

DECISION-MAKER:	SCRUTINY PANEL – AIR QUALITY		
SUBJECT:	INQUIRY – DRAFT FINAL REPORT		
DATE OF DECISION:	19 MARCH 2015		
REPORT OF:	ASSISTANT CHIEF EXECUTIVE		
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STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY
None

BRIEF SUMMARY

At the concluding meeting of the Air Quality Inquiry, the Panel are requested to discuss, amend and approve a final version of the draft report attached as Appendix 1.

RECOMMENDATION:

- (i) That the Panel discuss, amend and agree a final version of the draft final report attached as Appendix 1.
- (ii) That, to enable the comments made by the Panel members at the meeting to be incorporated into the final report, authority be delegated to the Assistant Chief Executive to amend the final report, following consultation with the Chair of the Air Quality Inquiry Panel.
- (iii) That the Chair of the Air Quality Inquiry Panel presents the final report to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee on 16th April 2015.

REASON FOR REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

1. To enable a final report to be presented to the Overview and Scrutiny Management Committee (OSMC) for consideration at the 16 April 2015 meeting.

ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED AND REJECTED

2. None.

DETAIL (Including consultation carried out)

3. Over the course of 6 meetings the Panel has received information from a wide variety of organisations relating to air quality in Southampton. This included experts in public health, air quality, representatives from transport

providers, and key business partners in the city as well as council officers.

4. To ensure that resident's views were reflected in the discussions a survey canvassing views was undertaken for the inquiry. The survey received 298 responses from across the city. The number of responses received was in excess of expectations and gives a clear indication of the level of interest in air quality in Southampton.
5. The draft recommendations, contained within Appendix 1, have been sent to key stakeholders who provided evidence to the Inquiry. Comments generated from this consultation process will be reported to the Panel at the meeting.
6. The Panel is now invited to consider the attached draft document and approve a final report for submission to the OSMC in April 2015.

RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS

Capital/Revenue

7. In practice any future resource implications arising from this review will be dependent upon whether, and how, each individual recommendations within the Inquiry report are progressed by the Executive. More detailed work will need to be undertaken by the Executive in considering its response to each of the recommendations set out in the Inquiry report.

Property/Other

8. None.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

Statutory power to undertake proposals in the report:

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

Other Legal Implications:

10. None

POLICY FRAMEWORK IMPLICATIONS

11. None

KEY DECISION? No

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

Appendices

1.	A review of Air Quality in Southampton – Draft final report
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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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