uses. A

onal vehicle scrappage fund is essential if pliance costs to people and businesses of such on

be minimised. It is only right that the emment provides this help, given that national I policy has encouraged dieselisation over y years, meaning many people bought ating vehicles in good faith

te hire vehicles are currently excluded from the restion charge zone.

Action	Action description	Responsibility	Cost	Expected	Timescale for	How implementation will	Furthe
ID				emissions/ concentrations benefit	implementation	be monitored	
119	Continue to support measures introduced by the Mayor of London and national government to improve air quality	Camden	£	1-3	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	Both th express guideli to work objecti guideli
120	To lobby national government to reduce the amount of biomass burning throughout the UK	Camden	£	3	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	
121	To continue to work with GLA and other London authorities to take a stricter stance on construction and building emissions	Camden	£	1-2	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	Accord Emissic estimat machir matter emissic
122	To lobby national government to put pressure on continental European countries to reduce the burning of coal, biomass and other fossil fuels	Camden	£.	1-3	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	
123	To provide an online tool for citizens, local businesses etc. to join in support of the lobbying actions within this plan	Camden	£	1	2019-2022	Annual report summarising progress	The too suppor
124	To take forward additional lobbying actions determined by the WHO Study to drive national progress towards WHO compliance	Camden	£.	1-3	2019-2022	Annual status reports	This ac lobbyir

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the GLA and national government have essed an interest in working towards the WHO eline values and have proposed measures ork towards compliance with the air quality ctives and working towards meeting the WHO eline values.

ording to the Mayor's Control of Dust and sions during Construction and Demolition SPG nates that construction and non-road mobile ninery account for around 15% of particulate er (PM10) and 12% of nitrogen oxide (NOx) sions in London.

ool will allow external stakeholders to sign in ort of a lobbying measure.

action is intentionally broad to allow for new ving opportunities.

12 | RESPONSIBILITIES AND COMMITMENT

Camden's Clean Air Action Plan was prepared by the Sustainability, Air Quality & Energy team with the support and agreement of the following officers and departments:

- Josephine Allman Head of Camden Accessible Travel Solutions (Fleet)
- Jayne Brown Principal Policy and Projects Officer, Corporate Services
- Karen Corkery Schools Policy and Investment Manager
- Andrea Jones Operations Manager (Parking)
- Michael Lawrence Transport Manager
- Nina Rusowicz Housing Energy Efficiency and Performance Lead
- Peter Mardell Head of Parking Operations
- Louise McBride Head of Transport Strategy

- Gill Morris Senior Health and Wellbeing and Cross Phase Adviser
- Mohammed Negm Business Development and Contract Manager (Procurement)
- Brian O'Donnell Strategic Lead Planning Policy, Supporting Communities
- Ian Sanford Public Health Strategist
- Jacqueline Saunders Principal Transport Planner
- Andrew Triggs Principal Planner

In addition to the above Camden teams, this Clean Air Action Plan was produced with the support of the following members of the Camden Clean Air Partnership and other local authority officers:

Sector	Organisation	Representative /Designation				
1.Resident Association	Somers Town Neighbourhood Forum	Slaney Devlin, Resident				
2.Regeneration and Development	Argent LLP	Steven Kellett, Sustainability Manager				
3. Construction	Kier Group	Liz Kijewski, Senior Environmental Manager				
4. Air Quality Group Camden Air Action		Rachel Wrangham, Resident				
5. University	UCL	Richard Jackson, Director of Sustainability				
6. Prep Schools	Independent Association of Prep Schools (Sarum Hall)	Christine Smith, Headmistress				
7. Public/Private Influence	Cross River Partnership	Brendon Harper, Air Quality Project Manager				
8. Taxis	Licensed Taxi Drivers' Association	Richard Massett, Chairman				
9. Rail	National Rail (HS2)	Neil Earnshaw, Environmental Manager				

