

Residents' & Environmental Services Policy Overview Committee - Major Review 2017- 18- Revision of the Air Quality Action Plan for the London Borough of Hillingdon - Second Witness Session

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REASON FOR ITEM

The Committee is asked to receive witness evidence as part of the Committee's major review into the revision of the Air Quality Action Plan for the London Borough of Hillingdon

OPTIONS OPEN TO THE COMMITTEE

The Committee is asked to consider the evidence given by the witnesses and to ask questions of the witnesses.

INFORMATION

1. At the last meeting of the Committee held on 17 October 2017, Members received witness evidence from the Council's Environmental Specialist from the Planning Specialist Team, The Council's Head of Planning and Enforcement and from Dr Mike Holland, Member for the Committee on the Medical Effects of Air Pollution. The information from the evidence submitted is detailed in the Minutes of the last meeting, earlier on the agenda.

WITNESSES

2. For this meeting, Members will receive evidence from the following invited witnesses:

David Knowles - LBH Transport & Projects Senior Manager
Bill Hickson - LBH Anti-Social Behaviour and Environment Team Manager
Val Beale - LBH Environmental Specialist
Dr Mike Holland - Member of the Committee on the Medical Effects of Air Pollution (COMEAP)
Representative from Greater London Authority.

3. Areas which are likely to be covered at the meeting include:

- Information on the work which could take place with schools to consider "no idling" signs and the enforcement of "no idling". The introduction of "stop and drop" areas, close to schools.

- Information on School Travel Plans and whether these could be updated to enable them to be effective in terms of reducing pollution;
 - Information provided on the feasibility of enabling cycling to take place on footpaths.;
 - Air Quality Focus Areas - the development of bespoke action plans for each Focus Area.
4. Attached for Members information, is the scoping report for the review (**Appendix 1**)