

CAMPAIGN FOR CLEAN AIR IN LONDON

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Campaign website: www.cleanairinlondon.org

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The most-read stories of 2009

A look back at the campaign letters and updates that proved the most popular of the year.

January

Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs has a legal duty to ensure air quality limit values are attained and not exceeded once attained

http://www.cleanairinlondon.org/blog/_archives/2009/1/4/4045096.html

February

Leading NGOs call for Government commitment to comply fully with Air Quality laws

http://www.cleanairinlondon.org/blog/_archives/2008/6/16/3747824.html

March

Government maps show action is needed urgently if UK is to avoid breaching health based air quality laws for nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), a toxic gas, in London from 2010 to 2015 and beyond

http://www.cleanairinlondon.org/blog/_archives/2009/3/1/4107853.html

April

Latest research suggests 2,900 premature deaths each year in London due to dangerous airborne particles (PM₁₀): nearly three times earlier estimates

http://www.cleanairinlondon.org/blog/_archives/2009/4/19/4157876.html

May

Air quality: Fairer and more ambitious CO₂ charge needed

http://www.cleanairinlondon.org/blog/_archives/2008/3/29/3609582.html

June

A warning to London 2012 Olympics as Defra issues ‘First “summer smog” of 2009 alert’ with research highlighting premature deaths during August 2003 smog ‘event’

http://www.cleanairinlondon.org/blog/_archives/2009/6/2/4207997.html

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August

‘Every Breath You Take’: an investigation into air quality by the London Assembly’s Environment Committee

http://www.cleanairinlondon.org/blog/_archives/2009/5/1/4170349.html

September

Mayor Johnson urged to apply Precautionary Principle for Air Quality Strategy assuming 6,300 to 7,900 premature deaths in London in 2005 due to dangerous airborne particles (PM₁₀)

http://www.cleanairinlondon.org/blog/_archives/2009/9/20/4327468.html

October

Verdict on Mayor Johnson’s draft Air quality Strategy: It’s a start but not yet ‘fit for purpose’

http://www.cleanairinlondon.org/blog/_archives/2009/10/5/4342319.html

November

Mayor Johnson has a statutory duty to ensure his Air Quality Strategy includes policies and proposals for the achievement of the air quality standards

http://www.cleanairinlondon.org/blog/_archives/2009/11/17/4383231.html

December

‘Clean Air in London’ applauds European Commission’s decision to reject UK’s application to delay compliance with health based laws for dangerous airborne particles (PM₁₀) in London

http://www.cleanairinlondon.org/blog/_archives/2009/12/11/4402159.html