10. Rail	National Rail (HS1)	Joanne Lewis, Health, Safety and Environment					
11. Hospital	UCL Hospital	George Gebski, Sustainable Development Manager					
12. Couriers	UPS	Sarah Bell, Public Affairs					
13. Neighbourhood Association	Fitzrovia Neighbourhood Association	Linus Rees, Director and Trustee					
14. Primary School	Fleet Primary School	Donald McGibbon, Head Teacher					
15. Hospital	Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust	Nick Martin, Head of Sustainability & Environmental Management					
16. Regional Government	Greater London Authority	Poppy Lyle, Principal Policy and Programme Officer (Air Quality)					
17. Business Improvement Districts	Hatton Garden BID	Sarah Nelson, Programme Director					
18. Business Improvement Districts	Hatton Garden BID	James Sackley, BID Manager					
19. Public Transport	TfL	Simon Roberts, Principal Policy Advisor (Environment Team)					
20. Business Improvement Districts	Camden Town & Euston Town BID	Georgie Street, Project Manager					
21. Primary School	Netley Primary School and Centre for Autism	Alan Murphy, SENDCO					
22. River Canals	Canal & River Trust	Sorwar Ahmed, Waterway Boating Manager					
23. Age UK	Older People's Advisory Group	Anne Ward					
24. University	UCL	Ben Stubbs, Senior Sustainability Manager					
25. River Canals	National Barge Travellers Association	Marcus Trower, Deputy Chair					
26. Rail	Network Rail	Martin Bano, Consents Manager					
27. River Canals	Inland Waterways Association	Paul Strudwick, London Chair					
28. Freight	Freight Transport Association	Rebecca Kite, Environment Policy Manager					

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13 | CONSULTATION AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Camden's Clean Air Action Plan has been developed with the support the residents, businesses and partners, and through the specific guidance of the Camden Clean Air Partnership.

This Clean Air Action Plan will now be subject to a standard formal consultation period over the winter of 2018/19 and, in line with Schedule 11 of the Environment Act 1995, the Clean Air Action Plan will also be shared with the bodies listed in the table 2 below

An early draft of the Clean Air Action Plan was presented to Culture and Environment Scrutiny in October 2018. This consultation draft was approved by the Cabinet Member for Improving Camden's Environment in consultation with the Cabinet Member for Health. This version of the report is subject to public consultation from 24 November to 11 January 2019.

Consultation Undertaken

Yes/No	Consultee
Yes	The Secretary of State
Yes	The Environment Agency
Yes	The Camden community
Yes	Transport for London and the Mayor of London (who will provide a joint response)
Yes	Neighbouring local authorities
Yes	Other public authorities as appropriate
Yes	Bodies representing local business interests and other organisations as appropriate

TABLE 2: LIST OF STATUTORY CONSULTEES



APPENDIX A - CLEAN AIR DESIGN DAY PARTICIPANTS

Clean Air Design Day - Attendee list

	Name	Title	Organisation					
1	Alan Murphy	SENDCO	Netley Primary School and Centre for Autism					
2	Andrew Ford	Environmental Pollution Manager	LB Islington					
3	Anne Ward	Representative	Older People's Advisory Group					
4	Ben Stubbs	Senior Sustainability Manager	University College London					
5	Brendon Harper	Air Quality Project Manager	Cross River Partnership					
6	Caroline Gladstone	Community Representative						
7	Christine Smith	Headmistress	Independent Association of Prep Schools (Sarum Hall)					
8	Donald McGibbon	Head Teacher	Fleet Primary School					
9	George Gebski	Sustainable Development Manager	University College London Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust					
10	Georgie Street	Project Manager	Camden Town & Euston Town BID					
11	Gianfranco Gliozzo	Research Assistant	Imperial College London					
12	Ian Sanford	Public Health Strategist	LB Camden					
13	James Sackley	BID Manager	Hatton Garden BID					
14	Jacqueline Saunders	Principal Transport Planner	LB Camden					
15	Katherine Welch	Head of External Engagement and Partnerships	University College London					
16	Linus Rees		Fitzrovia Neighbourhood Association					
17	Liz Kijewski	Senior Environmental Manager	Kier Group					
18	Lorraine Hinds		Transport for London					
19	Kate Findlay		Transport for London					
20	Marcus Trower	Deputy Chair	National Bargee Travellers Association					

