

EPUK 2018 Conference Programme

Celebrating 120 years of Environmental Protection:
Facing today's challenges and securing a healthy future environment

09:00 *Registration, displays and exhibition plus refreshments*

PLENARY SESSION 1

Session Chair: Christopher Fry, Chair, EPUK Board of Trustees

10:15 **Welcome and Introductions** - Lord Whitty, EPUK President

10:20 **Keynote Address** – Evidence and environmental policy: learning from success; future directions - Professor Paul Monks, University of Leicester

10:50 **Questions and Discussion**

11:00 *Refreshment, Displays and Exhibition*

PLENARY SESSION continued

Session Chair: Graham Jukes, Vice President, EPUK

11:30 **BREAKOUT SESSION on LAND QUALITY** – See overleaf

11:30 **Introduction**

11:35 **Future Environmental Legislation and Clean Air Challenges**- Katherine Nield, ClientEarth

12:00 **WM-AIR: Improving Air Quality in the West Midlands** – Professor Francis Pope, University of Birmingham

12.20 **National and Local Air Quality Management** - Sarah Legge, Chair, Air Quality Policy Committee

12:35 **Questions, discussion, Closing remarks**

12:45 **Meet the Exhibitors**

13:00 *Lunch, Displays and Exhibition*

PLENARY SESSION 2

Session Chair: David Muir, Trustee, EPUK DM

14:15 **BREAKOUT SESSION on NOISE** – see overleaf

14:15 **Introduction**

14:20 **Engaging citizens in air quality management: experience of the ClairCity Project:** Enda Hayes, Associate Professor, Air Quality and Carbon Management, UWE

14:50 **ClairCity: A local Authority Perspective:** Andy Edwards, Bristol City Council

- 15:20 Discussion, closing remarks
15:30 *Refreshments, Displays and Exhibition*

PLENARY SESSION 3

Session chair: Derek Osborn, Vice president EPUK

- 16:00 **How EPUK will respond to the challenges of 2019 and its members needs**
Current issues: Feedback from the breakout sessions
Policy Update: The work of EPUK Committee updates, policy initiatives and campaigns
Next steps: Priorities for 2019 and beyond
- 16:30 **Closing address - The future of the UK environment: priorities and actions: Delivering environmental protection through multiple channels - John Murlis.**
EPUK Trustee
- 16:55 **Closing remarks - Lord Whitty, EPUK President**
- 17:00 **Close of 2018 National Conference. Exhibition and Displays. Light refreshments**

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Land Quality

- 11:30 **Introduction - David Rudland, Chair of Land Quality Policy Committee.**
- 11:35 **C4SL Phase 2 Project - what we are doing, how we are doing it and progress so far – Nicola Harries (CL:AIRE)**
- 12:00 **10 years of the CL:AIRE Definition of Waste Code of Practice (DoWCoP) - Lessons learnt and where next. - Nick Willenbrock (CL:AIRE)**
- 12:25 **The Former Avenue Coking Works and Chemical Plant: the CL:AIRE Definition of Waste Code of Practice (DoWCoP) in action. - Martin Westwood (Jacobs)**
- 12:35 **Discussion**
12:45 **Close of Breakout session and Meet the exhibitors**

Noise

- 14:15 **Introduction: Alan Bratt, Chair of Noise Policy Committee**
- 14:20 **Health impacts of noise: update on the development of revised WHO Noise Guidelines for the European Region. – Professor Anna Hansell, University of Leicester**
- 14:45 **Provision of Acoustics information to the Environment Agency in support of an application for, and demonstration of compliance with an Environmental Permit – Tony Clayton, Senior Noise Policy Advisor, The Environment Agency**
- 12:25 **Noise Action: Developing Noise Action Week for 2019. - Mary Stevens**
- 12:35 **Discussion**
15:30 **Close of Breakout session; Refreshments Displays and Exhibition**