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A Clean Air Zone (CAZ) for Bradford

**Bradford Clean Air Coach and Non-scheduled
Bus Fund Webinar**

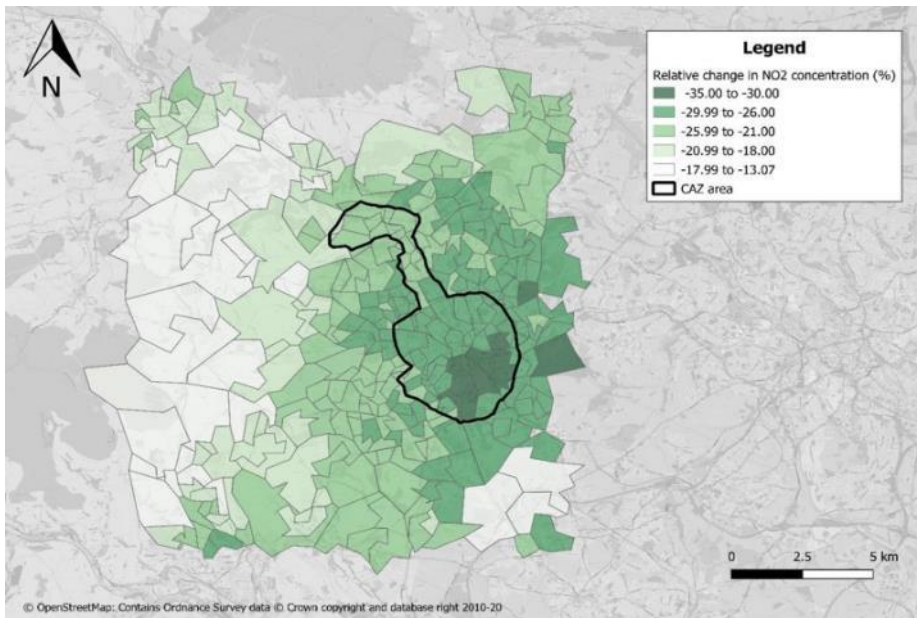
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Why do we need a Clean Air Zone ?

- 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 NO₂ are met across the district
- Health data shows significant impact from air pollution