21	Martin Bano	Consents Manager	Network Rail
22	Melissa Mead		University College London
23	Michael Lawrence	Transport Manager	LB Camden
24	Michelle Jamieson	School Travel Plan Officer	LB Camden
25	Neil Earnshaw	Regional Environment Manager	Network Rail
26	Neil Wait	Air Quality Manager	HS2 Ltd
27	Nick Martin	Head of Sustainability & Environmental Management	Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust
28	Olivia Stevenson	Head of Public Policy and Engagement	University College London
29	Oludeji Durojaiye	Community Representative	
30	Paul Strudwick	Chairman	Inland Waterways Association - London Region Chair
31	Poppy Lyle	Air Quality Manager	Greater London Authority
32	Rachel Wrangham		Camden Air Action
33	Romy Brandeis	Community Representative	
34	Sarah Nelson	Programme Director	Hatton Garden BID
35	Rebecca Kite	Environment Policy Manager	Freight Transport Association
36	Simon Roberts		Transport for London
37	Slaney Devlin		Somers Town Neighbourhood Forum
38	Stefanie Hughes	Air Quality Officer	City of London Corporation
39	Steve McNamara	General Secretary	Licensed Taxi Drivers Association
40	Steven Kellett	Sustainability Manager	Argent LLP

Speakers

Name	Title	Organisation
Professor Muki Haklay (chair)	Professor of Geographic Information Science	University College London
Cllr Georgia Gould	Leader of Camden Council	LB Camden
Dr Celia Caulcott	Vice-Provost for Enterprise & London	University College London
Khadija, Adam and Stina	School children speaking about CHILL	Netley Primary School

Other representatives

Name	Title
Ana Ventura	Senior Air Quality Officer, Camden
Andrea Jones	Parking operations manager, Camden
Andrew Triggs	Principal Place Shaping Officer, Camden
Cllr Adam Harrison	Cabinet Member for Improving Camden's Environment
Harold Garner	Strategic Lead - Sustainability, Air Quality & Energy, Camden
Jayne Brown	Senior Policy and Project Officer, Camden
Jenny Rowlands	Executive Director, Supporting Communities, Camden
Ben Gascoyne	Senior External Affairs Officer, UCL
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APPENDIX B - AIR QUALITY MONITORING IN CAMDEN

As part of our statutory duty to regularly monitor air quality, Camden has three automatic monitoring stations currently operating in the borough, which monitor for particulates (PM10 & 2.5) and nitrogen dioxide (NO2). In addition to these pollutants, our Bloomsbury site also monitors for ozone (O3) and sulphur dioxide (SO2). We also monitor NO2 at fourteen locations throughout the borough using diffusion tubes. Although not as accurate as automatic monitoring stations, diffusion tubes provide a cost effective method of assessing NO2 at various locations around the borough. Annual mean data for both our automatic monitoring stations and diffusion tubes can be found in table 3 below.

In terms of pollution trends as seen in graph 1 of this document, NO2 levels have shown long term improvements at urban background (Bloomsbury), kerbside (Swiss Cottage) and roadside (Euston) locations, however, this decrease has gradually plateaued with levels remaining above the air quality objective at road and kerbside locations. Notably, concentrations of this pollutant tend to be higher in the winter months because of increased boiler and car usage.

As seen in graphs 2 and 3 of this document, particulate matter (PM10 & 2.5) just like NO2 has shown long term improvements at with levels remaining below the air quality objective. As mentioned earlier on in this document, Camden has adopted the World Health Organization guidance values for particulates as these are stricter limits and it is widely accepted that there is no safe exposure level for this pollutant.

