

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

Executive Decision Record

Decision Maker:	Cabinet
Date:	5 November 2018
Title:	Air Quality
Report From:	Director of Economy, Transport and Environment and Director of Public Health

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1. The decision:

That Cabinet

- 1.1 Note the statutory responsibilities and accountabilities shared between the County and Borough Councils for dealing with air quality and approve in principle the approach set out in sections 4 and 5 of the report.
- 1.2 Authorise the Directors of Economy, Transport and Environment and Public Health to develop options for undertaking additional work in line with the action plan set out in paragraphs 6.1 to 6.4 of the report and within existing available resources.
- 1.3 Agree to the County Council undertaking a “coordination role” on air quality issues within Hampshire as outlined in paragraph 6.5 of the report, where this is related to our core functions as both highway and public health authority.

2. Reason(s) for the decision:

- 2.1. Poor air quality is a serious public health issue. It is the largest environmental risk to the public’s health and a significant contributor to preventable ill health and early death. As the upper tier authority of the overarching area it is appropriate for the County Council to take a “coordination role” in facilitating activity across the multiple tiers of local government where this is related to its functions as highway and public health authority.

3. Other options considered and rejected:

- 3.1. None

4. Conflicts of interest:

- 4.1. Conflicts of interest declared by the decision-maker: None

4.2. Conflicts of interest declared by other Executive Members consulted: Not applicable

5. Dispensation granted by the Conduct Advisory Panel: none.

6. Reason(s) for the matter being dealt with if urgent: not applicable.

7. Statement from the Decision Maker:

Approved by:

Date:

5 November 2018

**Chairman of Cabinet
Councillor Roy Perry**