



CIEH Air Quality Conference

Half-day conference: Thursday 30 January 2025

09.15 **Registration and online login**

09.30 **Welcome and introduction**

Chair: Somayya Yaqub, Head of Corporate Health and Safety, London Borough of Ealing

09.40 Exploring the Air Quality Positive (AQP) Guidance: how can this be applied?

Speaker: George O'Ferrall, Senior Policy and Programme Officer, Air Quality Team, Greater London Authority (GLA)

10:10 Integrating Action on Air Quality & Climate Change: A Guide for Local Authorities

Speaker: Sarah Legge, Associate Director, Arup

10:50 AQ & planning – consultation on the NPPF

Speaker: Ruth Westcott, Climate and Nature Emergency Campaign Coordinator, Sustain

11:15 **Comfort break & sponsorship videos**

11.35 Reducing the impact of episodic air pollution on public health

Speaker: Dr Simon Griffiths, Chartered EHP and Assistant Professor, Northumbria University

12:10 WM-Air: Clean Air Science for the West Midlands

- Context – what is the WM-Air project?
- What are the developments, what can we expect as a result of the project?

Speaker: William Bloss, Professor of Atmospheric Science, University of Birmingham

12:40 Insights on the Air Quality Data Portal – useful resources for local authorities

Speaker: Paul Agnew, Science Manager, Air Quality and Composition, Met Office

13:10 **Closing remarks**

13.15 **End of conference**