In addition to our statutory monitoring, we also monitor pollution across the borough in a variety of ways:

- Short term PM10 monitoring takes place at major construction sites to help control dust emissions from site and also to ensure that the sites are using appropriate control techniques to limit emissions from their works.
- Community diffusion tube monitoring projects are offered to residents, schools

and businesses in Camden. These projects often run for a short period of time and provide a snap shot indication of pollution concentrations in areas of concern to the community. These projects are aimed at raising awareness and empowering local communities to get involved and help to influence behaviour change from within their community spheres of influence. From this monitoring, if locations are identified as potentially exceeding the air quality objective, further community based projects are considered to help reduce pollution, raise awareness and reduce pollution exposure in the local area.

Most recently, Camden worked with 23 individuals and community groups to monitor at 47 locations across Camden between July 2017 and March 2018. Table 4 below provides further details of monitoring locations and indicative NO2 pollution concentrations. From this exercise, it was determined that traffic and idling vehicles were a concern at some of the locations where exceedances of the annual mean were expected. Because of this, Camden is working with the communities to deliver antiidling events and install anti-idling signage.

Diffusion tube and real time monitoring at roadside locations to provide an indication of how Camden road infrastructure projects influence local air quality. Most notably, this monitoring is being used to assess the impact of HS2 around key residential and school areas. It is also being used as an indicative tool to assess the introduction of the Ultra-Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) on local schools that are taking part in the Children's Health in London and Luton (CHILL) study which is being led by Queen Mary University of London with the support of the Greater London Authority. Automatic monitoring locations for the HS2 project can be found on figure 16 below and air guality and dust reports can be found on: https://www.gov. uk/government/collections/monitoringthe-environmental-effects-of-hs2

ANNUAL MEAN NO₂ RATIFIED AND BIAS-ADJUSTED MONITORING RESULTS (μ G/M3)

0.1 - 12	0.101	Annual Mean Concentration (µg m-³)								
Site ID	Site type	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017		
LB: London Bloomsbury	Automatic	50	55	44	45*	48	42	38		
CD1: Swiss Cottage	Automatic	<u>71</u> <u>70</u>		<u>63</u>	<u>66</u>	<u>61</u>	<u>66</u>	53		
CD3: Shaftesbury Avenue	Automatic	<u>76</u>	71	74	<u>69*</u>	-	-	-		
CD9: Euston Road	Automatic	<u>122*</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>98</u>	<u>90</u>	88	<u>83</u>		
CA4 Euston Road	Diffusion	<u>93.12</u>	82.05	<u>107.75</u>	<u>89.74</u>	<u>86.76</u>	<u>82.71</u>	<u>92.45</u>		
CA6 Wakefield Gardens	Diffusion	45.61	39.29	40.32	36.44	35.80	31.31	-		
CA7 Frognal Way	Diffusion	31.46	28.89	31.95	28.55	27.78	27.91	32.26		
CA10 Tavistock Gardens	Diffusion	47.56	40.12	49.37	46.50	44.57	39.68	-		
CA11 Tottenham Court Road	Diffusion	<u>91.67</u>	<u>83.30</u>	<u>88.09</u>	<u>86.75</u>	<u>85.61</u>	<u>83.57</u>	-		
CA15 Swiss Cottage	Diffusion	73.17	72.66	83.08	<u>74.34</u>	<u>69.28</u>	<u>73.86</u>	-		
CA16 Kentish Town Road	Diffusion	57.19	58.97	<u>65.32</u>	57.83	<u>63.55</u>	58.72	74.92		
CA17 47 Fitzjohn's Road	Diffusion	58.39	<u>61.20</u>	<u>65.24</u>	<u>60.30</u>	55.80	56.38	-		
CA20 Brill Place	Diffusion	50.79	50.00	49.37	52.34	48.94	47.53	<u>57.30</u>		
CA21 Bloomsbury Street	Diffusion	<u>76.73</u>	71.66	<u>76.08</u>	80.82	71.43	72.20	80.67		
CA23 Camden Road	Diffusion	72.21	67.40	77.85	<u>72.21</u>	<u>63.33</u>	<u>61.74</u>	<u>75.42</u>		
CA24 Chetwynd Rd	Diffusion	44.12	43.67	47.75	44.76	46.52	41.96	55.02		
CA25 Emmanuel Primary	Diffusion	41.5	45.94	57.91	48.36	47.70	52.18	55.16		
WITT Wittanhurst Lane	Diffusion	-	-	53.10	48.26	45.03	43.11	48.88		

