









Joining Forces to Improve Air Quality and Health

Sector Involvement

Air Quality: Local Authority Perspective

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Local Authorities & Air Quality

Duties of LA's

Air Quality Management Areas.

Monitor and report poor AQ.

Air Quality Action Plans.

Policy and Partners

Documents driving AQ.

Political and health priority.

Direction of Air Quality, new legislation/policy.











Barriers and Challenges

Funding (Revenue staffing).

Supplementary Grants programmes.

Monitoring.

Misunderstanding and miscommunication.

Public perception and contribution.

Politics Central and Local.

Expertise, knowledge and investment in future staffing.











Future of Air Quality

Trends and future predictions. Focused actions.

New pollutants, what history tells us.

Monitoring and good information.

New Legislation needed.

Planning for the future.

Brexit & EU driven Legislation.











Collaboration and Future Steps

Shaping the future of Air Quality.

Roles and partners.

Contributions, not just those traditional partners.

Covid and Air Quality a recovery plan.

Future Needs:

Collaboration.

Consistency.

Information.

Planning ahead.