

# The LowCVP Conference 2012

## Morning agenda\*

**09:30-10:00**  
**Registrations**

**10:00-10:05**  
**Chair's Introductions**

Prof Neville Jackson,  
Ricardo Ltd and Chair, LowCVP

**10:05-10:25**  
**Overview**

**Climate Change Politics – where are we heading?** Michael Jacobs, Grantham Institute on Climate Change & Environment and former adviser to the Prime Minister

**10:25-10:40**

**Greener and cleaner: Is the UK motor industry fully invested in a low carbon future?** Konstanze Scharring, Head of Public Policy & Vehicle Legislation, Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders (SMMT)

**10:40-10:50**

**An automotive supplier perspective – complementary measures to help meet the Carbon Plan** Darren Lindsey, Head of Government and Public Affairs, Michelin Tyre Plc

**10:50-11:00**

**LowCVP's role and plans for the future** Andy Eastlake, Managing Director, LowCVP

**11:00-11:25**

**Coffee break and exhibitions**

**11.25-12.45**

**MORNING SESSIONS**

**12:45-14:00**

**Lunch and exhibitions**

**11:25-12:45**

**MORNING SESSIONS**

Option 1

**The drive to cut carbon in business fleets**

In association with the British Vehicle Rental and Leasing Association



**Chair: John Lewis**  
Director-General, BVRLA

**11:25-11:30**

Chair's introduction

**11:30-11:40**

Overall policy perspective and the fleet context  
Richard Bruce, Head of Office for Low Emission Vehicles (OLEV)

**11:40-11:50**

Making the most of the policy environment – fleet perspective.  
Rob Anderson, Programme Manager, Cenex

**11:50-12:00**

Public Sector pressures and real world requirements  
Dale Eynon, Head of Fleet Operations, Environment Agency

**12:00-12:10**

Leasing company perspective.  
Mike Waters, Director of Market Insight, Arval

**12:10-12:45**

Q&As and discussion

Option 2

**Future Fuels**

In association with the Renewable Energy Association



**Chair: Clare Wenner**  
Head of Renewable Transport, Renewable Energy Association

**11:25-11:30**

Chair's introduction

**11:30-11:40**

Policy context for low carbon fuels  
Rob Wakely, Head of Fuels Division, Department for Transport

**11:40-11:50**

Hydrogen – H2 mobility  
Diana Raine, Hydrogen Energy Systems, Air Products

**11:50-12:00**

Building the electric vehicle infrastructure network – British Gas Smart Homes  
Dan Taylor, New Ventures Director, British Gas

**12:00-12:10**

Implementing an effective biofuels policy  
Richard Stark, Advocacy Manager – Renewables, British Sugar

**12:10-12:45**

Q&As and discussion

## Afternoon agenda\*

**14:00-14:05**

**Chair's Introductions**

Prof Neville Jackson,  
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**14:05-14:25**

**Keynote**

Rt Hon Justine Greening MP  
Secretary of State for Transport

**14:25-15:30**

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

**15:30-15:40**

**Short coffee break** (Plenary Room)

**15:40-16:40**

**Plenary Session THE BIG DEBATE**  
**Can road transport help to deliver the UK's third (2018-22) and fourth (2023-27) Carbon Plan targets?**

Chair: **Adam Vaughan**, Environment Editor, The Guardian

Speakers: **Paul Everitt**, Chief Executive, SMMT; **Jos Dings**, Director, Transport and Environment (T&E); **Professor Phil Goodwin**, Professor of Transport Policy, University of the West of England; **Professor Julia King**, Aston University and Committee on Climate Change; **Rt Hon John Gummer (Lord Deben)**, Chairman, Sancroft International and Chairman, Veolia Water UK; Former Environment Secretary

**16:40-16:45**

**Conference summary and thanks**

Prof Neville Jackson

**16:45-17:30**

**Drinks Reception**  
followed by **networking in EcoVelocity Exhibition**

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**14:25-15:35**

**AFTERNOON SESSIONS**

Option 3

**Cutting carbon from HGVs**

In association with the Road Haulage Association



**Chair: Jack Semple**

Director of Policy,  
Road Haulage Association

**14:25-14:30**

Chair's introduction

**14:30-14:40**

Hybrid and electric options  
Nick Blake, Sales Engineering Manager – Commercial Vehicles, Mercedes-Benz UK Ltd

**14:40-14:50**

Alternative technologies for HGVs  
Trevor Fletcher, Hardstaff Group

**14:50-15:00**

Innovations in low carbon freight transport  
Eilis Cope, PR and Marketing Director, Howard Tenens

**15:00-15:10**

Government funding to encourage introduction of low emission trucks  
Jon Horsley, Lead Technologist, Technology Strategy Board

**15:10-15:30**

Q&As and discussion

Option 4

**'Real world' versus test cycle emissions**

In association with the Institution of Mechanical Engineers (IMechE)



**Chair: Philippa Oldham**

Head of Transport and Manufacturing, IMechE

**14:25-14:30**

Chair's introduction

**14:30-14:40**

Real world fuel economy – 'True MPG'  
Chas Hallett, Editor-in-Chief, WhatCar?

**14:40-14:50**

European experience/findings  
Dr Norbert Ligterink, Research Scientist, Sustainable Transport and Logistics, TNO (Holland).

**14:50-15:00**

Industry perspective on test-cycle emissions  
Paul Everitt, Chief Executive, SMMT

**15:00-15:10**

Policy implications of test cycle emissions discrepancy – is there a way forward?  
Peter Mock, Senior Researcher, ICCT

**15:10-15:30**

Q&As and discussion

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