



Clean Air Act 1993

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PART V

INFORMATION ABOUT AIR POLLUTION

34 Research and publicity

- (1) A local authority may—
 - (a) undertake, or contribute towards the cost of, investigation and research relevant to the problem of air pollution;
 - (b) arrange for the publication of information on that problem;
 - (c) arrange for the delivery of lectures and addresses, and the holding of discussions, on that problem;
 - (d) arrange for the display of pictures, cinematograph films or models, or the holding of exhibitions, relating to that problem; and
 - (e) prepare, or join in or contribute to the cost of the preparation of, pictures, films, models or exhibitions to be displayed or held as mentioned in paragraph (d).
- (2) In acting under subsection (1)(b), a local authority shall ensure that the material published is presented in such a way that no information relating to a trade secret is disclosed, except with the consent in writing of a person authorised to disclose it.
- (3) Breach of a duty imposed by subsection (2) shall be actionable.
- (4) In any civil or criminal proceedings (whether or not arising under this Act) brought against a local authority, or any member or officer of a local authority, on the grounds that any information has been published, it shall be a defence to show that it was published in compliance with subsections (1) and (2).