



Scottish Transport Emissions Partnership Annual Conference 2019

Thursday 7th November 2019

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 CAFS 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.

The 2019 Annual Conference is **FREE** and will take place in **Verity House (COSLA), 19 Haymarket Yards, Edinburgh, EH12 5BH** on **Thursday 7th November**. A free buffet lunch will be provided.



AGENDA		
09:30	Registration / Tea / Coffee	
10:00	Welcome	Janice Milne <i>SEPA and STEP Chair</i>
10:10	Conference Opening	Roseanna Cunningham, <i>Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform</i>
10:20	Keynote: Implementing Madrid's Low Emission Zone	Manuela Carmena, <i>Former Mayor of Madrid</i> by video.

Session 1

10:40	Cleaner Air for Scotland Strategy Review	Andrew Taylor, <i>Scottish Government</i>
11:00	Scotland's Low Emission Zones – 2019 Update	Vincent McInally, <i>Transport Scotland</i>
11:20	Local Air Quality Management Success Stories	Eleanor Pratt, <i>SEPA</i>

Break 11:40 to 12:00

Session 2

12:00	Towards Net-Zero: Achievements and Challenges for NHSScotland	Kathryn Dapre, <i>NHS Scotland</i>
12:20	Scotland's International Environment Centre	Dr John Rogers, <i>Stirling University</i>
12:40	Dundee – “Electrifying a city”	Fraser Crichton, <i>Dundee City Council</i>
13:00	Way to Work: A Scottish Sustainable Travel Partnership	Dionne Phipps-Clancy, <i>Sustrans</i>

Lunch 13:05 to 14:00

Session 3

14:00	Travelknowhow Scotland's “RIGHT TRACK” pilot	Merry Scott, <i>Travelknowhow Scotland</i>
14:20	Kids Promote Improvements to Air Quality	Colin Gillespie, <i>SEPA</i>
14:40	Edinburgh's “Open Streets”	Vivienne Robinson, <i>City of Edinburgh Council</i>
15:00	Closing remarks	Janice Milne <i>SEPA and STEP Chair</i>
15:10	End	

The Venue



COSLA
Verity House,
19 Haymarket Yards,
Edinburgh
EH12 5BH
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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 Active Travel

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

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

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.

