National Clean Air Summit 2019

14th February 2019

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▪ Led on agreement of shared asks of national Government from local leaders - signed up to by 22 cross-party leaders.


▪ Now taking forward agreed actions from the summit for further shared advocacy.
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Presentations and questions from schoolchildren from across England

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Priorities presented from city leaders

• **Adopt World Health Organization recommended air pollution limits** as legally binding targets to be achieved by 2030 to guarantee the highest health standards that are supported by improved monitoring that assesses air quality and the powers to enforce.

• **Create an independent watchdog that is adequately funded and empowered to hold the Government to account**, including through legal action and the levelling of fines, and review and be able to require action needed to reduce air pollution from Government and other public bodies such as Highways England.

• **Grant Local Authorities the powers they need, with necessary resources, to deliver zero emission transport networks.**

• **Enable the setting and enforcement of ambitious standards for local air quality**, including for solid fuel stoves. Including powers for regional authorities to control emissions from other fixed sources, such as boilers and combined heat and power sources as well as set energy efficiency standards including for existing buildings.

• **Establish adequately resourced local powers to set and enforce emission zones for Non-Road Mobile Machinery.**

• **Require co-ordinated action from private and public bodies to improve air quality**, such as: ports, Highways England, Network Rail, Homes England, Environment Agency and Directors of Public Health, and provide necessary resource to enable activity.
Widespread media coverage

Coverage included:

- BBC Radio 4 Today
- BBC Breakfast
- BBC London
- BBC Radio
- Daily Express
- Evening Standard
- i News
- Mail Online
- ITV Good Morning Britain
- ITV News
- ITV London
- Sky News
- The Independent
- The Times
And social media coverage

#LoveCleanAir trended #1 & #5 for +5 hours
More than…
90,000 impressions on the day
7,900 views of the Clean Air Act video
Press Release from the Mayor of London here
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