

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

It is also proposed that Members will discuss its findings and make recommendations on the major review topic. A draft report will be prepared for Members for the meeting on 27 March 2018.

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 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.
2. At the meeting of the Committee held on 21 November 2017, Members received witness evidence from the Council's Transport & Projects Senior Manager, the Council's Anti-Social Behavior and Environment Team Manager and the Council's Environmental Specialist.
3. At the meeting on 24 January 2018, Members will hear evidence from:

Bill Hickson - Paper on details of the Local Authority Pollution Prevention and Control and what possible areas of Environmental Protection could be used in relation to air quality. Also details on permits for Dry Cleaning businesses.

Dr Mike Holland - Information from Mike on an analysis on the local impact on air quality during School Drop Off and Pick up Times.

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Steve Hajioff - Information on the public health implications of poor air quality and what actions can be introduced to bring about improvements to health and which groups and where in the Borough could this be prioritised.

Perry Scott - Information on the Council's Fleet of vehicles and reductions in energy use through Council's buildings etc.

Dr Ana Grossinho - an independent air quality expert who works with the Borough on a part-time basis as a contractor in regard to the provision of expert advice on aspects such as air quality action plan measures, planning applications, air quality monitoring. Ana will aid the Borough in the review making sure the monitoring is in the appropriate place to allow us to measure improvements. Ana will take the Committee through the process of monitoring and how the review will capture air quality across the borough.

Val Beale - Information on possible differentiated car parking charges for different vehicles (diesel/petrol/electric etc).

4. Attached for Members information:

- Scoping report (appendix 1)
- A consolidation of the minutes relating to the review thus far (appendix 2)