



Mums for Lungs Questions for election candidates

In the run up to the elections on Thursday 2nd May, local councillors and their teams 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 air pollution in Greater Manchester and the impact it is having on children's health.

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



Every area in Greater Manchester far exceeds World Health Organisation air pollution guidelines. Each year more than 1200 premature deaths are linked to air pollution in our region. What are you and your party doing about this?



Greater Manchester has some of the worst childhood asthma hospital admissions in the country. What are you doing locally to protect children?



There has recently been a big increase in the sale of wood stoves in England. When solid fuels are burnt in a stove or on an open fire, they give off huge amounts of fine particle pollution (PM2.5). The particles are so tiny that they enter the bloodstream and lodge in the heart, brain and other organs, leading to long-term health issues. What are you doing to raise awareness of the health impacts of pollution from burning, and would you support a phase-out of wood burning?

