LONDON

Ultra low emission

ULEZ ZONE

At all times
AIR POLLUTION is the greatest environmental threat to health that Europeans suffer.

In 2021, 97% of urban residents in Europe were exposed to levels of fine particulate matter above the World Health Organization’s guidelines.

Nitrogen oxides (NOx) and fine particulate matter (PM2.5) are pollutants linked to premature death and morbidity, with potential of affecting nearly every system of the body.

London introduced the world’s first 24 hour Ultra Low Emission Zone (ULEZ), which charges high polluting vehicles £12.50 daily to enter the zone.

Low emission zones (LEZs) consistently show positive health outcomes from reduced air pollution.

Before London’s ULEZ, toxic air contributed to over 4000 premature deaths.

Over four million people are breathing cleaner air.

In 2023, the expansion of the zone could increase life years for Londoners by 20%.

Sources can be found on the EPHA website.