

Report to	Salisbury Area Board
Date of Meeting	12/03/2015
Title of Report	Air Quality Action Group update

## 1. Purpose of the report:

To provide an update to the Area Board following the AQAG meeting on 5 February 2015.

## 2. Update

Agenda item and notes	Actions
<p><b>Welcome and Introductions:</b> In attendance – Cllr Clewer (Chair), Margaret Willmot, Nicola Lipscombe, James Robertson, Rachel Kent, Tom Bray</p>	
<p><b>Update on Air Quality Action Plan consultation:</b> There is a strong link between the AQAP and the Sustainable Transport Plan.</p> <p>Question to be asked about the plans for improved cycling provision between Wilton and Salisbury coming out of the new development site at Wilton.</p> <p>It is requested that Martin Aldam come to the next meeting to discuss the latest in terms of the Sustainable Transport Plan.</p> <p>It was suggested that the group should ask planning department how best to engage with them about Air Quality issues.</p>	<p>Tom Bray</p> <p>Martin Aldam</p>
<p><b>Salisbury Community Air Quality Action Plan:</b> A Salisbury Community AQAP would set out community actions that can be undertaken to improve AQ in Salisbury. It was agreed that Tom Bray &amp; Margaret Willmot get started on developing a draft plan to bring back to the next AQAG meeting.</p>	<p>Tom Bray &amp; Margaret Willmot</p>
<p><b>Tree planting sessions:</b> An update was given on the forthcoming opportunities for tree planting in Salisbury. Before the end of the tree planting season we would be working with the Mental Health Trust at Fountains Way to plant trees with its employees (28<sup>th</sup> February) and plant along the riverside walk next to Waitrose (6<sup>th</sup> March). More events will be planned for the new tree planting season.</p> <p>It would be ideal to set up a steering group for this project who could take on the organising and volunteer recruitment as a group, supported by the Area Board.</p>	<p>Tom Bray</p>

<p>Nicola Lipscombe asked if there was a tree strategy for Salisbury, this was something that the Greenspace Partnership could develop.</p>	
<p><b>Specific Air Quality Issues:</b> An issue of poor air quality was raised by Cllr McKeown at the last Area Board meeting. The AQAG discussed this and agreed that there was nothing that could be done about this location as there was already existing planting in place.</p>	<p>No further action</p>
<p><b>Air Quality Data and App development:</b> There is the possibility that the AQAG could but their own mobile AQ monitors to develop a real time idea of AQ in Salisbury. This information could be made into an app for people to use to inform their travel or lifestyle decisions.  It was agreed for Richard Clewer and Tom Bray to look into this in more detail and bring it back to the group.</p>	<p>Richard Clewer &amp; Tom Bray</p>
<p><b>Getting more people involved in the AQAG:</b> It was decided that we would work up the AQAP to then target relevant people's involvement.</p>	

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