

# the journey to 2020: reducing carbon emissions through local transport policies

**LGA/DfT/CBT conference**

**Monday 9 November 2009**

Local Government House  
Conference Centre  
Smith Square  
London SW1P 3HZ

*Department for*  
**Transport**

Campaign for  
Better Transport 

## Speakers include:

**Rt Hon Sadiq Khan MP**  
Minister of State for  
Transport

**Stephen Joseph OBE**  
Executive Director  
Campaign for Better  
Transport

**Cllr John Whitelegg**  
Deputy Chair  
LGA Regeneration &  
Transport Board

**Christian Wolmar**  
Transport Commentator  
writer and broadcaster

**Tony Ciaburro**  
Corporate Director of  
Environment  
Northamptonshire  
County Council

**Joanna Simons**  
Chief Executive  
Oxfordshire County  
Council

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This event is essential for councillors and practitioners interested in exploring how transport can help deliver local targets on carbon reduction and support the wider economic and social ambitions of their communities.

The *Climate Change Act 2008* established binding emissions targets and 5-yearly carbon budgets in legislation to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by at least 80% by 2050. The first of these carbon budgets committed the UK to reducing GHG emissions by at least 34% in 2020 relative to 1990 levels.

*Low Carbon Transport: A Greener Future* (July 2009) is the DfT's new carbon reduction strategy for the UK. The document states that since 1990 greenhouse gas emissions from domestic transport have increased by 12% and now represents 21% of total UK domestic emissions.

Councils are at the heart of tackling climate change and have an essential role to play in achieving the ambitious, but necessary reduction in emissions. 90% of councils have included one or more climate change targets within local area agreements and are already taking action to deliver on these ambitions.

The programme will give an update on the latest developments in the national policy context, and explore innovative policies and practice that can help councils to deliver reductions in carbon emissions from transport and develop sustainable transport solutions for the long term. There will also be an opportunity to feed back directly to government and stakeholders on national legislation and policy.

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Delegate booking forms are available on the LGA website at [www.lga.gov.uk](http://www.lga.gov.uk) – go to the Events section.

## Who should attend?

- Leaders/Chief Executives
- Frontline councillors/portfolio holders responsible for transport
- Directors/Heads of transport
- Those with an interest in carbon reduction strategy and delivering local targets

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## The morning programme

09.00 – 10.00	Registration and coffee
10.00 – 10.10	Chair's welcome and introduction <b>Stephen Joseph OBE</b> , Executive Director, Campaign for Better Transport
10.10 – 10.30	The DfT Carbon Reduction Strategy – what it means for local authorities <b>Rt Hon Sadiq Khan MP</b> , Minister of State for Transport
10.30 – 10.40	Questions and discussion
10.40 – 10.55	Councils at the heart of tackling emissions from transport <b>Cllr John Whitelegg</b> , Deputy Chair, LGA Regeneration and Transport Board
10.55 – 11.05	Questions and discussion
11.05 – 11.20	Creating a green county: demonstrating green leadership <b>Joanna Simons</b> , Chief Executive, Oxfordshire County Council
11.20 – 11.35	LAAs: developing the tools to deliver <b>Tony Ciaburro</b> , Corporate Director of Environment, Growth and Commissioning, Northamptonshire County Council
11.35 – 11.50	Questions and discussion
11.50	<i>Delegates move to workshops</i>
11.55 – 12.45	1. One planet living borough – promoting greener alternatives to the car <i>A session looking at travel planning, walking and cycling – greener alternatives and smarter choices</i> <b>Daniel Johnson</b> , Transport for London
Workshops (refreshments in workshop rooms)	2. Working with bus operators to deliver low carbon solutions <i>This workshop will look at the vital role of partnerships in generating co-ordinated approaches and value for money to reduce carbon emissions in bus service delivery</i> <b>David Young</b> , Director of Customer Experience, South Yorkshire Passenger Transport Executive
	3. Working with other modes for carbon reduction solutions <i>A session looking at how we can reduce emissions generally from freight, and how rail freight can help ameliorate road congestion and cut carbon emissions.</i> <b>Donald Chalker &amp; Tom Parker</b> , TTR (Transport & Travel Research Ltd) <b>Philippa Edmunds</b> , Freight on Rail Campaigner
	4. Tackling climate change through transport: sector support, guidance and tools <i>This workshop will update delegates on a number of diagnostic tools that have been developed by national partners which allow councils to self diagnose their current strengths in addressing climate change and identify areas for development in addressing both mitigation and adaptation. The session will accommodate the new National Indicators and be presented in a way that allows Councils from each tier of local government – district, county, unitary – to reflect their different responsibilities.</i> <i>Speakers tbc</i>
12.45	<i>Delegates move back to main room</i>
12.50 – 1.20	Tying it all together: Local Transport Plans and building a green integrated transport system <b>Grant Butterworth</b> , Head of Planning, Transport & Intelligence Strategy, Nottingham C.C.
1.20 – 1.30	Questions and discussion
1.30 – 2.15	Lunch

## The afternoon programme

2.15 – 2.35	An international example <i>Speaker tbc</i>
2.35 – 2.45	Questions and discussion
2.45 – 3.45	Panel Session: the journey to 2020 – the challenges ahead <b>Christian Wolmar</b> , Transport commentator, writer and broadcaster <b>Cllr John Whitelegg</b> , Deputy Chair, LGA Regeneration and Transport Board <b>David Sidebottom</b> , Bus Passenger Project Manager, Passenger Focus <i>Other Panel members tbc</i>
3.45	Conference close <i>Refreshments available on departure</i>

# delegate booking form

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