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| <b>DECISION-MAKER:</b>              | SCRUTINY PANEL                                      |                                 |                           |
| <b>SUBJECT:</b>                     | AIR QUALITY IN SOUTHAMPTON: A RESIDENTS PERSPECTIVE |                                 |                           |
| <b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>            | 18 <sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2014                     |                                 |                           |
| <b>REPORT OF:</b>                   | ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE                           |                                 |                           |
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| <b>STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY</b> |   |                                 |                           |
| None                                |   |                                 |                           |

## **BRIEF SUMMARY**

For the second meeting of the Air Quality Inquiry the Panel will be provided with a residents perspective of air quality in Southampton. The Western Docks Consultative Forum have been invited to deliver a presentation on air quality in Southampton. This will be followed by feedback from the air quality survey, undertaken to inform this inquiry, completed by nearly 300 residents.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

- (i) The Panel is recommended to consider the comments made by the Western Docks Consultative Forum and from the resident air quality survey and use the information provided as evidence in the review.

## **REASON FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

1. To enable the Panel to compile a file of evidence in order to formulate findings and recommendations at the end of the review process.

## **ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED**

2. None.

## **DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)**

3. The Western Docks Consultative Forum have been invited to present their views on air quality in Southampton. The Western Docks Consultative Forum are a resident's group who were established in 2013 in response to the Helios Bio-mass planning application. The group are committed to building relationships between communities and the ports.
4. As part of the inquiry an air quality survey was produced to help the Panel gain an insight into resident's views on air quality in Southampton. The survey ran from 7 August 2014 – 5 September 2014 and was widely promoted through social media. The survey received 298 responses and the results are

appended to this report (appendix 1). This response demonstrates how important the issue of air quality is to Southampton residents.

5. The guests invited to present information at the meeting will take questions from the Panel relating to the evidence provided. Copies of any presentations and colour copies of the survey results will be made available to the Panel.

## RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

### Capital/Revenue

6. N/A

### Property/Other

7. N/A.

## LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

### Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

8. The duty to undertake overview and scrutiny is set out in Part 1A Section 9 of the Local Government Act 2000.

### Other Legal Implications:

9. None

## POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

10. None

**KEY DECISION?** No

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| <b>WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:</b> | None directly as a result of this report |
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## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

### Appendices

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| 1. | Air quality – residents survey results |
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### Documents In Members' Rooms

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| 1. | None |
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### Equality Impact Assessment

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| Do the implications/subject of the report require an Equality Impact Assessment (EIA) to be carried out. | No |
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### Other Background Documents

#### Equality Impact Assessment and Other Background documents available for inspection at:

| Title of Background Paper(s) | Relevant Paragraph of the Access to Information Procedure Rules / Schedule 12A allowing document to be Exempt/Confidential (if applicable) |
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| 1. None                      |  |

