

TO: LICENSING AND SAFETY COMMITTEE
9 OCTOBER 2014

AIR QUALITY ACTION PLAN APPRAISAL REPORT
Chief Officer: Environment and Public Protection

1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 As previously reported to this Committee, the Council is required to produce a Plan and submit it to DEFRA for their consideration. This report appraises the Committee of the positive feedback received (Annex 1).

2 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 The Air Quality Action Plan was produced following a considerable amount of work and took account of feedback from consultation all as per a prescribed process. Its production ensures compliance with a legislative requirement and the Council is now required to report on progress against the Plan.
- 2.2 The comments in the feedback are supportive of the approach taken by the Council in its attempts to try to mitigate against the pollution that comes from vehicles. In particular the report comments "the measures prescribed seem appropriate to the level of pollution and the sources of emissions within the Air Quality Management Areas".
- 2.3 The Action Plan will be delivered as part of the Local Transport Plan.

3 EQUALITIES IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- 3.1 Not applicable.

4 STRATEGIC RISK MANAGEMENT ISSUES

- 4.1 Covered in the report.

Background Papers

Action Plan Appraisal Report ref AP1-290.

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