



LSx's Cleaner Air 4 London's Communities - How can local residents and volunteers across London tackle air pollution?

When: Thursday 14th November 2013, 12 noon - 3.30pm

Where: Redmond Centre, Kayani Avenue, London, N4 2HF (Manor House)

Background

Air pollution is the invisible killer. An estimated 4,000 Londoners a year die prematurely from causes related to air pollution, more than deaths related to alcohol or obesity. Air pollution contributes to myriad health problems including asthma, heart disease and lung disease. While London's policymakers, planners and health professionals understand that London's air quality is contributing to ill health and fatalities, people are not experiencing the improvements in air quality that London is in dire need of.

What is the event about?

This half day event will bring together community workers and volunteers, industry experts, public sector and decision-makers to better understand the impacts of air quality in London and how it can be tackled. Workshops will include: Making the economic case for air quality, Air quality and health, Mapping environmental inequalities and Influencing planning and policy. It will also showcase and explore technology and products aimed at measuring and tackling air pollution. Delegates will be able to share learning, creating links with other projects and get to grips with how to influence related planning and policy. It will explore what works and why and identify a clear roadmap for collaborative change.

Aims of the event

- Bring together stakeholders across London to increase understanding of and engagement with air quality issues amongst communities
- Share learning, expertise and ideas for community work around air quality, regeneration and environmental inequality
- Explore barriers, opportunities and top tips to influence policy and planning
- Showcase and share ideas for developing technologies and products for tackling air pollution.

Who is it for?

All those working to promote air quality across London including:

- Community developers, volunteers, residents and leaders working to promote healthier, greener communities
- London professionals from all sectors working to promote air quality, health and environmental improvement; including regeneration, planning, transport.
- Policy-makers and opinion leaders across London
- Green entrepreneurs developing innovative products/technology around air quality

Format of event

- Approx 60 delegates for conference and workshops
- Key speakers and opportunity to choose 2 expert-led workshops: Workshops will include the economics of air quality, community planning and regeneration, citizen science, health, behaviour change
- Technology showcase: demonstrating products that reduce individual exposure to and impact on air quality – this will be ongoing all afternoon alongside the conference.
- Networking and lunch

RSVP

Please confirm your attendance at events@lsx.org.uk | 020 7234 9400 ASAP. Please indicate if you only wish to attend the technology showcase.

