

# Environment Scrutiny Commission

Tuesday 1 October 2019

7.00 pm

Ground Floor Meeting Room G01A - 160 Tooley Street, London SE1 2QH

## Membership

Councillor Leanne Werner (Chair)  
Councillor Graham Neale (Vice-Chair)  
Councillor Radha Burgess  
Councillor Tom Flynn  
Councillor Richard Leeming  
Councillor Damian O'Brien  
Councillor Michael Situ  
Jeremy Leach

## Reserves

Councillor Peter Babudu  
Councillor Karl Eastham  
Councillor Renata Hamvas  
Councillor Eleanor Kerlake  
Councillor Lorraine Lauder MBE  
Councillor Adele Morris

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Members of the committee are summoned to attend this meeting

**Eleanor Kelly**

Chief Executive

Date: 23 September 2019



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## Order of Business

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### **PART A - OPEN BUSINESS**

**1. APOLOGIES**

**2. NOTIFICATION OF ANY ITEMS OF BUSINESS WHICH THE CHAIR DEEMS URGENT**

In special circumstances, an item of business may be added to the agenda within five clear working days of the meeting.

**3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS AND DISPENSATION**

Members to declare any interests and dispensations in respect of any item of business to be considered at this meeting.

**4. MINUTES**

To approve as a correct record the Minutes of the open section of the meeting on 23 July 2019.

**5. DRAFT CARBON REDUCTION STRATEGY ROAD MAP**

The draft road map is to follow.

**6. WORK PROGRAMME**

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The draft work programme and Air Quality review scope are enclosed.

**DISCUSSION OF ANY OTHER OPEN ITEM AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING.**

### **PART B - CLOSED BUSINESS**

**DISCUSSION OF ANY CLOSED ITEMS AS NOTIFIED AT THE START OF THE MEETING AND ACCEPTED BY THE CHAIR AS URGENT.**

Date: 23 September 2019

**EXCLUSION OF PRESS AND PUBLIC**

The following motion should be moved, seconded and approved if the sub-committee wishes to exclude the press and public to deal with reports revealing exempt information:

“That the public be excluded from the meeting for the following items of business on the grounds that they involve the likely disclosure of exempt information as defined in paragraphs 1-7, Access to Information Procedure rules of the Constitution.”

## Workplan Environment scrutiny commission

	Items
1 October	<b>Carbon Reduction Strategy roadmap Workplan</b>
November 2019 ( date tbc)	<p><b>Highways and Transport policy &amp; practice with reference to the Air Quality review and Climate Emergency declaration</b></p> <p>Officers:            Kevin Fenton – strategic director            Sally Crew – Transport Planning            Ian Law – Network Management            Nicky Costin – Business Unit Manager Parking</p> <p>Highways</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) <b><i>Southwark’s Movement Plan</i></b> - walking &amp; cycling policy and alignment with LIP3; reducing motor vehicle usage.</li> <li>ii) <b><i>Practical project: Team London Bridge</i></b></li> <li>iii) <b><i>Good practice :</i></b>            Waltham Forest / Camden            Low traffic neighborhoods &amp; reducing traffic on main roads, CPZ, etc            European and international good practice via Skype and documentation (Brussels, Tirana, Toyko, Groningen, Vitoria-Gasteiz)</li> </ul>

	<p>iv) <b>Cycling and Walking Policy:</b>  Peter Walker, cyclist blogger &amp; author who is a Southwark resident (lives in Champion Hill)  <a href="https://road.cc/content/review/221241-bike-nation---how-cycling-can-save-world-peter-walker">https://road.cc/content/review/221241-bike-nation---how-cycling-can-save-world-peter-walker</a>  DCarlton Reid - transport correspondent for Forbes  Walking : London Living Streets head of policy</p> <p>v) <b>Play streets and Designing for an inclusive city</b> ( cf Tirana)</p>
4 December 2019	<p><b>Planning policy and practice with reference to the Air Quality review and Climate Emergency declaration</b></p> <p>Officers:  Kevin Fenton – strategic director  Simon Bevan – Head of Planning services  Julia Seymour – Planning Policy  Alastair Huggett – Planning Projects  Jon Abbott – regeneration north</p> <p><b>i) New Southwark Plan</b></p> <p>With reference to the New Southwark Plan and plans to amend this in autumn 2019 to deliver the Carbon Reduction Strategy plus Air Quality</p>