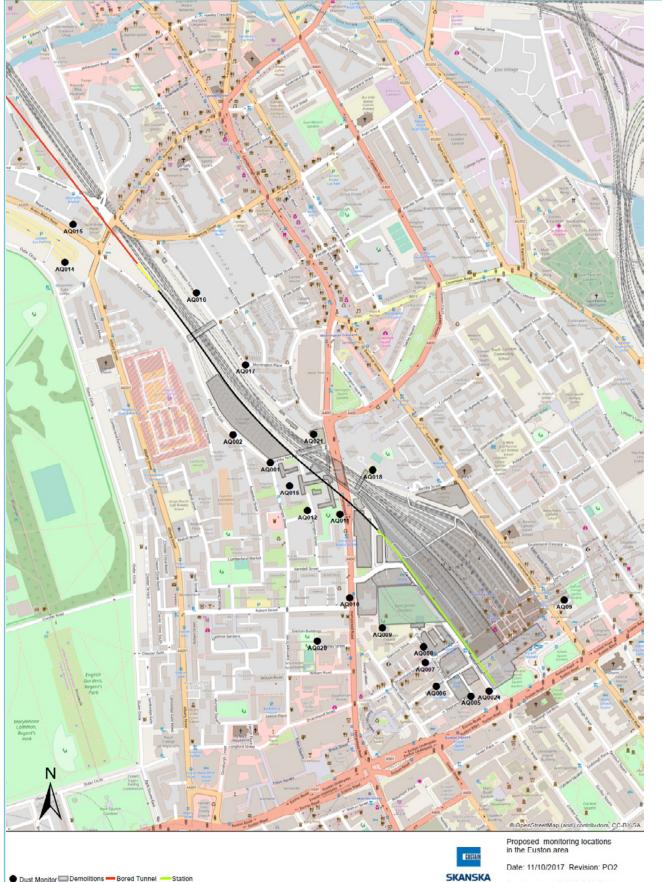
TABLE 3: ANNUAL MEAN NO2RATIFIED AND BIAS-ADJUSTED MONITORING RESULTS

2017-2018 Community Monitoring Project Results

Project	Site	Site name	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Site mean NO2
,	number		••••	, g								(µg/m3)
1	1	Swain'sLane roundabout	36.56	37.63	48.30	47.44	53.82	47.84	44.93	44.88	59.05	45.32
	2	Swain's Lane (Hillway)	23.85	23.45	29.46	31.49	18.26	35.80		37.25		27.92
2	3	Swain's Lane (Chester Rd)	21.03	27.62	29.05	26.43	16.53	34.70	35.80	36.21	42.62	29.10
	4	Brookfield Primary school	24.73	29.00	32.57	29.57	19.66	42.80	40.77		44.33	30.85
_	5	Parliament Hill School	38.28	42.45		41.72	52.31	54.95	49.79	51.57	61.28	45.04
3	6	Gospel Oak Station	49.49	52.50	49.08		56.53	55.04	58.43	74.82	60.69	52.02
4	7	Leighton Road (nr Kentish Town Rd)		32.68	40.05	46.50	46.76	47.75	47.55	44.04	51.22	40.09
5	8	Willes Rd (nr Anglers Lane)	26.94	32.28	21.48	28.64	41.50	34.53	38.25	40.47		30.72
6	9	Camden Square	20.92	28.24	26.87	28.48	35.69	37.29	31.87	42.24	34.96	30.89
7	10	Camden Rd (nr Camden Sq)	31.42	36.03	35.74	13.46	42.91	38.80	28.41	53.12	50.18	35.57
8	11	Briardale Gardens	60.04	42.49	47.13	45.17	48.75	44.68				47.85
9	12	Royal College Street	36.93	52.38	46.10	54.93	54.48	77.67	50.91	54.80		49.81
10	13	Chalk Farm Road (Harmood St)	59.64	68.87		63.84				69.24	72.51	70.83
11	14	Prince of Wales Road	35.07	36.46		45.89	47.34	46.87			42.87	41.46
12	15	Priory Terrace (Abbey Rd)	20.07	26.15	27.09	25.69	33.92	35.20	35.21	43.75	35.06	30.41
	16	Rowley Way (Abbey Rd)	21.77	32.35	39.87	31.96	41.84	46.09				35.51
13	17	Boundary Road (Ainsworth Way)		30.41	37.53		44.34	42.63				35.43
	18	The Meadow' Alexandra Park Road	11.69		17.08	27.94	39.11	38.58				26.12
14	19	Charing Cross Rd Road	47.27	52.22	50.42	48.38	56.20	49.10	51.69	57.33	63.20	51.28
15	20	Denmark Street	74.99	69.42	72.80	70.04	57.07					71.41
	21	Colville Place (Whitfield)		33.77	36.88	37.98	45.93	45.47	44.47	52.22		37.90
