A scenic view of a river with a bridge, swans, and people sitting on a walkway. The river is filled with swans and ducks. In the background, there is a bridge with arches and some buildings. The sky is blue with light clouds. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Kingston Air Quality Forum: Feedback

11/07/2019

What more could Kingston do to tackle poor air quality?

- ❑ Park and ride bus service
- ❑ Battery powered buses
- ❑ Connect public transport better-cheaper more routes
- ❑ “Drop off” points for children outside of town centre to encourage walking
- ❑ Financial incentive for car sharing - app for car sharing
- ❑ Lobby for cleaner buses
- ❑ Increasing the frequency of trains

- ❑ Inform everyone about the health impacts of pollution
- ❑ Congestion charge for cars registered outside the Borough
- ❑ Enforce no idling when congested traffic is at a standstill
- ❑ Actively encourage employees not to drive - ‘Green hero of the month’?

Ideas Tree



- ❑ More 20mph zones
- ❑ More electric vehicle charging points
- ❑ Increase parking charges for the most polluting vehicles
- ❑ Introduce a very large penalty for lorries or vans unloading in commercial roads

- ❑ Plant trees that capture carbon well
- ❑ Plant green screens in built up areas, especially near schools
- ❑ More green screens along major routes
- ❑ Green fair
- ❑ Every grass area to include at least one tree

What would help Kingston to become more bike friendly?

- ❑ Listen to local voluntary groups - 'cycling 4 all'
- ❑ More cycle lanes in the south of the borough
- ❑ Availability of free bike pumps in key places to pump up flat tyres

- ❑ Help motorists to remember to look for cyclists as they may feel afraid to cycle on the roads
- ❑ Sort out the potholes in the road
- ❑ Publicise opening of new cycle paths with posters

Ideas Tree



- ❑ End parking in cycle lanes at non-peak times
- ❑ Ensure bike lanes are connected, many just end and cyclists are forced onto the roads
- ❑ Extend the GoCycle lanes to the rest of the borough

- ❑ Discounts for those who cycle to store
- ❑ More bike racks in the town centre

What more could you do to tackle poor air quality?

Water newly planted street trees

Walk more

Use solar electric instead of generators

Increase garden space for trees, plants, shrubs etc.

Fewer short car journeys

Ideas Tree



Switch off the car engine when stationary

Plant a tree in my garden

Adopt the Kingston Action Plan

Drive more evenly - accelerate and brake less to reduce emissions

Do not use air conditioning in the car whilst stationary in the winter

In reply to [Ian_C_Thomas](#) and 1 more



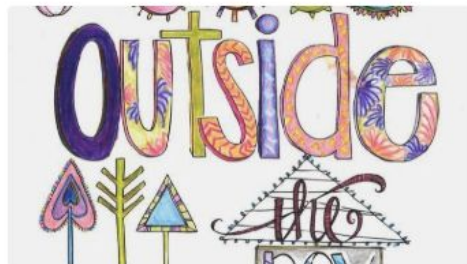
Nikki Ledingham @nikki_ledingham

1 hour ago · Sheffield

#VoiceOfTheChild - cant beat it & yes a very clever children.

You can spell "Pelooting" however you need to IMHO, so long as us adults "get it" & are doing our bit to leave a world thats worth inheriting for them.

#DoYourBit 🍷🌈



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Ian Thomas CBE From our air pollution community engagement event yesterday @RBKingston. If our primary school children get it why don't many adults? Perplexed? Yes. [Read More](#)

3h



#KingstonCAN

@kingstonCAN2

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Is this the start of a serious effort by @RBKingston to fight air pollution? The Air Quality Forum must be the start of real action. Good to see @Ian_C_Thomas and @HilaryGander present #cleanair



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Mark Pack @markpack · 33m
I like this idea



Street lamps are being covered in plants

A number of lampposts in Belgravia have recently been fitted with plant columns running up their length. It's a trial to see if the green columns can
ianvisits.co.uk

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Daz Mileham @dazmileham · 24m
this should be a rule of thumb for flat roofed buildings and any other place we can fit plants, imagine how it would change the face of urban Britain, harsh edges and bland exteriors replaced by soft outlines, perfumed streets and fresh colours

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Sharon H @sijttd

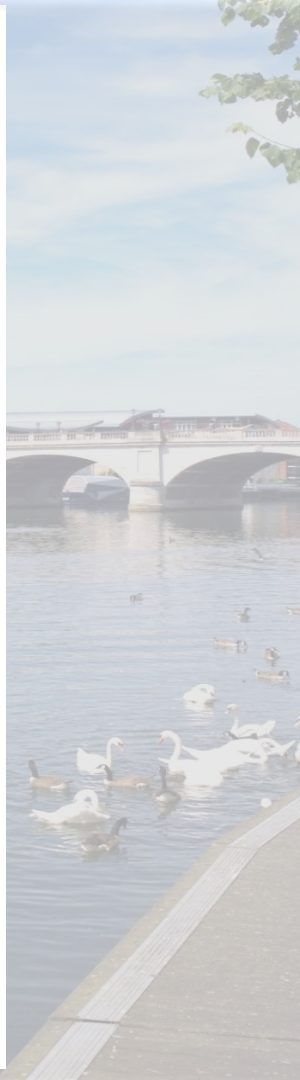
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Replying to @dazmileham @markpack

Bus stops are a good start and @TfL could really make a difference targeting high pollution bus stations prior to full replacement of diesel buses across outer London
#CromwellRd @RBKingston

9:48 AM - 12 Jul 2019

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KT2&Me @kt2_me

Following

Such a good idea. A suggestion @RBKingston could u hold some community engagement in local Supermarkets ? Go to the people, bet loads of residents with great ideas out there but don't want to go to a town hall.



Kingston Council @RBKingston

Lots of great ideas coming through from residents for a Cleaner, Greener Kingston! Come and join us at the Guildhall to share your ideas on improving #airquality across the borough. We're here until 7.30pm.

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Natalie Crew @Slipnat · 15h
Replying to @RBKingston

I can't get there in person, but my suggestions/requests are: plant lots of trees in every street and all public places, school streets, make footpaths easy and nice to walk on and roads safe and easy to cross, slow down traffic, the one way system is a speedway. Thanks



Dan Falchikov @CanburyLiberal · 11h
Replying to @RBKingston

I hope they back @kingstonCAN2 ten point action plan. More here: kingstoncan.org.gridhosted.co.uk



LizG @LizGoodacre · 13h
Replying to @RBKingston

#airquality we could do with signage on residential and side roads advising drivers, no, telling them, not to leave their engine running while stationary! So many sit checking their phones with engine running.



g e @justfortwLiter · 15h
Replying to @RBKingston @stephenevansRBK

Any suggesting alleviating congestion around Kingston Gate by allowing parking on the pavement?



"We could do with signage on residential and side roads advertising drivers, telling them, not to leave their engine running while stationary! So many sit checking their phones with engine running" LizG

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Air quality suggestions map

