

# A Clean Air Zone (CAZ) for Bradford

**Clean Air Day Webinar for Business** 

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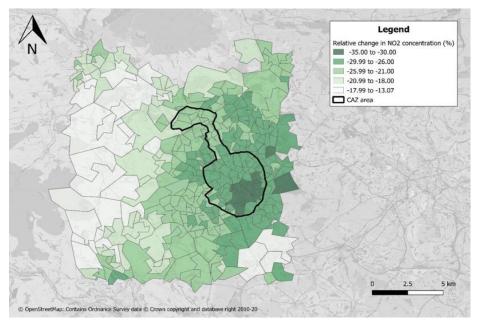
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#### Why do we need a Clean Air Zone ?

- Areas of concern include A650, Mayo Avenue, Tong Street, Manningham Lane, Queens Road and Bingley Road, Saltaire
- Traffic flows are now higher than before lockdown
- Air quality monitoring data shows that several areas are still above the legal limit
- The CAZ will mean legal limits for NO<sub>2</sub> are met across the district
- Health data shows significant impact from air pollution





NO<sub>2</sub> levels in 2018

# Improvements in $\mathrm{NO}_{\mathrm{2}}$ across the District with the CAZ



#### **ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995**

Environment Act 1995 (City of Bradford Metropolitan District Council) Air Quality Direction 2020

Schedule 1, Article 3

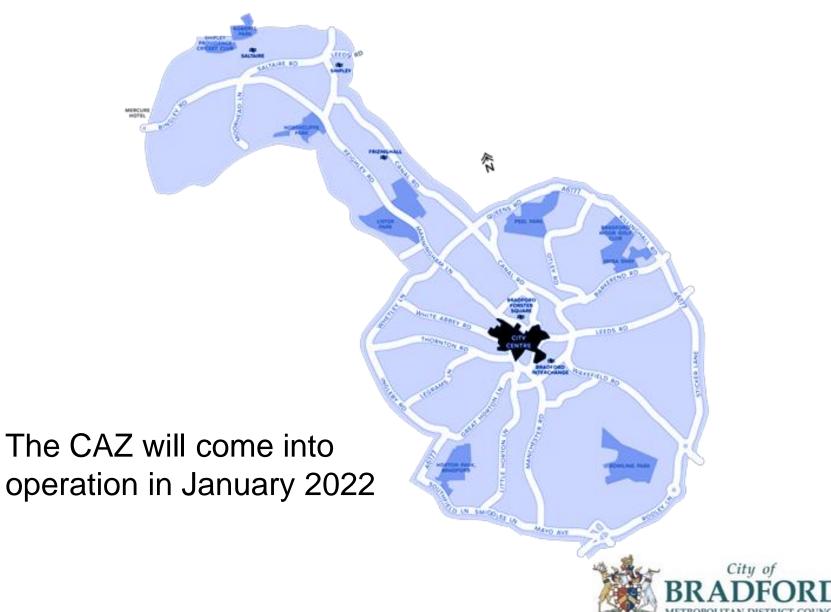
Class C Charging Clean Air Zone

To be implemented as soon as possible and at least in time to bring forward compliance to 2022

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/ attachment\_data/file/867249/air-quality-direction-bradford-2020.pdf



#### Bradford Clean Air Zone (CAZ) Area



#### **Commercial Vehicle Standards for CAZ Compliance**

Vehicle Type	Category	Euro Standard	Daily Charge for Non- Compliant Vehicle
Bus	M3 (GVW over 5000 kg	Euro VI (diesel)	£50
Coach	and more than 8 seats in addition to the driver)		£50
HGV	N2 (GVW over 3500 kg) N3 (GVW over 5000kg)	Euro VI (diesel)	£50
Van	N1 (GVW not exceeding 3500 kg)	Euro 6 (diesel) Euro 4 (petrol)	£9
Minibus	M2 (GVW not exceeding 5000 kg, and more than 8 seats in addition to the driver)	Euro 6 (diesel) Euro 4 (petrol)	£9



