

Mayor and Cabinet		
Title	Comments of the Sustainable Development Select Committee on the implementation of the air quality action plan	
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1. Summary

- 1.1 This report informs Mayor and Cabinet of the comments and views of the Sustainable Development Select Committee, arising from discussions held on an officer report on the implementation of the air quality action plan.

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 Mayor and Cabinet is recommended to note the Committee's comments as set out in this report and ask the Executive Director for Community Services to provide a response.

3. Sustainable Development Select Committee views

- 3.1 On Thursday 19 July 2018, the Sustainable Development Select Committee considered an officer report on the implementation of the air quality action plan.

- 3.2 The Committee resolved to advise Mayor and Cabinet of the following:

- The Committee believes that officers should explore the options for encouraging the uptake of the Lewisham air app – this could include an internal communications campaign at the Council and the widespread automatic download of the app on to Lewisham managed devices.
- The Committee also believes that the Council should review the options for encouraging its public sector partners to take up the Lewisham air app.
- It was noted that Lewisham's Clean Air Champion intends to visit local assembly meetings and the Committee recommends that this is endorsed and supported by Mayor and Cabinet and the relevant officers.
- The Committee recommends that consideration be given to a 'dirty diesel' tariff for the most polluting vehicles. This could include higher charges for parking and residential permits.

4. Financial implications

- 4.1 There are no financial implications arising out of this report per se; but there may be financial implications arising from carrying out the action proposed by the Committee.

5. Legal implications

- 5.1 The Constitution provides for Select Committees to refer reports to the Mayor and Cabinet, who are obliged to consider the report and the proposed response from the relevant Executive Director; and report back to the Committee within two months (not including recess).

6. Further implications

- 6.1 At this stage there are no specific environmental, equalities or crime and disorder implications to consider. However, there may be implications arising from the implementation of the Committee's recommendations.

Background papers

Sustainable Development Select Committee agenda, 19 July 2018:

<https://tinyurl.com/y72mplgm>

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