

Circular From West Park Residents Association

Discussion About Air Quality - Leeds Town Hall

Here's a self-explanatory invitation to WPRA members to attend a discussion on Air Quality to be held the day after Bonfire Night at the Millennium Room, Leeds Town Hall, LS1 3AD at 6-7:30pm. The flyer for the event is attached.

"From: [Alice Vodden](#)

To: WPRA,

My name is Alice and I am emailing from [London Sustainability Exchange](#) (LSx) to invite you to an event on 6th November. LSx is a "think and do" charity which creates collaborations that address the complex barriers to a sustainability and over the last few months we have been conducting some air quality monitoring with a number of Leeds residents.

We are now coming to the end of our time in Leeds and, as such, I'm emailing to invite you to our final event which will be bringing together a group of air quality experts to discuss air pollution in Leeds and what can be done. As you are well aware, Leeds currently has the worst air quality in Yorkshire, with high levels of pollution contributing to a range of health problems including asthma, COPD, stroke, heart disease and cancer. This event will be bringing the community together with local policymakers to create a conversation on how best to tackle pollution in the city. Would you be interested in coming along to this event?

The overview of the event [with a link for free registration] is [here](#) and I have attached a poster which it would be great if you could share around with the members of West Park Residents Association. We are excited that the panel will include: -

- Alex Sobel, MP of Leeds North West and a member of the UK Environmental Audit Committee.
- Dr James Tate from the Institute of Transport Studies at The University of Leeds.
- Neil Evans, Director of Resources and Housing and Leeds City Council and the principle lead on Leeds Clean Air Zone.

The format will involve a discussion with the panel, an opportunity for those attending to ask questions to the panel, followed by a general discussion with refreshments afterwards.

As this will be LSx's final event in Leeds it would be great if you were able to come along. If you are interested, please register to attend on the above link and feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

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