



2021 EPUK CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

09.00 Registration, displays and exhibition plus refreshments.

PLENARY SESSION 1 (10.00-11.00)

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

10.00 Welcome and Introductions

EPUK President, Professor Jim Longhurst

10.15 *Presentation of the Len Poole Award for outstanding service to EPUK*

10.25 Keynote Address: Public Health Lessons from the pandemic - reducing vulnerability & increasing resilience.

Professor Anna Hansell, Director of the Centre for Environmental Health and Sustainability at the University of Leicester

10.50 Questions and Discussion

11.00 *Refreshment, displays and exhibitions.*

PLENARY SESSION 2 (11.30-13.00)

Session Chair: Sarah Legge, EPUK Chair of Air Quality Committee

11.30 Topic Introduction

11.35 The Experience of Climate Action in Bristol

Alex Minshull, Sustainable City and Climate Change Service Manager,
Bristol City Council

11.55 How technology enables a joined-up approach to Climate and Environmental Protection actions

Eric Lindzus, Environmentally Sensitive Traffic Management Lead, Bosch Air Quality Solutions

12.15 Launch of the EPUK Air Quality and Climate Change Project

Sarah Legge, EPUK

12.30 Questions and Discussion

12.45 Introduction to Sponsors and Exhibitors

13.00 *Lunch, displays and exhibition*

After lunch, please make your way to your relevant break out session.

PLENARY SESSION 3 (16.00 - 17.00)

Session Chair: Derek Osborn, Vice President, EPUK

16.00 EPUK Activities in 2021 and priorities for 2022

Christopher Fry, Chair, EPUK Board of Trustees

Update from Vice President, Lord Whitty and the Chairs of Air, Noise and Land Quality Policy Committees

Introduction to the Essential Environment Resource

16.40 Health Challenges Going Forward for 2022

Professor Sir Stephen Holgate, Clean Air Champion

16.55 Closing remarks: EPUK President, Professor Jim Longhurst

17.00 Close of 2021 National Conference



THEMED BREAKOUT SESSIONS

**THEME 1: Reflections on the pandemic,
what have we learned and what is the new normal?***Session Chair: Professor John Murlis, EPUK Trustee*

- 14.00 **Introduction: Professor John Murlis**
- 14.05 **Covid-19 and Environmental Quality**
Tim Williamson. Air Quality Consultants.
- 14.30 **Systemic environmental risk analysis - why, how and early insights**
Dr Sarah Moller, National Centre for Atmospheric Science, University of York
- 14.55 **Developing noise policy and actions.**
Cerise Reynolds and Hilary Notley, Noise and Nuisance Policy Team,
Environmental Quality Directorate, DEFRA
- 15.15 **Q& A session and discussion**
- 15.30 **Close of Session. Refreshments, displays and exhibitions.**

**THEME 2: Priorities for local action on Climate Change
and Environmental Protection***Session Chair: Ruth Calderwood, EPUK Trustee*

- 14.00 **Introduction: Ruth Calderwood**
- 14.05 **Benefits of a combined approach to climate and environmental protection,
and reflections on COP26.**
Johan Kuylenstierna, Stockholm Environment Institute, University of York.
- 14.30 **Green Infrastructure for Air Pollution and Climate Change Mitigation**
Professor Prashant Kumar, Global Centre for Clean Air Research (GCARE),
University of Surrey
- 14.55 **Achieving Good IAQ in Zero Carbon buildings – Issues and Options**
Mich Swainson, Principal Engineer, HVAC Engineering, BRE
- 15.15 **Q& A session and discussion**
- 15.30 **Close of Session. Refreshments, displays and exhibitions.**

