

Dear Partners,

Another quarter has gone by so it is high time for us to update you on the work we have been developing over the last few months.

Data releases

Air Quality

As part of our commitment to release data that we believe can be of special interest for the consortium – and not just for the general public, we've put quite an effort into releasing publically the data the council owns/produces on air quality coming from 'nitrogen dioxide diffusion tubes' that monitor air quality at over 230 locations in the city. The tubes are mounted on lampposts and property facades and are exposed to the air for a period of 1 month before being sent to a laboratory for analysis.

Published data includes monthly raw data values (not bias corrected) in ppb from 2005 onwards, and bias corrected annual averages in both ppb and ug/m3. Along with this data we've also published some metadata about the tubes (location, type etc) to help make better use of the data. To see all of this data please visit the link <https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/diffusion-tubes-data>

We've also created a map displaying the location of the tubes and the latest available annual average for each of them, and can be previewed and downloaded in GIS format in through the link <https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/diffusion-tubes-locations>

Likewise, a map for the current air quality management areas is available in <https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/local-air-quality-management-zones>

We are now investigating the possibility of releasing live data coming from the continuous air quality monitoring stations we have in York. The air quality monitoring stations' map can be accessed in <https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/local-air-quality-monitoring-stations>

Ward Profiles and Library Catchment Areas Profiles

Information covering the most recent Ward Profile data for Q4 2016/2017 – up to March 2017, has now been published on York Open Data

Ward Profiles are provided for the 21 Electoral Wards in York using the post May 2015 boundaries.

The dataset contains 21 separate pdf resources, one for each ward. Please feel free to check them at <https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/york-ward-profiles-2016-17-q4> or have a look at the latest York Profile at <https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/york-profile>

In a similar way, we have published the library catchment area profiles for the 2016/2017 financial year and these can be found in <https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/library-profiles-2016-17>

Performance Indicators

We have published new data for Q4 2016/2017 (January 2017 – March 2017) regarding Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) on York Open Data, including a number of new sets of indicators that weren't public before. The updated figures cover Q4 of financial year 2016-2017 for both individual KPIs and KPIs grouped by topic, completing the data for the last financial year..

GIS data

A number of new GIS layers have been added listed in this table below

Title	URL
Adopted Roads	https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/adopted-roads
Variable Message Signs	https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/variable-message-signs
Electric Vehicles Charging Points	https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/electric-vehicles-charging-points
Constituencies and Members of Parliament	https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/constituencies
Ward Councillors	https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/ward-councillors
Park and Ride Sites	https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/park-and-ride-sites
AQ Diffusion Tubes	https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/diffusion-tubes-locations
Council Owned Trees	https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/council-owned-trees
Private Trees	https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/private-trees
Council Tree Groups	https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/council-tree-groups
TPO Areas, Groups & Woodlands	https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/tpo-areas-groups-woodlands
Taxi/Hackney Carriage Ranks	https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/taxi-hackney-carriage-ranks
Lorry Parks	https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/lorry-parks
Alley Gates	https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/alleygates
Children's Open Spaces	https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/childrens-open-spaces
Young People's Open Spaces	https://data.yorkopendata.org/dataset/young-peoples-open-spaces

YCEO Sustainability

Sustainability Matrix

We are entering the final months of the project, so we've been working on identifying potential options and models for YCEO's future and sustainability. We have created a matrix defining all such options including costs, risks, benefits etc.

Some of these main options were presented to partners in May's consortium meeting for an initial discussion and we have been further developing the matrix since then, and we have shared it with all work package leaders

Events

This has been a busy quarter in terms of events. Last May we took part on the Outreach Event that the YCEO organised and ran for 3 days in a marquee in Parliament St in which general members of the public had the chance of finding out more about the work we have been doing since the project began.

Back in May too, we held our 3rd consortium meeting which many of you attended, and that gave the opportunity to each work package leader to update all members of the consortium on the progress of their work, the current status of it and their plans for the coming months.

We also took part on the One Planet York Expo that took place in June at University of York on which a number of stakeholders, including us, promoted their projects and initiatives to a wider public

And that is all for now, if you would like to get in touch with us please don't hesitate to contact us at info@yorkopendata.org we are happy to read all your comments and ideas, and help you clarify any question you may have.

Regards,

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