

Item 6a - Air Quality Action Plan Request to consult

The attached report was considered by Cabinet on 13 January 2022. The relevant Minute extract is below.

Cabinet (13 January 2022, Minute 65)

The report was also considered by Cabinet on 10 January 2022. The relevant minute extract is below.

The Portfolio Holder for Cleaner & Greener presented the report which set out the proposed Draft Air Quality Action Plan, which would replace the previous 2009 plan 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. She advised that the Cleaner & Greener Advisory Committee had considered the same report.

The Environmental Health Manager advised that the Council was required to consult with relevant stakeholders and the public on measures proposed by the AWAP. The outcome of the consultation would be used to shape the final draft. He advised that minor typographical errors noted by the Advisory Committee had been corrected.

Public Sector Equality Duty

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

Resolved: It be recommended to Council that the contents of the 'Draft Air Quality Action Plan' be noted and the Environmental Health Team be authorised to undertake public consultation of the draft plan.