



# Environment and Transport: Local Solutions

A one day conference for portfolio holders and other councillors with an interest in Environment and Transport issues -  
**Isla Gladstone Conservatory, Stanley Park, Liverpool, L4 OTD**  
**Wednesday 7th October 2009, 10am to 5 pm**

There are crucial issues facing councillors with an interest in environmental and transport issues. This conference will ask:

- How do you support renewable energy at a local level? What is the right balance between national needs and local discretion and innovation?
- What are councils doing to get people to throw away less waste and recycle more?
- What else can councils do to support local transport and prepare for the day oil supplies start to run out?
- How can councils use the Sustainable Communities Act to tackle climate change?
- How are other Councillors facing up to these challenges?

In order to help you answer these questions the **Liberal Democrat Group** in the **Local Government Association** is delighted to host this event.

**MPs and Lords from the Parliamentary Environment and Transport teams will join us.** You will have a chance to ask questions, allowing you the chance to get the answers to issues of concern to you.

It is also the perfect networking opportunity - and a list of other Environment and Transport portfolio holders will be available.

**Good practice study tours**

Liverpool Council Group are keen to show other Councillors the work they have been carrying out in the City to improve the environment. The chances for good practice study tours you can go on include:

- Locally grown food schemes
- Community composting - working with businesses and residents
- Reducing the carbon footprint of air travel

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*You can reserve a place by emailing*  
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## The Venue

The venue will be the Isla Gladstone Conservatory, a magnificently restored Victorian Conservatory in Stanley Park, Liverpool - on a direct bus route from Lime St station, a 10-15 minute taxi ride from Liverpool Lime Street or a 10 minute walk from Kirkdale train station (which can be reached from Lime St).



Full local public transport information available from Traveline on 0870 6082608 or visit [www.merseytravel.gov.uk](http://www.merseytravel.gov.uk). The venue uses organic food - locally sourced whenever possible.

**A full agenda will be sent out to all who register. The day will include the following topics:**

- Hearing from the Environment and Transport teams in the Lords and Commons
- The 10:10 Campaign to reduce carbon emissions - hear from Councils who are reducing their council's carbon emissions by 10% by the end of next year.
- Winning the Green vote on the doorstep
- Home insulation - how it can make a real difference to cutting carbon emissions
- A sustainable solution to dealing with waste - Find out how your council can apply for funding for anaerobic digestors; see how Liverpool is getting to grips with its waste management and hear what others are doing to reduce the amount of rubbish sent to landfill.
- Integrated Transport - making it work
- Preparing for Peak Oil - the LGA estimates that local authorities transport fuel bills will leap to £505 million in 2008/09. How can we help plan for a more fuel efficient future?
- Sustainable Communities Act - has your authority put in a bid yet? Hear what others are doing and find out how you can use the Act to make a difference!
- Panel debate: Carbon reduction and sustainability - Local Accountability vs. National standards - where do we draw the line?

***After the conference is over there will be a chance for further networking over a drink at the venue's bar***

