

EMAQ+ Live

Attenborough Hall, Leicester City Hall

Tuesday 9th September 2025, 09:30 – 16:00

EMAQ Live will bring together **local authority staff involved in improving air quality**, including representatives from environmental health, planning, transport, public health and climate teams.

During the event, we will discuss the challenges and opportunities for improving air quality in the UK, provide an update on the latest developments in Local Air Quality Management, hear examples of effective action to improve air quality from around the country, and create a Community of Practice between EMAQ members involved in tackling this critical environmental challenge.

Agenda:

Time	Session
09:00-09:30	Registration and coffee
09:30-09:40	Welcome and introductions
09:40-10:10	Speaker 1: Anthea Anderson, Transport Service Manager (Transport Strategy) and Dr Rebecca Howe, Transport Development Officer (Air Quality) at Leicester City Council <i>An overview of air quality in Leicester including our pollutant trends and mitigation measures</i>
10:10-10:40	Speaker 2: Matthew Clark, Programme Manager for Air Quality, Hertfordshire County Council and East of England Clean Air Champion <i>Efforts to better understand the impacts of domestic burning across the UK</i>
10:40-11:00	Coffee break
11:00-11:30	Speaker 3: Steve Manning, Senior Scientific Officer, Newport City Council <i>What Welsh local authorities are doing above and beyond the core LAQM work and the value they are adding to communities and LAQM objectives</i>
11:30-12:30	Group exercise - World Café: Opportunities and Challenges for LAQM
12:30-13:30	Lunch (Demonstration of measurement analyser)
13:30-13:35	Ice breaker: Identifying the most impactful AQ actions
13:35-14:05	Speaker 4: Dr James Hodgson, Clean Air Interdisciplinary Research Fellow, University of Birmingham <i>Evaluation of the Zero Emission Bus Regional Area (ZEBRA) scheme</i>
14:05-14:35	Speaker 5: Elizabeth Bates, Monitoring and Evaluation Manager, City of Bradford MDC <i>How the Bradford CAZ has performed three years since its launch</i>
14:35-14:45	Comfort break
14:45-15:40	Group exercise - Designing an AQM Strategy
15:40-15:50	Participant feedback
15:50-16:00	Event wrap-up and close