



Mayor's draft Air Quality Strategy

In March 2010, The Mayor published 'Clearing the air', his draft Air Quality Strategy, for public consultation. This is one of a number of strategies that the Mayor is required to develop under the Greater London Act. The draft Strategy contains proposals in several policy areas for improving air quality in London, and builds on the initial 'Assembly and Functional Bodies' draft published in October 2010.

The consultation document, along with related material, is available to download at <http://london.gov.uk/priorities/environment/vision-strategy/air-quality>. This sets out the background to the question of London's air quality and the proposals put forward.

The proposals in the draft strategy are for consultation, and views are being sought from the public and from bodies concerned with the range of policy areas affected. The consultation is open until 21 June 2010. Taxi and private hire trade stakeholders are invited to respond to these proposals, and submit any evidence relevant to these issues. Account will be taken of the views and evidence when decisions are made regarding the proposals to be included in the final version of the Strategy, to be published in late 2010. Details of how to respond and forms for response, to be completed online or printed for submission by post, are available on the GLA web site at the same address.

As individuals and organisations involved in or concerned with the taxi and private hire trades, you are also invited to send us your comments and any other proposals that could contribute to reducing harmful emissions from taxis and private hire vehicles in London. We would like to receive your comments by 14 June 2010, to allow us to collate responses for the discussions going forward. Any earlier responses will be helpful.

Responses should be emailed to TPH.Consultation@tfl.gov.uk or sent by post to

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