

# ENVIRONMENTAL INSIGHT – ISSUE 17

## Snapshot of what's happening on environmental issues

The CIP Environmental Insight is a bimonthly update of what's happening around the environmental agenda within the built environment. It's free and open to everyone. Some content is only available to subscribers of the CIP Environmental Manual and CIP Knowledge.

### Environmental News & Policy Updates

#### Ultra Low Emission Zone

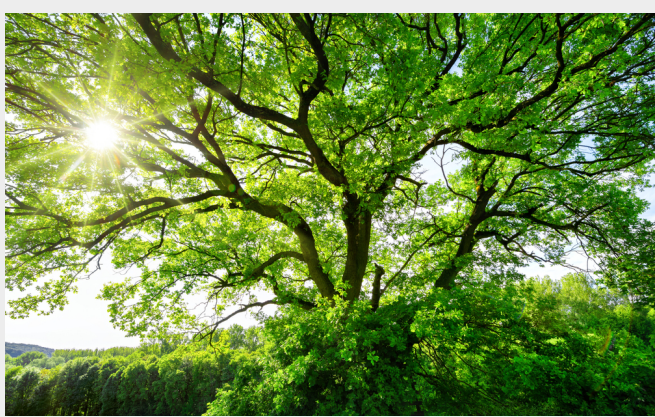


As of Monday 25 October, the central London Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ) was expanded to create a larger zone between the North Circular (A406) and the South Circular (A205).

The ULEZ operates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, with a £12.50 daily charge for vehicles that do not meet the required emissions standards.

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#### FREE Sustainability champions: case studies compilation from CIRIA



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This compilation of case studies from CIRIA illustrates how innovative approaches and collaboration led to products, projects or new organisational approaches resulting in sustainability benefits. Each example outlines the challenge, approach and outcome. Woven through the stories are the roles played by the individuals, teams and partnerships who made these innovations possible.

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#### ISO 14001 Revision – share your view



The international environmental management systems (EMS) standard ISO 14001 will start its revision process in 2022.

To help inform the next edition, IEMA is asking the global user community to share views and experiences in an online survey.

Martin Baxter, IEMA's Policy and External Affairs Director, chairs the ISO sub-committee responsible for the standard said:

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#### Free Social Procurement in Construction Guide

The Social Procurement in Construction Guide by Supply Change is a practical guide for buyers and social suppliers on how to implement social procurement in the construction sector.

With the new Social Value Model implemented by Central Government earlier this year, Supply Change is responding to the need for practical social procurement learning material for the industry.

They've gathered best-practice, industry learnings and expertise to collate into a guide.

[GET THE GUIDE](#)

#### Heat and Buildings Strategy Published



The Government has published its new [Heat and Buildings Strategy](#) setting out how it plans to significantly reduce carbon emissions from the UK's 30 million homes and workplaces. It announced that £3.9 billion of new funding will be available over the next three years.

Recognising that "there will be no single policy or technology that cuts carbon emissions to virtually zero", the new strategy brings together various schemes.

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#### Scaffolding Association comments on new "green rules"



The Scaffolding Association suggests that new "green rules" for major government contracts will become more widespread, placing additional pressures on businesses.

The new measures, announced on 30th September 2021, will require businesses bidding for major government contracts to commit to achieving net-zero emissions.

The government believes these "green rules" will help deliver their manifesto promise to reach net-zero carbon emissions by 2050.

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