	<p><a href="https://www.southwark.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy-and-transport-policy/new-southwark-plan">https://www.southwark.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy-and-transport-policy/new-southwark-plan</a></p> <p><b>ii) New London Plan &amp; GLA transport policy</b></p> <p>GLA London Plan New London Plan  <a href="https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/london-plan/new-london-plan/what-new-london-plan">https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/london-plan/new-london-plan/what-new-london-plan</a></p> <p>Road User Charging</p> <p><b>iii) Policy and practice : some of the below</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Client Earth</li> <li>• Zero Carbon Britain</li> <li>• LGA</li> <li>• Planning expert</li> </ul>
February 2020 tbc	TBC
10 March 2010	<p><b>Draft Carbon Reduction Strategy</b></p> <p><b>Agree Air Quality report</b></p>

## Scrutiny review proposal

### What is the review?

#### Air Quality and at risk communities

### What outcomes could realistically be achieved? Which agency does the review seek to influence?

Recommendations to better understand and reduce air pollution and reduce the harm.

Council

Transport authorities

Schools

Community organisations particularly used by people at more risk of air pollution harm

### When should the review be carried out/completed? i.e. does the review need to take place before/after a certain time?

By the end of the administrative year.

### What format would suit this review? (eg full investigation, q&a with executive member/partners, public meeting, one-off session)

#### Meeting with invited experts and community groups

### What are some of the key issues that you would like the review to look at?

Air pollution in Southwark currently

Current plans to tackle the problem at local, regional and national level

Effective strategies that could be further employed to reduce air pollution

At risk populations ( e.g. children, older people , residents that live near main roads, people with respiratory conditions )

Harm and harm reduction

**Who would you like to receive evidence and advice from during the review?**

**Kings Collage London  
Environmental Research Group /London Air Quality Network**

**Professor Frank Kelly**

*Professor of Environmental Health*

*Start date at Kings: 1/01/1992*

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- [\*Analytical, Environmental & Forensic Sciences\*](#)

*Research Group*

- [\*Environmental Research Group\*](#)
- [\*MRC-PHE Centre for Environment & Health\*](#)
- [\*NIHR Health Protection Research Unit in Health Impact of Environmental Hazards\*](#)

*Research interests*

*Free radical and antioxidant biochemistry in relation to human diseases, mechanism(s) of air pollution-induced lung injury*

**Dr Ian Mudway** is a senior lecture at the School of Population Health and Environmental Sciences at King's College London and a member of the MRC Centre for Environment and Health; MRC & Asthma UK Centre in Allergic Mechanisms of Asthma and NIHR-PHE Health Protection Research Unit in Health Impact of Environmental Hazards. He has over 20 years of experience researching the impacts of air pollution on human health and in the development of assays to quantify the toxicity of the chemical cocktails that pollute the air we breathe. Over this period Dr Mudway has published over 100 research papers, reports and book chapters on these topics, as well as providing advice the local, national and international governments and NGOs. Dr Mudway is passionate about the communication of science to lay audiences and has worked extensively with artists and educationalist to promote the public understanding of the risks associated with environmental pollutants. Currently his work is focused on understanding early life impacts of pollutants on the development of the lung and cognitive function in children living within urban populations.

**GLA**

Will Norman [willnorman@tfl.gov.uk](mailto:willnorman@tfl.gov.uk)



**Mums for Lungs**

<https://www.mumsforlungs.org/about-air-pollution>

**Dulwich and Herne Hill Safe Routes to School**

<https://dulwichsaferoutes.blogspot.com/>

**London Living Streets:** <https://londonlivingstreets.com/about/>

Walking policy : Living Streets' Head of Policy  
Stephen.Edwards@livingstreets.org.uk

**The Zero Emissions Network**

<https://www.zeroemissionsnetwork.com/>

**Team London Bridge:**

**To talk about their cargo bike initiative:**

<https://www.teamlondonbridge.co.uk/news/2019/3/27/london-bridge-businesses-switch-to-cargo-bike-delivery>

**Friends of the Earth****Public Health & Environment Department**

Sarah Newman –

Jin Lim

Jo Ellington

Kevin Fenton

**Planning**

With reference to the New Southwark Plan and plans to amend this in autumn 2019 to deliver the Carbon Reduction Strategy

<https://www.southwark.gov.uk/planning-and-building-control/planning-policy-and-transport-policy/new-southwark-plan>