- Vehicle operators will be able to check for CAZ compliance on the Government Vehicle Checker
- Vehicle operators can pay the daily charge through the Government Payment Portal up to 7 days in advance and 7 days in arears
- Businesses can set up fleet accounts
- Limited refunds available for cancelled or re-routed journey
- Government CAZ Portal will go live for Bradford in August <u>https://www.gov.uk/clean-air-zones</u>
- All information will also be available through the Breathe Better Bradford website <u>https://www.bradford.gov.uk/breathe-better-</u> <u>bradford/breathe-better-bradford/</u>



#### **Clean Air Support Programme**

**£1.632m** to support for buses (grant circa £16,000) **£1.664m** to support coaches (grant circa £16,000) **£10.0422m** to support taxis (grants from £3,200 to £5,000) **£6.416m** to support HGVs (grants up to £16,000) **£10.179m** to support LGVs (grants up to £4,500) **£175,500** to support minibuses (grants up to £4,500)

#### **Clean Air Exemption Programme:**

- Exemptions for up to 3 vehicles per business/organisation
- Exemptions available for educational, charity and work of social value
- Additional exemptions for gritters, recovery trucks etc
- Exemption will be a sunset period until end of 2024 but may be extended
- Sunset periods maybe given where delivery times for new vehicles may extend beyond January 2022
- Local exempted vehicles kept on local 'white list'
- National exemptions kept on national 'white list'
- Register an expression of interest on website
- Application process open in August
- Taxis cannot apply for an exemption



#### **Clean Air Bus Programme**

- Competition live on Yortender – closes 21st June, 2pm

- Competition taking account of frequency of operation in the CAZ, the NO<sub>2</sub> savings from upgrading and age profile of new compliant vehicles

- Competition applies to scheduled and tendered services and buses will be required to fit monitoring devices if retrofitted to ensure systems work

#### **Clean Air Coach Programme**

- Competition will be run through Yortender with applications invited on 1<sup>st</sup> July. Competition will be open for 6 weeks
- Available to businesses outside of the District with frequency of operation in the CAZ being a key criteria
- Grants of up to £16,000 available for CVRAS retrofits or new/2<sup>nd</sup> hand vehicles
- Register an expression of interest in the programme on the Breathe Better Bradford website
- The Council will notify businesses when the programme is due to be launched



#### **Clean Air Heavy Goods Vehicle (HGV) Support Programme**

- Competition will be run through Yortender with applications invited on 1<sup>st</sup> July.
- Competition will be open for 6 weeks
- Available to businesses outside of the District with frequency of operation in the CAZ being a key criteria
- Evidence can be provided through location of business, telematics or contracts etc
- Grants of up to £16,000 available for CVRAS retrofits or new & secondhand vehicles
- Sunset periods considered for long delivery lead-ins
- Register an expression of interest in the programme on the Breathe Better Bradford website
- The Council will notify businesses when the programme is due to be launched
- Businesses need to register on Yortender <u>https://www.yortender.co.uk</u>



#### Clean Air Light Goods Vehicle & Minibus Support Programme

- Available to businesses in the District with priority for vehicles operating in the CAZ
- Grants of up to £4,500 available for upgrade compliant vehicle, including electric alternatives
- Applications made through on-line portal
- Award letter made to successful applicants and grant paid on evidence of purchase
- Register an expression of interest in the programme on the Breathe Better Bradford website
- The Council will notify businesses when the programme is due to be launched
- Programme due for launch in mid-July



#### **Clean Air Taxi Support Programme**

- Available to all taxi proprietors with a non-compliant vehicle who were licensed by the Council on the 1<sup>st</sup> March 2021
- Grants of between £3,200 to £5,000 available for upgrade compliant vehicle, including electric alternatives
- Grants maybe paid retrospectively where vehicle upgraded since 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020
- Purchase of electric vehicle is not funded but running costs are eligible
- Applications made through on-line portal
- Award letter sent to successful applicants and grant paid on evidence of purchase of a compliant vehicle (including lease of an electric vehicle)
- Register an expression of interest in the programme on the Breathe Better Bradford website
- The Council will provide notification when the programme is due to be launched
- Programme due for launch within next fortnight



