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Public Consultation

Air Quality Strategy for Wiltshire

The Environment Act 1995 places a duty on local authorities to monitor air quality within their areas having regard to national and European air quality objectives.

Wiltshire is a high quality environment, however we have a number of locations where air quality objectives are not being met. These failures are in general associated with vehicle emissions and congestion and have health implications.

We would welcome your views on the Air Quality Strategy, which has been developed as an overarching document detailing our approach to air quality. Consultation on the document remains open until 18th June 2010.

If you would like to contribute your views, please contact Gary Tomsett, Environmental Protection Specialist Team Manager, on 01722 434340 or gary.tomsett@wiltshire.gov.uk.

Contaminated Land Strategy for Wiltshire

Under the terms of the Environment Act 1995 the Council is obliged to develop and adopt a formal strategy that details how it proposes to deal with historic land contamination. The Contaminated Land Strategy for Wiltshire document unites the work previously carried out by the four district councils in one policy document.

The legislation requires Wiltshire Council to survey the district for potentially contaminated land (for example gas works, landfills and industrial or commercial uses) and it applies equally to land that was contaminated before the Act, as well as new contamination.

Consultation on the document remains open until 10th May 2010. If you would like to contribute your views, please email: publicprotectionnorth@wiltshire.gov.uk or write to the following address:

Specialist Environmental Protection Team, Public Protection Services, Monkton Park, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 1ER.

Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service – Strategic Plan 2010-2013

Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service is delighted to announce that their Strategic Plan for 2010-2013 is now available to view on the website www.wiltsfire.gov.uk.

This document incorporates the Corporate Plan and the Fire Authority's Integrated Risk Management Plan. It also sets out the new mission statement and core values and what will be done over the next three years to continue to make Wiltshire and Swindon a safer place. It outlines the priorities to continue to reduce the risk to our firefighters, our staff and communities.

The Service were very pleased to have attended the community area board meetings in the autumn of last year to talk about the draft plan and to encourage members of the community to become involved in the consultation process. Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all your comments and suggestions, which have assisted greatly in fine tuning this plan.

If you would like to receive the document in a different language, large print, Braille, or any other format, please contact Lisa Smith (e-mail: lisa.smith@wiltsfire.gov.uk).