



Scottish Transport Emissions Partnership Annual Conference 2018

Wednesday 5th December 2018

Edinburgh

The Scottish Transport Emissions Partnership

The Scottish Transport Emissions Partnership (STEP) was created in 2012 to raise awareness of air quality and health issues associated with emissions from transport, promote a more strategic approach to delivering improvements in air quality, and to share examples of best practice with internal and external stakeholders. STEP has since gained the support of Scottish Ministers and it now engages with a range of organisations that are working to improve Scotland's urban air quality. Presentations from previous meetings and events can be viewed on the [Slideshare](#) website.

Conference Focus

Scotland's national air quality strategy - Cleaner Air for Scotland (CAFS) - was launched at the STEP conference in 2015. The morning session will focus on the implementation of CAFS and the proposed review. There will also be an update on the work to implement the Scottish Government commitment to Low Emission Zones (LEZs). STEP was created to identify examples of good practice and make others aware of these exciting developments. The afternoon sessions will focus on best practice in sustainable transport and the support available to Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).

The 2018 Annual Conference is **FREE** and will take place in **Verity House (COSLA), 19 Haymarket Yards, Edinburgh, EH12 5BH** on **Wednesday 5th December**. A buffet lunch will be provided.



AGENDA		
09:15	Registration / Tea / Coffee	
09:45	Welcome	Janice Milne <i>SEPA and STEP Chair</i>
09:55	Keynote: Latest Evidence on Real-Life Vehicle Exhaust Emissions – Air Quality and Climate Impacts	Andy Eastlake, <i>LowCVP</i>

Session 1: Cleaner Air for Scotland (CAFS)

10:20	CAFS Strategy Review	Scottish Government (TBC)
10:40	The CAFS National Modelling Framework and LEZ	Local Authority or SEPA (TBC)
11:00	The Place Standard Air Quality Technical Version in Practice	Planning Aid Scotland
Questions		

Break 11:30 to 11:45

Session 2: Best Practice

11:45	How Far Should We Go to Improve Air Quality? Evidence, Vision or <i>Déjà vu</i> ?	Prof Adrian Davis, <i>Edinburgh Napier University</i>
12:05	Hydrogen Ferries	Chris Dunn, <i>Ferguson Marine</i>
12:25	Innovation Highways – Bridging Policy and Technology to Support a Low Carbon Economy	Mark Richardson, <i>Ristol Consulting</i>
12:45	Scottish Youth Parliament is All Aboard for Sustainable Transport	Jack Dudgeon MSYP, <i>Vice Chair of SYP</i>
Questions		

Lunch 13:15 to 14:00

Session 3: Supporting SME's

14:00	How SME's can Flick the Switch on Electric Transport	Gordon Manson, <i>Energy Savings Trust</i>
14:20	TravelKnowHow Scotland, a Transport Scotland Toolkit for Travel Planning	Graeme Brown, <i>TACTRAN</i>
14:40	Leading the Charge Towards ULEVs – Challenges and Opportunities for the Taxi Sector	David Ollier, <i>LEVC</i>
15:00	Pedestrian Pound Paper – Delivering a Breath of Fresh Air for the High Street	Stuart Hay, <i>Living Streets</i>
15:20	Closing remarks	Janice Milne <i>SEPA and STEP Chair</i>
15:30	End	

The Venue



COSLA
Verity House,
19 Haymarket Yards,
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How to Get There

Verity House is located in Haymarket and it is an excellent example of a central transport hub, where buses, trams and trains converge - thus negating the need to bring a car into the City centre. The City of Edinburgh Council's [website](#) provides advice on travelling to Edinburgh

By Train

The venue is located beside the recently upgraded Haymarket Station. Ideal for those of you who are travelling from locations in the west and the north.

By Tram

The [tram](#) runs regularly, with stops between the City Centre and the airport – including the Park-and-Ride at Ingliston. Please remember to purchase your ticket before you get on the tram. The ticket machines do not give change, so ensure that you have £1.70 ready.

By Bus

Haymarket is well served by bus services from the City Centre and the two [Park-and-Ride](#) sites that are located in the West of Edinburgh - Hermiston Gate (No 25 bus) and Ingliston (No 35 bus). These buses do not give change, so please ensure that you have £1.70 ready.

By Car

Car parking in the Haymarket area is extremely limited; detailed information can be found [here](#). We advise that you consider using Edinburgh's excellent public transport system.

By Plane

The dedicated Airlink bus (Number 100) and the tram provide a regular service to and from the City Centre - both stopping at Haymarket. Bus fare: Single is £4.50 and a return is £7.50. Tram: Single is £5.50.

By Active Travel

Foot: Use Googlemaps and type "COSLA conference Centre".

Bicycle: Use Edinburgh Cyclestreets <https://edinburgh.cyclestreets.net/> and type "COSLA".

