

1 January 2014

The most-read stories of 2013

A look back at the campaign letters and media releases that proved the most popular in 2013.

January

Quick guide to air pollution and the ‘Year of Air’

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/news/quick-guide-to-air-pollution/>

Outcome: Commissioner Potočník’s Clean Air Policy Package published on 18 December 2013

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/air/clean_air_policy.htm

February

Tube dust is not ‘safe’

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/hot-topics/tube-dust-is-not-safe/>

Introduction to the Pollution Check

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/indoor-air-quality/introduction-to-pollution-check/>

March

Clean Air in London Awards 2013

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/solutions/clean-air-in-london-awards-2012/>

Smog expected to hang over the Supreme Court on Thursday

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/health/smog-expected-to-hang-over-the-supreme-court-on-thursday/>

April

Investigation into the Government’s failure to control carcinogenic diesel exhaust

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/sources/investigation-into-governments-failure-to-control-carcinogenic-diesel-exhaust/>

Air quality in hospitals may be no better than warehouses

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/indoor-air-quality/air-quality-in-hospitals-may-be-no-better-than-warehouses/>

April (continued)

Free market anarchists lobbying EU Environment Ministers to weaken public health protections

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/health/free-market-anarchists-lobbying-eu-environment-ministers-to-weaken-health-protections/>

Tube dust: broken promises, 'blind eye turned' and duty breached

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/health/tube-dust-broken-promises-blind-eye-turned-and-duty-breached/>

May

Launch of Clean Air in Cities app and Birkett Index

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/health/clean-air-in-cities-index/>

Landmark legal victory for ClientEarth

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/legal/landmark-legal-victory-for-clientearth/>

June

Carcinogenic diesel exhaust disclosed for every significant road in London

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/sources/carcinogenic-diesel-exhaust-disclosed-for-every-significant-road-in-london/>

Highest NO₂ of any capital city in Europe again

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/hot-topics/highest-no2-of-any-capital-city-in-europe-again/>

July

Our guides to air pollution: health, legal, solutions etc

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/category/guides/>

10 steps for Clean Air in London

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/solutions/10-steps-for-clean-air-in-london/>

August

Government 'cover-ups' or legal breaches during consultation to scrap monitoring

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/solutions/government-cover-ups-or-legal-breaches-during-consultation-to-scrap-monitoring/>

August (continued)

Thousands may be driving diesel vehicles illegally after Government failures

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/sources/thousands-may-be-driving-diesel-vehicles-illegally-after-government-failures/>

EU (much) more competent than UK Government on air quality

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/legal/eu-much-more-competent-than-uk-government-on-air-quality/>

September

Defra did cover-up smog warnings and would scrap local monitoring

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/health/defra-did-cover-up-smog-warnings-and-would-scrap-local-monitoring/>

Government admits widespread breaches of air pollution laws

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/legal/government-admits-widespread-breaches-of-air-pollution-laws/>

October

Government treats limit values with contempt by M4 bus lane

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/legal/government-treats-limit-values-with-contempt-by-m4-bus-lane/>

Mayor takes five backward steps from his own London Plan

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/legal/mayor-takes-five-backward-steps-from-his-own-london-plan/>

It's official: Outdoor air pollution causes lung cancer

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/health/outdoor-air-pollution-causes-lung-cancer/>

Response to Call for Evidence: Review of the Clean Air Act

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/health/response-to-call-for-evidence-review-of-the-clean-air-act/>

November

Latest national and local death rates for air pollution

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/health/national-list-of-shame-and-fame-for-air-pollution-deaths/>

November (continued)

Government lobbying for changes that would weaken emissions tests across Europe

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/solutions/government-lobbying-for-changes-that-would-weaken-emissions-systems-tests-across-europe/>

Mayor takes more backward steps from his Air Quality Strategy and London Plan

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/sources/mayor-takes-more-backward-steps-from-his-air-quality-strategy-and-london-plan/>

December

Timely reminder: We need effective, independent and periodic tailpipe testing

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/sources/we-need-effective-independent-and-periodic-tailpipe-testing/>

Stop hiding air pollution and ban diesel exhaust in two stages to 2020 as coal was banned 60 years ago

<http://cleanairinlondon.org/solutions/stop-hiding-air-pollution-and-ban-diesel-exhaust-in-two-stages-to-2020-as-coal-was-banned-60-years-ago/>

Commissioner Potočník's Clean Air Policy Package published on 18 December 2013

http://ec.europa.eu/environment/air/clean_air_policy.htm