

# Question Three

The original bullet points below, were made by Dr. Beth Conlan of AEA were at the Urban Air Quality Conference in Edinburgh this month (Sept 2010) talking to Air pollution experts. The translations are questions that concerned residents feel arise from these points and deserve serious answers from CEC & TIE

- Difficulties in engaging and influencing with other agendas e.g. transport and land-use planning. *Translation: Why are 'transport' and 'Land-use' planning not concerned about people's health?*
- Resource Limitations including funding and staff capacity/capabilities. *Translation: Why is there no money put into this and why are the people there not numerous enough and not up to the job?*
- Concern over some Air Quality Objectives e.g. PM10 in Scotland  
*Translation: Why Is pollution by PM10 just being ignored in Scotland?*
- Air Quality Action Plan is unenforceable unless substantial engagement from other agendas e.g. transport : *Translation: Why are we wasting out time spending money measuring the problems if nobody in the council transport dept could care less about the health of people in their City?*