

Single Member Cabinet Decision

**Executive  
Forward Plan  
Reference**

**E3449**

## **Adoption of the Air Quality Action Plan: Temple Cloud and Farrington Gurney**

<b>Decision maker/s</b>	Cllr Wood, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services
<b>The Issue</b>	Adoption of the Air Quality Action Plan: Temple Cloud and Farrington Gurney
<b>Decision Date</b>	6 April 2023
<b>The decision</b>	The Cabinet Member agrees that the Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP), which has been derived from the monitoring of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> ) in Temple Cloud and Farrington Gurney is adopted
<b>Rationale for decision</b>	<p>The action plans are developed in recognition of the legal requirement on the local authority to work towards Air Quality Strategy (AQS) objectives under Part IV of the Environment Act 1995 and relevant regulations and to meet the requirements of the Local Air Quality Management (LAQM) statutory process.</p> <p>Adopt the proposed Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP), which has been derived from the monitoring of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) in Temple Cloud and Farrington Gurney following a public consultation.</p>
<b>Financial and budget implications</b>	<p>Each of the actions contained within the plan has an initial resource assessment.</p> <p>The preparation of the action plan creates a listing of proposals to be implemented. This does not commit the Council to implementation and spend against these actions at this time, but it will be important to document any decisions not to implement as this could lead to future challenge.</p> <p>Of the actions proposed, some could potentially be incorporated in the design of ongoing and future capital works aligned with current strategies, funded through new grant monies, provided by external partners or managed through existing revenue budgets (where in line with the required service provision).</p> <p>Each action proposed requires individual assessment, including funding options, through outline business case review or as part of a wider project business case.</p> <p>Each action put forward for implementation would then require the appropriate approval through the usual council process. Some of the proposed actions have been assessed and granted funding with progress already having been made.</p>

<b>Issues considered</b>	Sustainability; Young People; Equality (age, race, disability, religion/belief, gender, sexual orientation);
<b>Consultation undertaken</b>	Ward Councillor; Cabinet colleagues; Parish Council; Overview & Scrutiny Panel; Other B&NES Services; Service Users; Local Residents; Stakeholders/Partners; Other Public Sector Bodies; Section 151 Finance Officer; Chief Executive; Monitoring Officer
<b>How consultation was carried out</b>	<p>The consultation for the Air Quality Action Plan commenced on 13th February 2020 and ran for 12 weeks. Information and views were gathered by means of an online/paper survey, and via stakeholder drop-in events, with some consultees choosing to write letters or emails.</p> <p>The focus of the consultation was on residents living near to the affected roads, and to some extent the wider Temple Cloud and Farrington Gurney communities.</p>
<b>Other options considered</b>	The actions contained within this Air Quality Action Plan are a culmination of several other options that were considered and ruled out. Furthermore, additional actions were incorporated into the draft Air Quality Action Plan following positive contributions made through the public consultation process.
<b>Declaration of interest by Cabinet Member(s) for decision:</b>	None.
<b>Any conflict of interest declared by anyone who is consulted by a Member taking the decision:</b>	

<b>Name and Signature of Decision Maker/s</b>	Councillor David Wood Cabinet Member for Neighbourhood Services Bath and North East Somerset Council
<b>Date of Signature</b>	6 April 2023
<b>Subject to Call-in until 5 Working days have elapsed following publication of the decision</b>	

