

Consultation on amending the Shanes Castle, Devizes, Air Quality Management Area (AQMA)

A brief outline (consultation document will be presented at the Area Board meeting)

At a previous meeting of the Area Board it was agreed that, when produced, the outcome of further air quality monitoring for Devizes (the Detailed Assessment) would be brought back to the Board for consideration.

This Detailed Assessment has now been completed and the report produced. The report will shortly be available on Council's website. It details the results of air quality monitoring in the town, specifically the annual average nitrogen dioxide levels.

It indicates that whilst the majority of Devizes enjoys clean, unpolluted air there 5 further sites in the town where the annual mean objective of nitrogen dioxide of $40\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ is likely to be exceeded:

- **The Nursery**
- **Northgate Street**
- **St James Terrace**
- **Southgate Roundabout**
- **Chantry Court, New Park Street**

The purpose of bringing this information back to the Area Board therefore is to commence a consultation process for the local area. One of the objectives of the initial consultation is to identify a number of options for the boundaries on the revised Air Quality Management Area in the town, and views of the Board and public are welcome. An options paper will be presented on the evening.

The Devizes Community Area Transport Group is actively engaged in this process, and it is key that local residents and businesses also have the opportunity to comment on this issue.

Devizes Area of Exceedance

