

Local authorities tackling dirty air

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Air pollution in London

- Smog is a distant memory, but we've still got a lot to do.
- Around 4,000 deaths in London are estimated to be attributable to air pollution.
- Significant impact on quality of life for many.

Clean air and net zero

- Twin crises
- We need holistic thinking to tackle these two crises simultaneously and synergistically.
- EV Charging
- Low Carbon Transport Programme

Air pollution and inequality

- Air pollution does not impact us all equally.
- We need a Just Transition



Local government action - Hackney

- Rebuilding a Greener Hackney
- Hackney Light and Power
- Zero Emissions Network
- DEFRA-funded exposure reduction project



Central government role

- Targets – PM2.5 target not yet set.
 - 10ugm3 by 2030
- Collaborative policy making



Local government is ready to do more

- Greater powers
- More resources



Questions?

