Wiltshire Council

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Councillor Led Initiative

1. What is the Initiative?

The re-location of the Air Quality Analyser from the top of Masons Lane to the bench plinth at the lower end of the road will allow us to secure the long term future for monitoring of Particulates (PM10) and Nitrogen Oxides, including Nitrogen Dioxide in this area of known poor air quality. However, the commissioning of the power supply has still to be finalised and a grant from the Area Board will ensure that this can be expedited immediately.

We are currently tendering for the supply of remote data handling which will allow instant access to the monitoring results via the internet rather than the current method of an officer visiting the site and manually downloading and processing the data. It is hoped that this can be installed in our Bradford monitoring station by mid-summer.

2. Where is the initiative taking place?

Bottom of Masons Lane, on the plinth to the former bench.

3. When will the initiative take place?

From 1st April 2014.

4. What are the Community benefits/evidence of need/links to Community Plan/Community Issue?

The power supply will remain at the site as a potential resource to the town if and when the analyser has to move again.

5. What is the desired outcome of this initiative?

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6. Who will Project Manage this initiative?

Peter Nobes, Senior Public Health Officer

7. Costs/quotes/ match funding? (total cost £5k require 1 quote, total cost £5k-25k require 3 quotes)

 \pounds 1,000 to cover relocation and installation costs.

8. Additional information

The Public Protection budgets will pick up the ongoing costs of monitoring and power supply.