London Borough of Hammersmith & Fulham

COMMUNITY SAFETY, ENVIRONMENT AND RESIDENTS SERVICES POLICY & ACCOUNTABILITY COMMITTEE



21 September 2016

H&F AIR QUALITY COMMISSION DRAFT REPORT

Report of the Cabinet Member for Environment, Transport and Residents Services

Open Report

Classification - For Policy and Accountability Review and Comment

Key Decision: No

Wards Affected: All

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1. The Air Quality Commission has completed its review of air pollution in Hammersmith and Fulham and herewith presents its findings and recommendations in a draft report to the PAC for consideration and public debate.

2. RECOMMENDATION

2.1. The PAC is invited to discuss the report's findings and recommendations and consider its response to the AQC.

3. REASONS FOR DECISION

3.1. The AQC is a resident-led commission charged with reporting back on its findings to the CSERS PAC.

4. PROPOSAL AND ISSUES

- 4.1. The Air Quality Commission was launched in December 2015 to review research and gather evidence on air quality in the borough, with a view to reporting back on its findings to the CSERS PAC in autumn 2016.
- 4.2. The Commission, chaired by Rosemary Pettit, consists of six local residents from across the borough and from a range of professional backgrounds who have selflessly provided the time and effort required to produce this report without payment of any kind. The Commissioners were appointed following a call for expressions of interest and they have studied recent research in this area and gathered evidence from experts and other residents of the borough to inform their discussions and debates.
- 4.3. This draft report (attached) is the fruits of that labour and it makes a series of recommendations aimed at central government, the Mayor and the GLA, the Council, local businesses, schools, community groups and individual residents. The draft report is presented here for public debate.

5. OPTIONS AND ANALYSIS OF OPTIONS

5.1. The attached report is the product of an independent resident-led Commission. This cover report makes no recommendations as to how the PAC should respond to the findings and recommendations contained within it.

6. CONSULTATION

- 6.1. As part of the process of the Commission's research a call for written evidence went out to residents of the borough. Responses were analysed by the Commission and these have informed its deliberations and the resulting findings and recommendations.
- 6.2. This PAC meeting is intended to provide an opportunity to consult members of the public on the Commission's draft report.

7. EQUALITY IMPLICATIONS

7.1. There are no equality implications related to the recommendation to the PAC to consider the AQC's report.

8. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

8.1. The attached report is that of an independent resident-led Commission and there are no legal implications for the Council in considering the AQC's findings and recommendations. If, in due course, the Council proposes to

- adopt the Commission's recommendations the legal implications of those proposals will be considered.
- 8.2. Implications verified/completed by: LeVerne Parker, Chief Solicitor (Planning and Property) tel 020 7361 2180.

9. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

- 9.1. The Commission has produced its draft report without any public funding. In considering the findings and recommendations of its report there are no direct financial implications arising from the officer recommendation to the PAC. If, in due course, the Council proposes to adopt the Commission's recommendations the financial implications of those proposals will then need to be considered as part of the Council's financial planning process.
- 9.2. Implications verified/completed by: Andrew Lord, Head of Finance (Budget Planniing and Monitoring) tel. 020 8753 2531.

10. BACKGROUND PAPERS USED IN PREPARING THIS REPORT

No.	Description of Background Papers	Name/Ext of h	holder of	Department/ Location
1.	N/A			

LIST OF APPENDICES:

Appendix 1: Draft Report of the Air Quality Commission