Does Scotland have the right policies (Clean Air for Scotland Strategy), support and incentives in place to adequately tackle air pollution?

They should require that the current law and regulations be obeyed, and that anybody which knowingly makes illegal levels worse should be punished within the law.

How does the Scottish policy fit with the UK and EU policy on air quality?

Are the policies sufficiently ambitious? No comment

Are the powers and resources of Local Authorities and SEPA to address air pollution adequate?

The powers are there but Councils and Planning Departments flaunt these. They treat it with disdain and nothing prevents them.

Are the policies and delivery mechanisms (support and incentives) being effectively implemented and successful in addressing the issues?

No.

Is Scotland on target to have a pilot low emission zone (LEZ) in place by 2018 and should there be more than one LEZ pilot?

No comment

How should the improvement of air quality be prioritised in areas where there have been persistent breaches of NO₂ limit values?

Is adequate consideration given to air pollution from agriculture?

Transport should and could be first addressed as we live in these areas.

Are there conflicts in policies or barriers to successful delivery of the air quality objectives?

Please read the case report from Scone, Perthshire presented by our Community Council. It perfectly describes everything that we feel is wrong with the system.