

Keynsham and Saltford Air Quality Action Plan Consultation

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Purpose

The purpose of this presentation is to:

- Present to the panel the outcomes of the public consultations in relation to the Keynsham and Saltford Air Quality Action Plans; &
- Seek comments that officers can have regard to when preparing the final Action Plans.

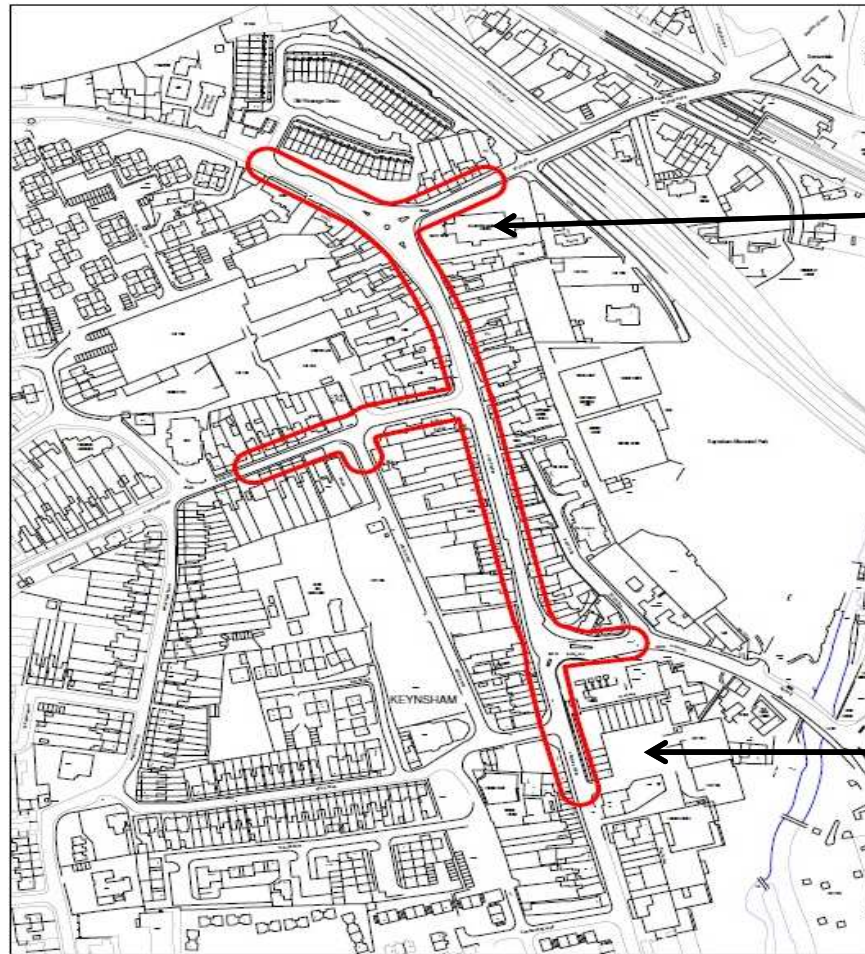
How did we consult?

- Officer group consisting of representatives from Environmental Monitoring; Transportation Planning; Public Health; Sustainability; Development Control devised the possible actions for the consultation
- Public consultation between 14th Sept and 4th December 2015 including online survey and printed copies supporting 3 public drop in sessions with officers

How many responses did we get?

