

DECISION-MAKER:	SCRUTINY PANEL		
SUBJECT:	AIR QUALITY IN SOUTHAMPTON: A PUBLIC HEALTH PERSPECTIVE		
DATE OF DECISION:	18 th SEPTEMBER 2014		
REPORT OF:	ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY			
None			

BRIEF SUMMARY

At the second meeting of the Air Quality Inquiry the Panel will consider the impact air quality has on health in Southampton. Debbie Chase, Consultant in Public Health has been invited to provide a Public Health perspective and in addition draft findings from a Health Impact Assessment of air pollution in Southampton, attached as appendix 2 will be discussed.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (i) The Panel is recommended to consider the comments made by Public Health Consultant, Debbie Chase and use the information provided, including Fiona Davey's, University of Southampton, dissertation summary 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. Debbie Chase, Consultant in Public Health, Southampton City Council is responsible for promoting Public Health initiatives across Southampton. She has produced a background paper covering public health impacts in relation to air pollution attached as appendix 1, and will present further information to the Panel at the meeting.
4. Fiona Davey, a student at the University of Southampton is studying for her Masters Degree. As part of her dissertation she has recently been working within Southampton City Council's Public Health team and is conducting a

Health Needs Assessment focusing on air quality in Southampton. She has provided the Panel with summary of her findings so far (Appendix 2).

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 appendix 2 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

WARDS/COMMUNITIES AFFECTED:	None directly as a result of this report
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

Appendices

1.	Public Health background information
2.	University of Southampton student - Health Impact Assessment of Air Pollution in Southampton: Dissertation Summary

Documents In Members' Rooms

1.	None
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Equality Impact Assessment

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)

1.	None	
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