Collaborating with suppliers

Collaborating with your suppliers can unlock new ways to reduce air pollution. If they visit you, deliver to you, maintain or make something for you, and you've not discussed whether you could cut pollution together, why not start the conversation on Clean Air Day?

Here are some of the main aspects of products or services where collaboration can bring about improvements to air pollution – try inviting suppliers to have a conversation about the options for reducing air pollution together:

1 Reduce unnecessary journeys

Minimise traffic to site (especially city centre sites) through consolidated deliveries and minimising visits by suppliers or tradespeople.

2 Go electric

Minimise emissions from essential vehicles, through increasing the percentage of low emission vehicles in your fleet, agreeing for suppliers to install electric vehicle charging points, or asking suppliers to use low emission vehicles.

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3 Choose cargo-bikes

Working with local providers using zero pollution vehicles such as cargo-bikes is another way of reducing local air pollution, supporting smaller enterprises at the same time

4 Cleaner building and construction

Reduce air pollution from building works (the result of dust and dirt from the building process and the use of diesel generators for power).

5 Low pollution products

Explore the lifecycle emissions of products and choose those that contribute the least to air pollution.

6 Cleaner air power generation

Switch to renewable energy sources wherever possible, ensure that any onsite boilers are well maintained, and that the whole building system is efficient to minimise fuel burned on site.

To get involved in Clean Air Day and learn more about the part you can play visit cleanairday.org.uk or search #CleanAirDay. Due covid-19, please ensure that any activities you undertake meet with your government's guidelines.