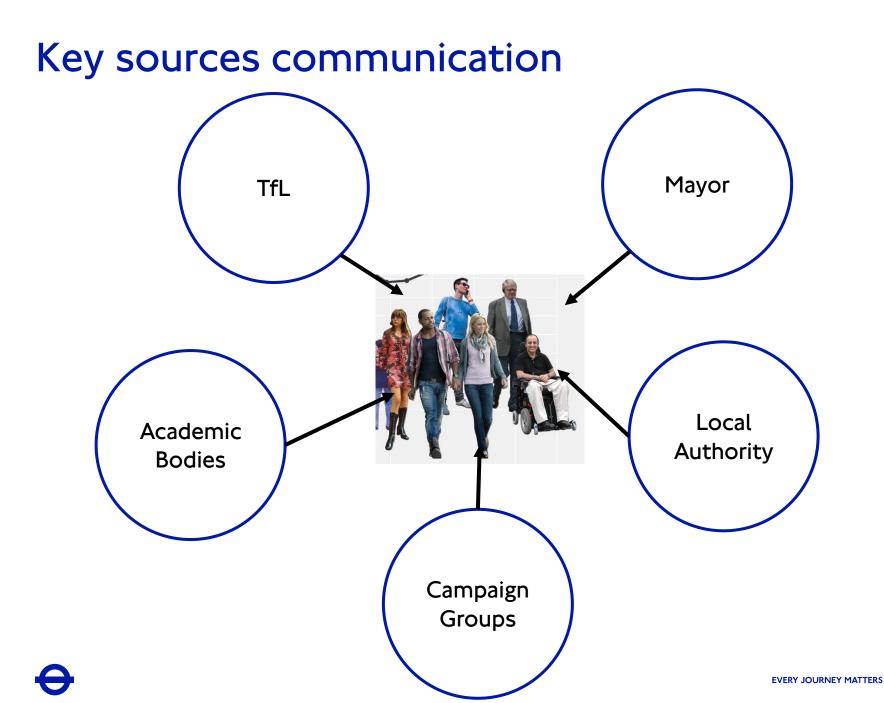
Communicating Air Quality To The Public

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Why communicate?

Raise Awareness & Gain Support

Scheme Implications

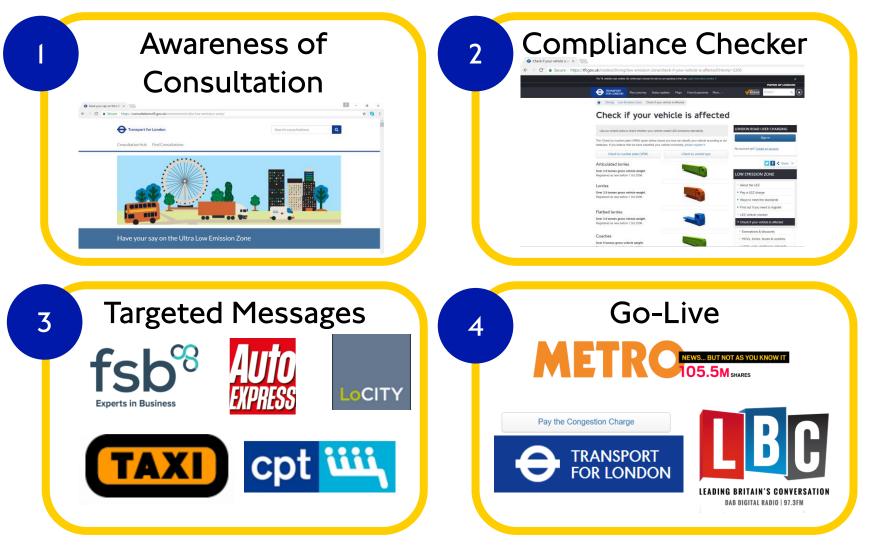
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High Pollution Alerts

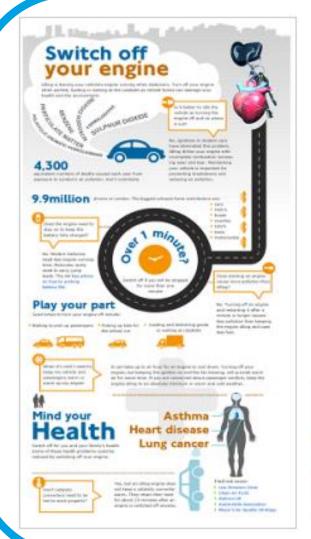
Raise awareness / generate support



Make people aware of schemes being proposed / introduced



Encourage people to change behaviour







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Alerts

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- The Mayor wants to better inform Londoners when air quality is at dangerous levels.
- The alerts will use a three-day ahead forecast about air pollution levels provided by airTEXT.
- This is the first step towards London putting in place a comprehensive air pollution incident plan, which will also provide critical information to emergency and support services similar to the existing heatwave plan for England.
- During and on the day before high and very high air pollution days, air quality alerts will be displayed at:
 - 2,500 bus countdown signs and river pier signs.
 - 140 road signs, with instructions to switch engines off when stationary to reduce emissions.
 - The entrance of all 270 London Underground stations.

