

# Individual Executive Member Decision

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<b>Title of Report:</b>	<b>Environmental Health and Licensing - Air Quality Policy</b>
<b>Report to be considered by:</b>	Individual Executive Member Decision
<b>Date on which Decision is to be taken:</b>	04/04/2011
<b>Forward Plan Ref:</b>	ID2282

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<b>Purpose of Report:</b>	<b>To introduce the policy approach of EH&amp;L to Air Quality</b>
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<b>Recommended Action:</b>	<b>Approve the policy and apply as of 4<sup>th</sup> April 2011</b>
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<b>Reason for decision to be taken:</b>	Provide overall framework for services provided in this area
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<b>Statutory:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Non-Statutory:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Other:</b>	The policy covers both statutory and non-statutory work		

<b>Other options considered:</b>	Continue without approved policy for public health work
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**Key background documentation:**

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## Implications

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<b>Policy:</b>	Confirms current legislative practices.
<b>Financial:</b>	none
<b>Personnel:</b>	none
<b>Legal/Procurement:</b>	none
<b>Environmental:</b>	none
<b>Partnering:</b>	none
<b>Property:</b>	none
<b>Risk Management:</b>	none
<b>Community Safety:</b>	none
<b>Equalities:</b>	Stage 1 completed

## Consultation Responses

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### Members:

<b>Leader of Council:</b>	n/a
<b>Overview &amp; Scrutiny Management Commission Chairman:</b>	n/a
<b>Select Committee Chairman:</b>	n/a
<b>Ward Members:</b>	n/a
<b>Opposition Spokesperson:</b>	n/a

### Local Stakeholders:

### Officers Consulted:

<b>Trade Union:</b>	n/a
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<b>Is this item subject to call-in.</b>	Yes: <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>
If not subject to call-in please put a cross in the appropriate box:		
The item is due to be referred to Council for final approval	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Delays in implementation could have serious financial implications for the Council	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Delays in implementation could compromise the Council's position	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Considered or reviewed by OSC or associated Task Groups within preceding 6 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Item is Urgent Key Decision	<input type="checkbox"/>	

## **Supporting Information**

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### **1. Background**

- 1.1 For many years the Environmental Health and Licensing Department have had a Pollution Team delivering air quality work, this team consists of professional officers of varying qualifications employed to protect individuals and community's health.
- 1.2 The policy will structure the approach of air quality currently undertaken and give direction to work which may become more prominent in the future.

### **Appendices**

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Appendix A – Air Quality Policy