Kevin Fenton – strategic director

Simon Bevan – Head of Planning services

Julia Seymour – Planning Policy

Alastair Huggett – Planning Projects

Jon Abbott – regeneration north

New London Plan <https://www.london.gov.uk/what-we-do/planning/london->

plan/new-london-plan/what-new-london-plan

**Housing and Modernisation re our building assets ( tbc as this may**

### **Transport & Roads**

**With reference to the following polices:**

- **Movement Plan**  
<https://schools.southwark.gov.uk/news/2018/nov/movement-plan>

- **Cycling and kerbside strategy**

Kevin Fenton – strategic director

Sally Crew – Transport Planning

Ian Law – Network Management

Nicky Costin – Business Unit Manager Parking

### **Camden**

Cabinet Member Adam Harrison

(adam.harrison@camden.gov.uk) would be valuable as a very progressive and similar Inner London borough. Camden has 100% CPZ coverage, permits only car-free development, is developing a Workplace Parking Levy programme and is now a public supporter of Road User Charging

### **Waltham Forest**

Clyde Loakes, deputy leader of Waltham Forest council to talk about their mini-Holland programme

<https://londonlivingstreets.files.wordpress.com/2019/07/2017-08-23-wv-report-final.pdf>

### **Low traffic neighbourhoods**

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/media/3844/lcc021-low-traffic-neighbourhoods-detail-v9.pdf>

<https://londonlivingstreets.com/2019/07/11/evaporating-traffic-impact-of-low-traffic-neighbourhoods-on-main-roads/>

### **European and international good practice eg Brussels**

**Pascal Smet from Brussels** – seen at a conference last year making a presentation about how they engaged with people in Brussels and it was very powerful: <https://www.centreforlondon.org/person/pascal-smet/>

**Tirana, the capital of Albania.** : Led By Children: designing an inclusive city. Elected in 2015 mayor Erion Veliaj has transformed the city, harnessing the power of its children, “a small revolutionary in every family” to help him. In his first year

Velija took 40,000 sq m of land from illegal developments, making way for 31 new playgrounds. He instigated repeated traffic closures on the main Skanderbeg Square to allow children to play safely, now permanently car free the square sits at the centre of a pedestrian zone that has expanded monthly.”

See:

<http://www.lse.ac.uk/cities/Events/led-by-children/led-by-children-designing-an-inclusive-city>

**Tokyo** (also via Skype) where the transport culture is very different - as an example it is only possible to buy a car as a Tokyo resident if you own an off-street parking space, there are very few SUVs and most people use public transport.

**Play streets ( see also Tirana above)**

Playing Out: <https://playingout.net/>

See also: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-49675073>

**Domestic Fuel and air pollution ( more info needed)**

**Journalism and policy**

Peter Walker from the Guardian who is a Southwark resident (lives in Champion Hill) who ran the Guardian bike blog for years and has written a book on how cycling can save the world: <https://road.cc/content/review/221241-bike-nation—how-cycling-can-save-world-peter-walker>

DCarlton Reid - perhaps via skype as he lives in Newcastle - transport correspondent for Forbes very knowledgeable:

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/carltonreid/#1a6f16eb5452>

Will Norman/Heidi Alexander from the LGA

**Any suggestions for background information? Are you aware of any best practice on this topic?**

<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/news/schools-join-research-into-the-effect-of-air-pollution-on-childrens-health>

<https://friendsoftheearth.uk/clean-air/results>

<https://www.londonair.org.uk/LondonAir/Default.aspx>

<https://www.cleanairday.org.uk/>

### **Movement Plan**

<http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/documents/s81948/Appendix%20A%20Movement%20Plan%20Setting%20a%20direction%20for%20transport.pdf>

Movement plan associated documents , see cabinet item

<http://moderngov.southwark.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=302&MId=6089&Ver=4>

**Road User Charging** : Road User Charging in London where, in a presumably coordinated approach, Camden and the Mayor have acknowledged the potential for Road User Charging in London as a idea.

<https://www.standard.co.uk/news/london/mayor-of-london-backs-plan-to-charge-drivers-levy-for-needless-trips-to-shops-a4240016.html>

( **What approaches could be useful for gathering evidence? What can be done outside committee meetings?**

e.g. verbal or written submissions, site visits, mystery-shopping, service observation, meeting with stakeholders, survey, consultation event



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