

Salisbury Air Quality Steering Group

Overall objective/outcome of the group:

Noting that, in their motion on the 'Climate Emergency' on 17/06/2019, SCC Full Council resolved to work with partners to achieve "clean air" in Salisbury by 2022, the group's objective is to work together with the common goal of seeking to improve the air quality in Salisbury through behavioural, strategic and infrastructure change to ensure that the level of pollutants (nitrogen dioxide and particulates (PM10)) are in line with national air quality objectives and that this work supports the principles of sustainable development.

Purpose of the group:

To oversee the development and implementation of an effective local Air Quality Action Plan for Salisbury.

Terms of Reference:

- The Salisbury Air Quality Steering Group (the Group) will work together to ensure the development and implementation of the air quality action plan. Membership will comprise of officers of Wiltshire Council, community representatives and elected Councillors (see Membership below). The group will co-opt other members onto the group as and when considered necessary and appropriate.
- Governance arrangements for the Group will sit with Members of the Area Board – the Group itself will have no voting rights. The Group will make recommendations to the Area Board as and when decisions are required (including commissioning decisions) and will report the progress of its work to Members by means of updates at future Area Board meetings.
- The Group will use the air quality data from the current monitoring regime to provide an objective framework for monitoring and for guiding its actions and recommendations to those areas with greatest exceedence with regard to air quality objectives.
- The Group will focus activity within the city of Salisbury addressing the existing Air Quality Management Area and aligning with the Transport Strategy. However the Group accepts that this will not fetter activity elsewhere in the Board area if this achieves the overall objective of the Group.
- The Group will endeavour to work within and complement existing national and local policy frameworks such as the UK climate emergency, Wiltshire Air Quality Strategy, Local Transport Plan, Wiltshire Core Strategy, etc
- The Group will explore any funding opportunities and recommend any commissioning decisions to Members of the Area Board.

- In order to inform its action plan the Group will assess the work already completed or in progress across the city with regard to air quality.
- The Group will review master plans, strategic planning documents and planning applications which are considered to have air quality implications and may submit comments if agreed by members of the group.
- The group will establish a dialogue with community groups to understand existing concerns or perceptions regarding air quality and to explore a means of dealing with those concerns.
- The group will link with other steering groups across the County with a view to sharing good practice with respect to air quality management.

Membership

Core membership:

- Area Board Wiltshire Councillor(s)
- City Council Councillor(s)

Community representatives from groups with an interest in sustainable transport and air quality. E.g. COGS, Co-Cars, Walking for Health, Salisbury Community Energy, Salisbury Greenspace Partnership. This list is not exhaustive and interested groups may apply to have a co-opted representative.

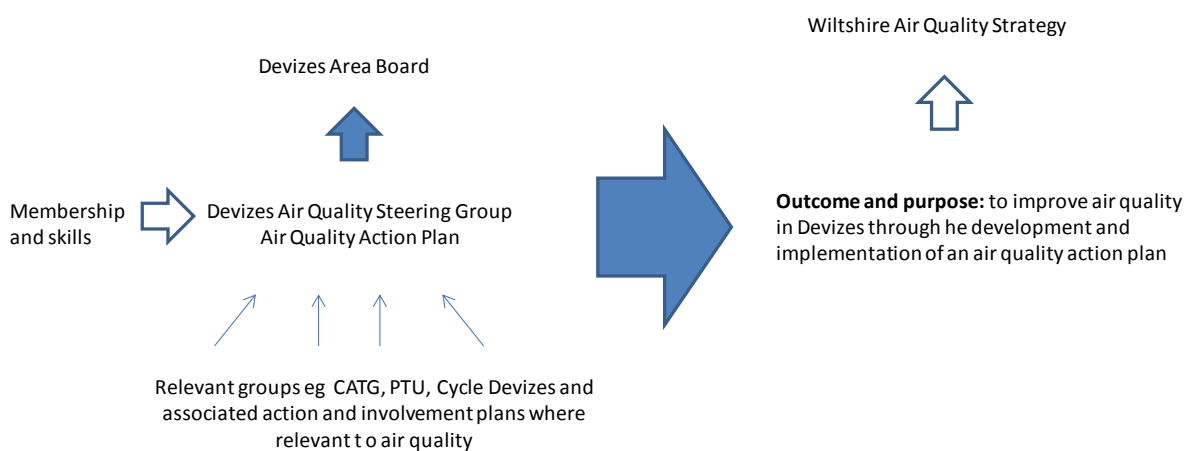
Representatives from the following Wiltshire Council Services:

- Public Protection Services
- Public Health
- Transport Planning
- Strategic Planning
- Development Control

Representatives from Salisbury City Council (Parks/Open Spaces)

Representative from Public Transport providers – e.g. Salisbury Reds.

Operating model



Frequency of meetings

Bi-monthly