

Call for evidence: London's Environment - progress on priorities

December 2025

The London Assembly Environment Committee would like to hear from **you about [London's progress on key environmental & energy priorities](#)**. Whether you work in these areas, engage in voluntary projects, or just have views as a Londoner, this is a chance for you to let Assembly Members know what has gone well and what could go better. We are halfway through this Mayoral term so now is a good point to take stock of progress.

Background

The Committee is looking into progress on the following areas included in the [London Environment Strategy](#):

- Air quality and noise
- Improving biodiversity and protecting and enhancing blue and green spaces
- Greenhouse gas emissions and reducing energy use
- Waste and the circular economy
- Adapting London to the impacts of climate change

The Greater London Authority (GLA) has most recently expressed its priorities in these areas in terms of 'mandates' and delivery plans, which reflect the Mayor's [manifesto](#) pledges including:

- [Delivering a Greener, More Climate-Resilient London](#)
- [Cleaning London's Air](#)
- [Reducing non-residential emissions](#)
- [Improving London's housing stock](#)
- [Upgrading London's Infrastructure](#)

The GLA has reported progress on these through the following:

- The [State of London](#) 2025 report
- Environment Strategy [progress reports](#)
- The GLA's quarterly [Corporate Performance Report](#)

While the Committee would welcome any further analysis of relevant data, we are primarily seeking to gather views and experiences to supplement these reports.

The Committee will be holding a roundtable event in City Hall during the morning of **Tuesday 3rd February 2025** to discuss these issues. Written submissions will be used to inform the topics for discussion, and there may be the opportunity for some of those submitting evidence to make a short presentation at the event. You can also apply to attend [here](#).

This meeting and any written evidence submitted will be used to inform the Committee's future programme of work, as well as scrutiny of the Mayor, including the Committee's planned Question and Answer session with the Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy on 3rd March 2025 from 10am.

How to respond

Please answer only those that are most relevant to you - you do not need to answer all questions. Written submissions should be sent to: scrutiny@london.gov.uk with 'Environment Committee – Call for Evidence on Progress on Environmental Priorities' as the subject line.

The deadline to inform the Committee's February roundtable discussions is **5pm Wednesday 21st January**.

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Areas of focus

The London Assembly is committed to hearing from a range of voices which reflect the rich diversity of the city.

The Committee is especially keen to receive:

1. **Examples of progress**, including short case studies where relevant, that London is making on its environmental priorities;
2. **Barriers to progress**, and views on what further action is needed from the Mayor and other stakeholders;
3. **Lessons learned** from Londoners and London's environmental groups working to improve London's environment over the past decade;
4. **Topics or issues which have been overlooked**, which the Environment Committee should scrutinise in greater detail;
 - On these, the Committee would welcome a short summary (around 250 words) of the issue, how it affects London, and what the Mayor or other stakeholders could do about it.

What we will do with the responses

The results will be used to inform the London Assembly Environment Committee's future scrutiny. In the large majority of circumstances, we will publish written submissions and the name of the individual or organisation that submitted it online. This is so that there is transparency about what evidence the Committee has received. Exceptions to this are usually applied where there is a legal reason for non-publication or if there is a safeguarding or welfare issue. If there is a reason that you would like your evidence not to be published with your name (submitted anonymously) or to not be published (submitted confidentially), please let

us know and the Committee will consider it. However, this cannot be guaranteed, and the Assembly may be required to release non-personally identifiable information if requested under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Email submissions	scrutiny@london.gov.uk Please use 'Environment Committee – Call for Evidence on Progress on Environmental Priorities' as the subject title
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About the Environment Committee

The London Assembly consists of 25 elected London Assembly Members, who publicly examine the policies and programmes of the Mayor of London and associated bodies. The Environment Committee examines and reports on matters relating to environment and energy in London and leads on scrutiny of the Mayor's Environment Strategy. The members of the committee are:

- Léonie Cooper (Chair)
- Thomas Turrell (Deputy Chair)
- Andrew Boff
- Anne Clarke
- Bassam Mahfouz
- Joanne McCartney
- Zack Polanski
- Keith Prince
- Gareth Roberts