

TRAFFIC ENVIRONMENT & COMMUNITY SAFETY SCRUTINY PANEL.

SCOPING DOCUMENT.

REVIEW ON AIR QUALITY IN PORTSMOUTH.

1. Background.

This topic was agreed by the Scrutiny Management Panel on 26 July 2012 and forms part of the Traffic, Environment & Community Scrutiny Panel's 2012/13 work programme.

2. Objectives of the Inquiry.

1. To understand how air quality impacts on the population and to consider the purpose of local air quality management.
2. To understand the current air quality of Portsmouth in relation to national air quality regulations.
3. To understand how local air quality is monitored and the council's strategies to improve them.
4. To identify areas in the city that require improvements and how this can be achieved.
5. To consider the approach of other local authorities to see if the council could adopt measures which work elsewhere or learn lessons from their experience.

3. Possible Witnesses.

1. Richard Lee, Pollution Control Manager.
2. Officer from Transport & Environment regarding initiatives.
3. Barry Rawlings, Senior Traffic Systems Engineer.
4. Redouan Sadak, Environmental Protection Officer.
5. Hayley Chivers, Strategic Transport Planner.
6. Colin Walker, District Centres Co-ordinator.

4. Work Plan and Proposed Dates of Future Meetings.

- 1st Meeting: 25 September 2012 - Formal meeting to agree the scoping document and to start receiving evidence from witnesses.
- 2nd Meeting: 23 October 2012. To interview witnesses and receive presentations.
- 3rd Meeting: 27 November 2012. To interview witnesses and receive any presentations.
- 4th Meeting: 18 December 2012. To interview witnesses.

Plus any further meetings that are required before the final meeting to sign off the report which will then be submitted to Cabinet.