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Professor Fiona Burnett, Head of Crop and Soils Research at SRUC, outlined her role as agriculture sector lead at the launch of Scotland's new Plant Health Centre.

[Open consultation: Air quality: draft Clean Air Strategy 2018](#)

We would like your views on the actions being proposed to reduce air pollution and its effects. We also want to know if you have any further suggestions. The Clean Air Strategy affects a broad range of sectors and touches on the interests of many.

We are consulting on each of the main themes of the strategy document:

- our understanding of the problem
- protecting the nation's health
- protecting the environment
- securing clean growth and innovation
- reducing emissions from transport
- reducing emissions from farming
- reducing emissions from industry
- international, national and local leadership

We're also asking for your views on the strategy as a whole.

[Policy paper: Air quality: explaining air pollution](#)

This document sets out, at a glance:

- what air pollution is
- where it comes from
- what we can all do to reduce it

Air quality is the term we use to describe how polluted the air we breathe is. Poor air quality affects us all.

We're currently [asking for views on our draft Clean Air Strategy](#). We will publish our final strategy later this year. The strategy will set out what actions we will be taking to reduce air pollution and its effects. Comments should be sent by 14 August 2018.

Corporate report: Customer Notice 2018-006: Tradebe & Veolia Shutdowns 2018

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Notice: DA11 9BG, Britannia Refined Metals Limited: environmental permit issued

The Environment Agency publish permits that they issue under the Industrial Emissions Directive (IED).

This decision includes the permit and decision document for:

- Operator name: Britannia Refined Metals Limited
- Installation name: Britannia Refined Metals Limited
- Permit number: EPR/BM4945IW/V005