NO₂ levels in 2018

Improvements in NO₂ across the District with the CAZ

ENVIRONMENT ACT 1995

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

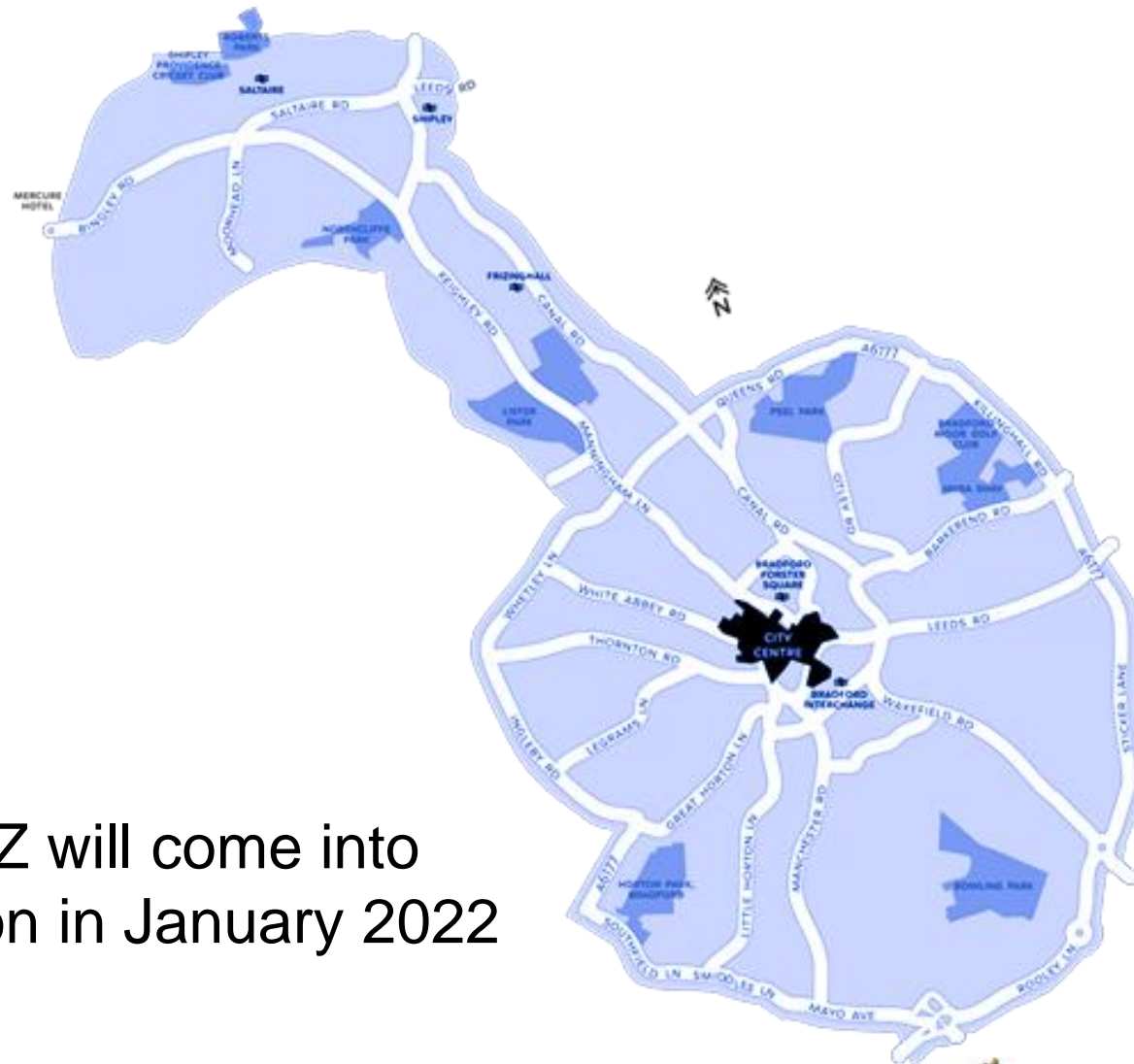
Schedule 1, Article 3

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



The CAZ will come into operation in January 2022



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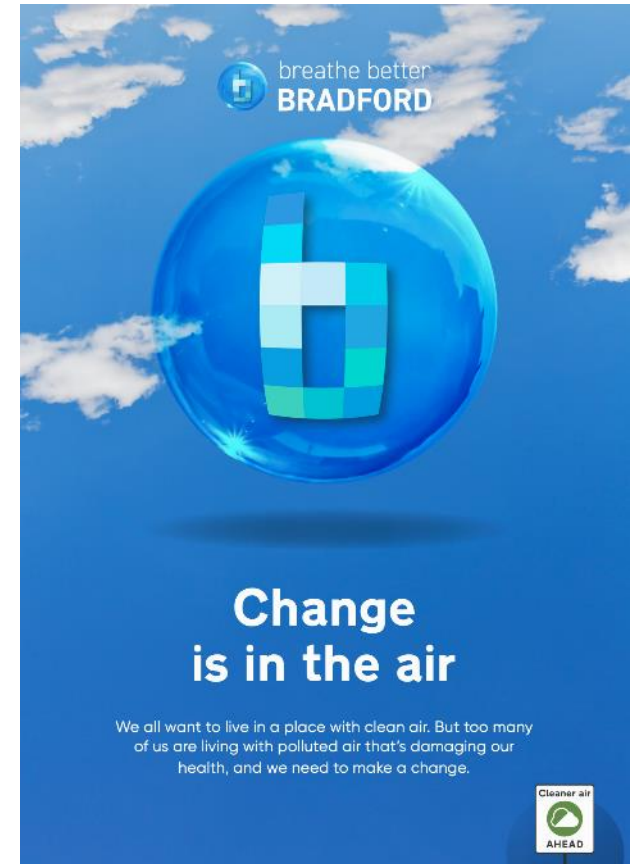
Commercial Vehicle Standards for CAZ Compliance

Vehicle Type	Category	Euro Standard	Daily Charge for Non-Compliant Vehicle
Bus	M3 (GVW over 5000 kg and more than 8 seats in addition to the driver)	Euro VI (diesel)	£50
Coach			£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 6 days in advance and 6 days in arrears
- Businesses can set up fleet accounts
- Limited refunds available for cancelled or re-routed journey
- Government CAZ Portal will go live for Bradford in October <https://www.gov.uk/clean-air-zones>
- All information will also be available through the Breathe Better Bradford website <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/breathe-better-bradford>

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 interested groups
- Direct mailing to businesses
- Press releases and engagement with TV broadcasters
- Trade organisations



Clean Air Support Programme

£1.632m to support buses (grant circa £16,000)

£1.664m to support coaches (grants up to £16,000)

£10.0422m to support taxis (grants from up to £3,200 to up 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 October
- Taxis cannot apply for an exemption

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 to compliant vehicle, including electric alternatives
- Applications made through on-line portal
- Award offer made by letter to successful applicants and grant paid on evidence of purchase of compliant vehicle and sale of non-compliant vehicle
- 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 September

Clean Air Coach and Non-Scheduled Bus Fund

- Competition will be run through Yortender – now open for applications
- Competition will Close **30th September at 2pm**
- 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, business rates bill, delivery notes, orders etc
- Grants of up to £16,000 available for CVRAS retrofits or new & second-hand vehicles
- Sunset periods considered for long delivery lead-ins
- Businesses need to register on Yortender
- <https://www.yortender.co.uk>

Clean Air Coach and Non-scheduled Bus Fund

Step 1 – register on Yortender

- <https://supplierhelp.due-north.com/>

The screenshot shows a web browser at the URL <https://supplierhelp.due-north.com>. The page has a left-hand navigation menu and a main content area.

