

Westbury Area Board  
Air Quality Group  
Friday 21 November 2014  
Abraham Room, The Laverton – on rising of CATG  
**Notes**

- 1. Attendees:** David Jenkins, Gordon King, Sally Hendry, Keith Youngs, Kirsty Rose, Spencer Drinkwater, Mike Swabey, Carole King, Sue Ezra  
**Apologies:** Jerry Wickham, Russell Hawker, Alison Irving, Rachel Kent,

**2. Matters arising and updates from the previous meeting:**

- **Cycle routes in and around Westbury .** SD reported that survey of the suitability of Station Road as cycle route will be done in December. This has been funded but any outcomes/recommendations would require extra funding.
  - **Suggested locations for new bike racks.** High Street, Railway station, Leigh Park and outside the library
  - **School travel plans.** KR reported that nearly all local schools had a travel plan and that she was currently working closely with Matravers School on updating their plan with the aim of improving cycling and walk to school schemes as well as traffic management ref school coaches and drop off vehicles. Survey of pupils showed some children concerned about safety of cycling – cycle training could be on offer at school. Also need bus timetables to give to new pupils. KR to update on travel plans at next AQ meeting.
- 3. Launch of AQ website and update from AQ workshop.** SH reported on the launch of the countywide air quality website. GK reported on the workshop that had followed the launch and outlined some of the ideas and projects being pursued by other areas.
- 4. Plans for themed AQ area board event.** Following on from update above, it was agreed to explore the idea of a DVD showing how school travel plans work and how they encourage walking and cycling. SH to find out more. It was also agreed that a community style event was needed to engage with the wider community – to this end it was agreed a special event would be held in 2015 which would present the wider aspects of air quality including encouraging cycling and walking, emphasis on health and wellbeing, showing of a DVD featuring local people and a possible bike maintenance drop in.
- 5. AOB and date of next meeting.** Following discussions about the necessity for a traffic survey to provide a baseline report on traffic flow and type, it was agreed that SD would circulate last available traffic survey data. Date of next meeting Friday 16 January at the Laverton on the rising of the CATG.