



Questions for election candidates

In the run up to the London Mayoral election on Thursday 2nd May, representatives of our political parties will be knocking on doors to discuss issues that matter to the public. This sheet contains some questions that you might find useful to raise the subject of London's air pollution and its impact on our health.

Please stick this up by your front door so you can be ready!



All of London far exceeds World Health Organization guidelines for air pollution and 250,000 children in London have asthma that is worsened or caused by air pollution. A London-wide ULEZ has not been enough to address this. What will you and your party do to further reduce air pollution from road vehicles?



Wood burning is a major source of air pollution in London despite most people having central heating. Research shows it is mostly a middle-class choice of style and cosiness. What would you do to ensure that wood burning in open fires and stoves is reduced across the capital?



I don't agree with the notion of "a war on drivers". 42 per cent of London households don't own a car. London's roads feel hostile to pedestrians and cyclists, and especially children. In other parts of Europe, children as young as 6 walk to school by themselves, but this is something that most parents in London would not contemplate. How will you make London's roads safer for children to walk and cycle?