Left-hand navigation menu:

- Contents | Index | Search
- Welcome to ProContract v3
- What's new
- Registering
 - How to Register** (highlighted)
 - Requirements
 - Contact Information
 - Company Information
 - Description
 - Opportunities
 - Terms and Conditions
 - Confirmation Page
- Getting Started
- Opportunities
- Responding to Tenders
- Managing your Account
- e-Auctions
- Video Tutorials

Main content area:

How to Register

Registering »

On the portal home page there is a link to **Register** (for free) on the right hand side of the screen, as shown below. Click this link to begin the step-by-step registration wizard, where you **will** be required to enter your company details.

Home page

News and announcements

- Tories plan 'extreme cuts' - Labour**
Labour accuses the Conservatives of planning "extreme" public spending cuts of £70bn after the election, while the Tories say Labour would cause 'chaos'. [More](#)
- Cameron pledges 500 new free schools**
The number of free schools in England will more than double to over 900 by 2020, if the Conservatives are re-elected. David Cameron is to say. [More](#)

Current opportunities

Shown below is a list of the latest current opportunities

Buyer	Title	StartDate	EndDate	Estimated Value
Cheshire	[a] Accommodation for Service Users	05/02/2015 08:00:00	04/02/2019 08:39:00	£5,000,000.00

[Search all opportunities](#)

New to portal

List of benefits

- Gain real time feedback on the competitiveness of your bid
- Reduce the time required to win business
- Bid in your own local currencies
- Automatically calculate landing costs

Free registration

[Register](#) [Login](#)

[Forgotten your username or password?](#)

Useful links

[Contracts register](#)

Clean Air Coach and Non-Scheduled Bus Fund

Step 2 – find the documents on Yortender

- To log in to the system use the link <https://procontract.due-north.com/Login>
- Once logged in click “Find Opportunities” from Home screen to find the opportunity you are interested in.
- Either enter the title “**Bradford Clean Air Coach and Non-scheduled Bus Fund**” in the search box and press Go to retrieve the project.
- Click on title of the contract to register interest.
- Click “Register interest in this opportunity” to register interest.
- Once registered interest go back to the Home page by clicking the Home button.
- On Home page click “Recently added” tab and you should find the project that you have just registered interest.
- Click on “Title” of the project to go the next screen
- Click Start here to go to the next screen to download Funding application form and other related documents and start response wizard.

Step 3 – Filling in the Application Form

- Download application form and guidance documents
- Read Guidance documents to see eligibility criteria, how it will be scored and to get a full understanding of the competition
- Note the timelines for the competition
- Feedback from operators is the form is straightforward to fill in
- Points to note are;

Fill in all tabs as follows

-instructions, just says to read guidance notes

-Make sure you fill in the declaration

-Company details & whole fleet (not scored)

-Vehicles tab, only fill in for vehicles you want funding for (not whole fleet)

-Impact on business, tell us in your own words how the CAZ affects your business, how you operate, how you will operate in the future (any changes?)

Step 4 – Evidence Requirements

- Evidence is non-specific, give us what you have that proves your statements in the 'how do you currently operate' and anything for future operations (if applicable).
- Proof of depot address can be rental agreement, utilities bills, land registry, companies house etc – anything that proves where your company operates vehicles from, this can be different to your office address
- Proof of operations can be delivery notes, invoices, orders, spreadsheets of customers, letters from customers etc
- No 'right' answers, the best evidence you have to support your statement
- Please note we appreciate some information may be commercially sensitive, all evidence provided will be confidential and handled strictly within GDPR protocols

Step 5 – uploading evidence

- All documents including the application form and all pieces of evidence are uploaded into Yortender. All must be clearly labelled with the name of the company and the vehicle to which they relate (if applicable).
- Valid file types are: txt, rtf, mpp, vsd, dwg, rar, msg, ics, gif, jpg, png, jpeg, tiff, tif, zip, pdf, doc, xls, ppt, docx, xlsx, pptx, mp3, mov, m4a, swf, wmv, mpg, mpeg, avi, wav, odt, odp, ods, numbers, pages, xer
- Maximum file size: 1000MB

Any Questions?

- Questions go via Yortender for transparency so everyone gets to see the same information (a bit like ebay)
- Check the clarifications log on Yortender – the question may have already been asked
- The deadline for clarification questions to is **22nd September at 2pm.**
- Lots of information on the website at [breathe better BRADFORD](#)
[| Bradford Council](#)



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