

OFFICER DELEGATION SCHEME RECORD OF OPERATIONAL DECISION



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Date: 16 th July 2019	Ref No: 1947
Type of Operational Decision:	
Executive Decision <input type="text" value="yes"/>	Council Decision <input type="text"/>
Status: For Publication	
Title/Subject matter: Bury's Air Quality Action Plan – Annual Status Report	
Budget/Strategy/Policy/Compliance – Is the decision:	
(i) within an Approved Budget	yes
(ii) not in conflict with Council Policy	yes
(iii) not raising new issues of Policy	yes
Equality Impact Assessment [Does this decision change policy, procedure or working practice or negatively impact on a group of people? If yes – complete EIA and summarise issues identified and recommendations – forward EIA to Corporate HR]	

Details of Operational Decision Taken *[with reasons]*:

To approve the Annual Status Report 2018 on progress made against the GM Air Quality Action Plan for submission to DEFRA.

Report enclosed separately

1 Introduction

- 1.1 The Greater Manchester authorities have to submit an Annual Status Report (ASR) to DEFRA on progress made against the GM Air Quality Action Plan.
- 1.2 The report attached at Appendix 1 has been produced by the Air Quality Working Group. It sets out the measures TfGM, and the 10 GM authorities, have undertaken to improve air quality. They relate to the actions in the GM Air Quality Action Plan which the Combined Authority signed off in December 2016.
- 1.3 The 3 top-lines to highlight are:
 - Long term trends show that there has been an improvement in air quality but areas still remain above the annual mean air quality objective for Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂);
 - Progress has been made on a number of actions in the Air Quality Action Plan and the report sets out the 2018 highlights; and
 - The Greater Manchester Clean Air Plan is projected to have the most significant impact on air quality in the city-region going forward.
- 1.4 Also within the submission are two datasets which cover information tables and historical diffusion tube data (2011-2018). These are at Appendix 2 and Appendix 3. A significant part of the ASR is the District reporting.
- 1.5 Greater Manchester's response to the 2017 DEFRA appraisal can be seen at 2.2.1 of the report.





Recommendations

Approve the report for submission to DEFRA.

Appendix 1



AQAP ASR 2018
District Sign off.zip

Decision taken by:	Signature:	Date:
Joint Chief Finance Officer (CCG & LA)		17/7/19
Interim Executive Director - Communities & Wellbeing		19/7/2019
Head of Workforce – Communities & Wellbeing	NA	
Members Consulted [see note 1 below]		
Cabinet Member/Chair		26/7/2019
Lead Member	NA	
Opposition Spokesperson		09/09/19
Notes 1. It is not generally a requirement to consult with any Members on Operational Decisions but where a Chief Officer considers it necessary to consult with the appropriate Cabinet Member and/or Lead Member, they must sign the form so as to confirm that they have been consulted and that they agree with the proposed action. The signature of the Opposition Spokesperson should be obtained to confirm that he/she has been consulted. 2. This form must not be used for urgent decisions.		