Taxi Type	CAZ Standard	Clean Air Taxi Grant Funding
Non-WAV Private Hire Vehicle (PHV)	Euro 5/6 petrol electric hybrid	Up to £3,200 for purchase of vehicle replacement to upgrade to CAZ Standard
up to 4 passengers	Euro 5/6 LPG	<ul> <li>Up to £3,200 for LPG options:</li> <li>i) Cost of converting an existing licensed Euro 5 or 6 petrol car to LPG</li> <li>ii) Cost of purchase of a compliant LPG vehicle</li> <li>iii) Cost of purchase of a Euro 5/6 petrol car and cost of converting to LPG</li> <li>[LPG conversions must be in accordance with UKLPG Approved Installers Scheme]</li> </ul>
	Electric Vehicle	£3,200 with 1 <sup>st</sup> payment of £1,600 on completion of application and 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment 1 year later subject to continued compliance with the terms and conditions of the award.
PHV (WAV)	Euro 4 petrol/LPG /Euro 6 diesel	Up to £4,000 for purchase of vehicle replacement or conversion of a non-compliant vehicle to compliant standard. All conversions must be with technologies that are approved under the Clean Vehicle Retrofit Accreditation Scheme (CVRAS) or UKLPG Approved Installers Scheme
	Electric Vehicle	£5,000 with 1 <sup>st</sup> payment of £2,500 on completion of application and 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment 1 year later subject to continued compliance with the terms and conditions of the award.
Hackney Carriage	Euro 4 petrol/LPG /Euro 6 diesel	Up to £4,000 for purchase of vehicle replacement or conversion of a non-compliant vehicle to compliant standard. All conversions must be with technologies that are approved under the Clean Vehicle Retrofit Accreditation Scheme (CVRAS)
	Electric Vehicle	£5,000 with 1 <sup>st</sup> payment of £2,500 on completion of application and 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment 1 year later subject to continued compliance with the terms and conditions of the award.
Non-WAV Private Hire Vehicle (PHV) 5 to 8 passengers (M2 vehicle Class)	Euro 4 petrol/LPG /Euro 6 diesel	<ul> <li>Up to £3,200 for purchase of vehicle replacement to upgrade to CAZ Standard</li> <li>Up to £3,200 for LPG options: <ol> <li>Cost of converting an existing licensed Euro 4 petrol car to LPG</li> <li>Cost of purchase of a compliant LPG vehicle</li> <li>Cost of purchase of a Euro 4 petrol vehicle and cost of converting to LPG</li> </ol> </li> <li>[LPG conversions must be in accordance with UKLPG Approved Installers Scheme. All other conversions must be CVRAS compliant]</li> </ul>
	Electric Vehicle	£3,200 with 1 <sup>st</sup> payment of £1,600 on completion of application and 2 <sup>nd</sup> payment 1 year later subject to continued compliance with the terms and conditions of the award.



# How will we publicise the Clean Air Zone?

- Major billboard & poster campaign across District
- Overhead motorway signs
- Posters at Hartshead Moor
- Support from Govt to advertise within 1 hour drive
- Radio adverts with all local stations
- Social media
- Direct communications with registered interests
- Direct mailing to businesses
- Press releases and engagement with TV broadcasters
- Trade organisations



#### Change is in the air

We all want to live in a place with clean air. But too many of us are living with polluted air that's damaging our health, and we need to make a change.





# have a breathing problem

## A Clean Air Zone is coming to Bradford

Grants are available Charges may apply to some vehicles

Search "Breathe Better Bradford"





### Starts January 2022

# A Clean Air Zone is coming to Bradford

Grants are available for businesses in the district Check if your vehicle is affected

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#### We're breathing better across the Bradford district

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