

Item 7 - Air Quality Action Plan Request to consult

The attached report was considered by the Cleaner & Greener Advisory Committee on 5 January 2021. The relevant Minute extract is below.

Cleaner & Greener Advisory Committee (5 January 2022, Minute 30)

The Environmental Health Manager gave an update on the Draft Air Quality Action Plan.

The Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) 2022/2023 replaces the previous Action Plan (2009) and aimed to tackle the main causes of poor air quality within Sevenoaks District, namely emissions from combustion engines, particularly diesel vehicles, and emissions from domestic combustion sources.

The Council was required to consult with relevant stakeholders and the public on the measures proposed by the AQAP. The outcome of the consultation would be reported and used to shape the final draft.

Members discussed the report, and advised that A27 Bradbourne Vale Road on page 57 of the agenda should be listed as A25 Bradbourne Vale Road, and noted minor typographical errors, which would need to be corrected prior to the Action Plan consultation.

Public sector equality duty

Members noted that consideration had been given to impacts under the Public Sector Equality Duty.

Resolved: That subject to the typographical and consistency changes as discussed, it be recommended to Cabinet that it be recommended to Council that the Environmental Health Team undertake public consultation on the draft Air Quality Action Plan.