

Tackling Emissions from Road Traffic

An overview of our Air Quality Action
Plan for the Canterbury District

Air Quality Action Plan

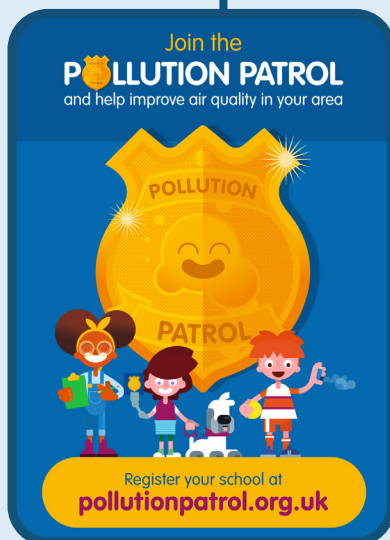
A number of actions to reduce emissions to air have been delivered in the three years since publication of the Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) in 2018. The actions focus on education and awareness raising, supporting electric vehicles, establishing sustainable forms of transport and enhancing active travel.

Anti-idling signs installed at three level crossings

ANTI-IDLING SIGNAGE PROJECT
WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT



Pollution Patrol



LAUNCHED POLLUTION PATROL

A free web-based resource packed with fun stories, games and activities designed to help children and their families learn about air pollution



EDUCATIONAL

EVENTS AT PRIMARY SCHOOLS
FOR NATIONAL CLEAN AIR DAY



Anti-idling enforcement

**Switch off
engine
Fixed penalty
notice may
be issued**

Anti-idling enforcement at idling hot spots, starting with schools

New fleet of electric vans



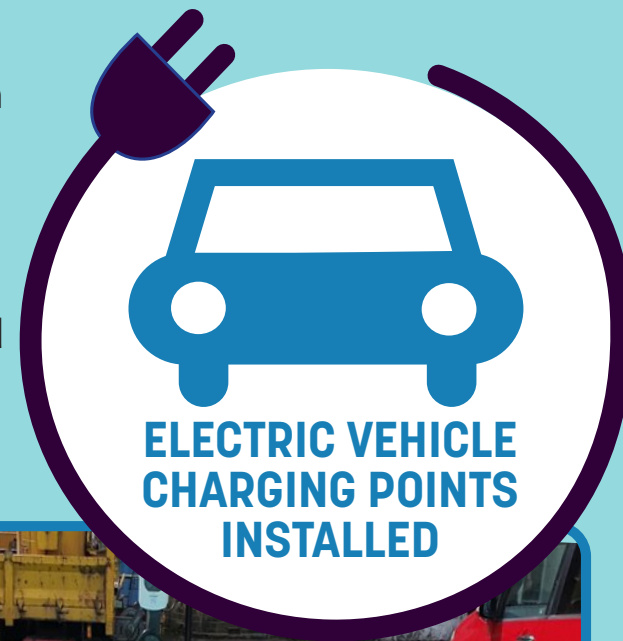
Replacing one diesel van with a new electric van as part of a fleet replacement scheme



**ONLY THE CLEANEST
VEHICLES LICENCED**

Electric vehicle charging points

Electric vehicle charging points in car-parks and on-street. 20% discount for electric vehicles that are registered for an account at ANPR car parks



Produced an Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Strategy to increase charging provision across the District

CoWheels car club hybrid vehicles



CoWheels car club hybrid vehicles at car parks in Station Road West, Castle Row, Holmans, Longport and the visitor car park at Canterbury City Council, Military Road



Promotion of the first Kent Air Week – an annual campaign to encourage people to get involved in improving air quality

7 VARIABLE MESSAGE SIGNS USED TO PROMOTE CLEAN AIR DAY

Improved cycle routes



New and improved cycle routes including Stour Valley Way, Oyster Bay Trail and the Crab and Winkle line.

Improving shared cycle/walking pathways, repaving footways and adding new pedestrian zones

Park and Ride



New Park and Ride contract renewed to include

100%

Euro 6 bus fleet

Coming in 2022/23

- Replacement of nine enforcement vehicles with electric vehicles;
- Littlebourne Road - City Centre Canterbury active travel scheme;
- Installation of a new analyser measuring particulates at the Chaucer automatic monitoring site;
- An upgrade of the nitrogen dioxide continuous analyser at the Military Road automatic monitoring site;
- Installation of a network of six air quality sensors in Canterbury as part of a Defra funded air quality grant to deliver behaviour change;
- Installation of on street and off street electric charging points; and
- The Action Plan will be reviewed and updated in 2023.



Find out more:

www.canterbury.gov.uk/air-quality-plan

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