

**SEVENOAKS JOINT TRANSPORTATION BOARD – 18<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2007**

**AIR QUALITY MEMBER/OFFICER WORKING GROUP**

Report of the: Community and Planning Services Director

Status: (For Information)

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**This report supports the Key Aim in the Community Plan of a Green and Healthy Environment**

**Portfolio Holder** Cllr. Loney

**Head of Service** Head of Environmental and Operational Services –  
Mr Richard Wilson

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Recommendation: **(a) That the Air Quality Member/Officer Working Group continues in order to achieve the agreed terms of reference.**

**(b) That the Group review and make recommendations to the Board regarding the current and future Local Transport Plan.**

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**Background**

- 1 At the meeting of the Joint Transportation Board on 12<sup>th</sup> June it was agreed that a report on the Air Quality Working Group Terms of Reference and outcome of the first meeting be reported to the next meeting of the Board.

**Terms of Reference**

- 2 The following were agreed as the Terms of Reference of the Group.

To identify suitable traffic congestion reduction proposals in designated Air Quality Management areas to submit schemes for funding in future local transport plans with a view to reducing the impact of pollution from nitrogen dioxide in these areas, caused by traffic congestion.

**Meeting 13<sup>th</sup> August**

- 3 The notes of the meeting held on 13<sup>th</sup> August are attached as an appendix to this report, for information.

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**RISK ASSESSMENT STATEMENT**

It is a statutory duty to review air quality in the District. If Air Quality Management areas are declared, action plans must be provided and implemented to identify measures to improve air quality in the designated areas.