

Thornton's Budgens trials bio-methane van

Waste-powered low-pollution low-carbon van makes an impression in Belsize Park



Liquid bio-methane made from gas captured on our landfill sites creates a clean and green fuel with some of the lowest life-cycle emissions of all technologies and fuels. It's also cheaper than petrol and available right here in Camden at our York Way Depot.

Thornton's Budgens in Belsize Park are looking at ways to reduce the carbon footprint of their deliveries and tried one of Camden's bio-methane vans to see if it could work for them.

Store Director Jim McGuire said "We loved having the chance to use an environmentally friendlier van on our local deliveries. This has really fitted in with our values and our company vision to reduce our carbon footprint and we are planning to convert one of our vans to bio-methane in 2013."

For more information about the trials contact **airquality@camden.gov.uk** or call **020 7974 6801**

The refuelling station is open to public and private sector vehicles and organisations currently running bio-methane vehicles include Camden Council, Waitrose, Laing O'Rourke and John Lewis.

The refuelling station is based at our York Way Depot, York Way, N1 0BE. To find out more about using the bio-methane refuelling station contact airquality@camden.gov.uk, or call 020 7974 6801.

Key facts:

- Bio-methane is available in Camden at around 20% less than the cost of petrol
- Bio-methane is one of the best and most eco-friendly way to power vans and lorries
- Vehicles can be modified to use bio-methane for around £1,500, although we recommend buying a vehicle designed to run on compressed gas where possible.
- Bio-methane significantly reduces emissions of both carbon dioxide and local air pollutants
- Vehicles running on bio-methane can enter London's Low Emission Zone.



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