- 30 relating to Keynsham
- 36 relating to Saltford
- 2 General comments

Keynsham



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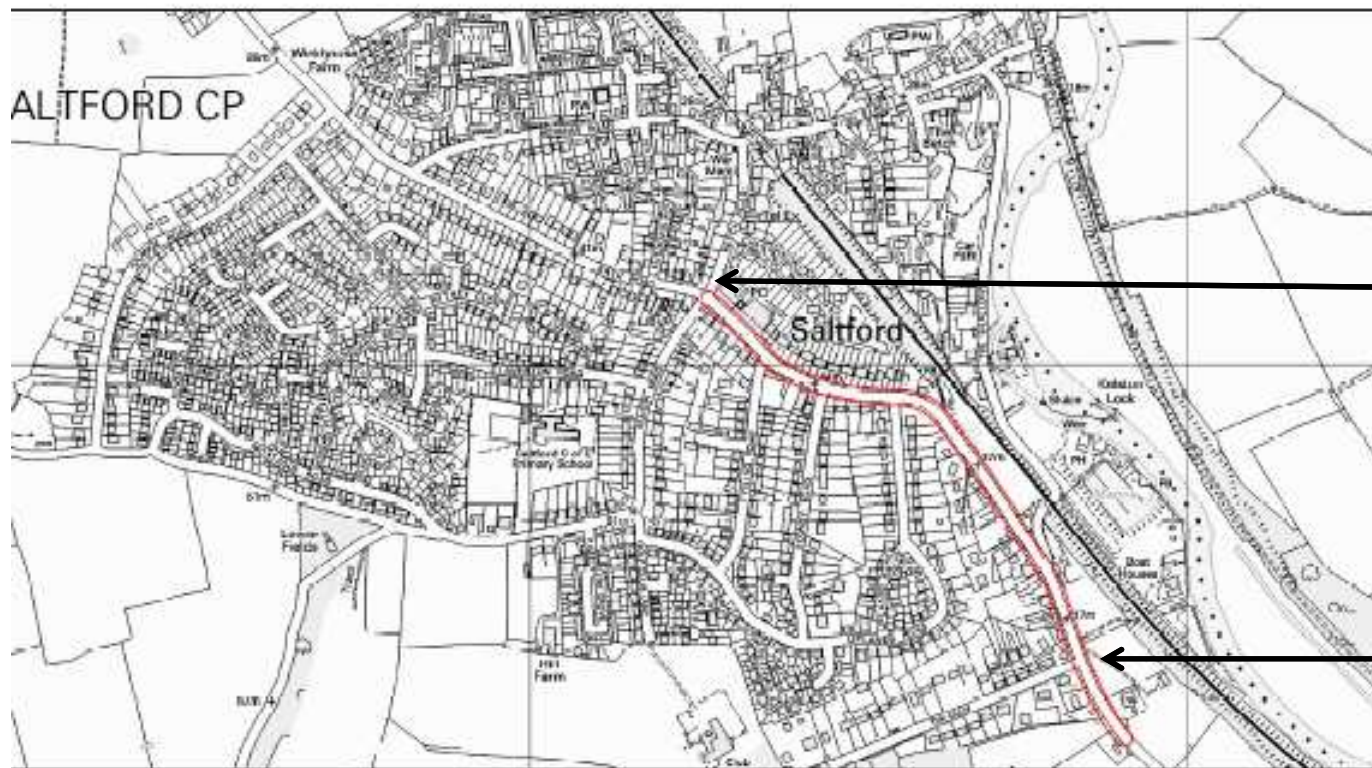
Saltford

Saltford Air Quality Management Area 2013

Annual Mean Nitrogen Dioxide

Compiled by N Courthold on 22 January 2013 Scale 1:7600

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Implementation

- As no budgets currently agreed for the majority of actions, officers will:
 - Use the Action Plans to lever additional external funding and influence future policy development
 - Identify future capital works, through which the actions can be implemented
 - Identify the opportunities to secure alternative funding streams through similar actions within other strategies
 - Some actions will require further formal approval through the democratic process

What are the recommended actions for Keynsham?

- Work with bus operators to encourage improved services, ticketing and fares to encourage more people to use public transport
- Advocate increased rail service via "Metro West"
- Work with Community Transport to promote the use of Low emission Dial a Ride vehicles
- Influence the design of developments to improve access to public transport, cycling and walking routes
- Identify, influence and publicise pedestrian and cycling facility improvements
- Recommend Tree Planting in future infrastructure programmes
- Quantify the benefits from one way system pilot for the High Street
- Identify and publicise priority cycling routes to support a cycling culture for all

What are the recommended actions for Keynsham? (cont.)

- Influence planning policy to encourage the provision of cycle parking for each new property
- Keynsham Greenway links to National Cycle Network 4
- Lobby Government to incentivise non diesel vehicles
- Influence planning policy to support the increase of electric Vehicle Charge Point for each new property
- Increase public charging points through Source West electrical vehicle charging (funding secured – programme to be confirmed)
- Support the creation of a local "Air Quality Action Group"
- Explore the promotion of an "Electric Zone"
- Message Alert Service (substituted by targeted advice for vulnerable groups)

What are the recommended actions for Saltford?

- Recommend Tree Planting in future infrastructure programmes
- Continue feasibility work on reopening Saltford train station
- Influence planning policy to support the increase of electric Vehicle Charge Point for each new property
- Influence planning policy to encourage the provision of cycle parking for each new property
- Advice to landowners on planting that protects against air pollution
- Work with Community Transport to promote the use of Low emission Dial a Ride vehicles
- Support the creation of a local "Air Quality Action Group"

What are the recommended actions for Saltford? (cont.)

- Message Alert Service (substituted by targeted advice for vulnerable groups)
- Lobby Government to incentivise non diesel vehicles
- Increase public charging points through Source West electrical vehicle charging (funding secured - programme of work to be confirmed)
- Explore the promotion of an "Electric Zone".

What amendments are suggested for the plans following consultation?

- Substitute the message alert system with targeted advice for vulnerable groups
- Support the provision of improved lighting on cycle paths
- Encourage low emission bus services in Keynsham and Saltford
- Increase public education messages which promote healthier choices for short journeys

What are the links with other strategies and funding streams?

- Transport Strategy for Keynsham
- Joint Local Transport Plan
- Core Strategy
- Placemaking Plan
- Environmental Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy
- Office for Low Emission Vehicle grant
- DEFRA – Air quality grant

What are the next steps?

- Officers will progress the final Action Plans, incorporating comments arising from today
- Single Member Decision in May 2016
- Submission to DEFRA
- Implementation subject to funding and agreement