	22	Charlotte Street		52.68	54.00	58.96	58.63	51.81	81.95	74.66		55.26
16	23	Whitfield Street (Chitty)		39.35	40.51	39.80	45.41	46.48	52.68	51.34		40.30
	24	Torrington Place (Huntley)		42.58			53.25	49.89	46.82	64.07		42.81
	25	Holly Bush		35.11	31.42		45.74	38.45	38.57	41.56	47.02	34.69
17	26	Holly Hill		35.36				48.11	44.16	47.40	53.59	39.99
	27	Romney's House			35.43		47.14		43.49	40.31	39.46	34.71
	28	Tapper Walk			45.08	55.25	54.03			56.88	43.21	47.44
18	29	Camley Street				37.58	39.51	43.77			51.02	38.26
19	30	Bisham Gdns			22.48	41.44	52.93		32.43	27.43		30.74
	31	Bacton tower			19.69	35.39			44.40	35.62	43.27	32.59
20	32	Vicar's Road (Wellesley)			26.59							26.59
	33	Haverstock Road (Wellesley)			26.90	40.89				39.95	55.97	40.70
	34	Frederick Street								34.63		34.63
	35	Grays Inn Road (Calthorpe)								34.08		34.08
	36	Grays Inn Road (Churston)				47.53				49.80		48.66
	37	Clerkenwell Road (Cavendish)								73.21		73.21
	38	Rosebery Avenue				53.42				67.71		60.57
21	39	Mount Pleasant (Warner Street)				55.38				50.12		52.75
	40	Christopher Hatton School (a)				55.89				43.16		49.52
	41	Christopher Hatton School (b)				52.36				34.88		43.62
	42	Pakenham Street (Cubitt Street)				25.02				52.81		38.92
	43	Fleet Square				26.96				50.60		38.78
	44	Wren Street								69.95		69.95
22	45	Handyside Street			36.40	36.92	56.50	37.74	43.96	41.86		36.44
	46	Goods Way			50.81	55.63	52.73	69.16			68.56	54.54
23	47	King's Cross Academy								41.26	48.92	45.09
		Damaged/ missing/ nul data										
		Month not monitored										

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TABLE 4: 2017-2018 COMMUNITY DIFFUSION TUBE MONITORING PROJECT



HS2 Automatic Monitoring Locations in Camden

Dust Monitor Demolitions Bored Tunnel Station
 Retaining Wall Tunnel Portal

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FIGURE 16: HS2 AUTOMATIC MONITORING LOCATIONS

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