

Salisbury Environmental Working Group – Action Plan

Date: 18/09/24

Attendees: Cllr Sven Hocking (Chair) , Karen Linaker (WC), Marc Read (SCC) , Margaret Willmot (COGS), Elaine Reid (STC), Gemma Heath (SDH), Brett Warren (WC), David Newton (Reds)

Apologies: John Wells (SCC)

Theme	Goals	Issue	Update	Action	Lead
Air Quality Improvement	To improve air quality in identified pollution hotspots, through careful monitoring and analysis of spikes and trends	Improved monitoring and analysis	This group's efforts to be refocused to maximise its impact in responding to the findings of air quality monitoring	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Elaine and Brett to meet to more fully discuss previously raised questions and issued. 2. Brett and Millie (new AQ Officer) to provide written responses to the questions previously raised at the June meeting and follow on questions with Elaine after the Sept meeting 3. Invite Millie to next meeting 4. Brett to clarify if the A36 Mova lights improvements have been made and if not, when they will be made 5. Brett and Gemma to liaise over future monitoring equipment for SDH from the Council's new air quality monitoring project 	<p>ER/BW</p> <p>BW</p> <p>KL</p> <p>BW</p> <p>BW/GH</p>
	To support existing or initiate new schemes to mitigate air pollution	Deliverable outcomes	The group to prioritise which existing initiatives it can better support and which new initiatives it needs to prioritise, resource and implement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marc to provide an update at the next meeting about any new tree planting or orchard schemes in the city 	MR

	To analyse the impact of mitigation schemes, e.g. from health data	Communicate successes and challenges, and use analysis for ongoing development of this groups work	The group to get better at knowing where it is having best impact and how to build on its successes	2. Further discussions required at future working group meetings, now that there are stronger expectations of government requirements of local authority monitoring linked more clearly to public health outcomes	ALL
Modal Shift through LCWIP	Change habits through encouragement to use more sustainable modes of transport (e.g. school travel plans, active travel plans, e-car/bike schemes, footway/byway access)	Based on improved air quality monitoring and analysis of this data, re-focus the group's action to support existing and stimulate new LCWIP related initiatives	The group to prioritise which existing initiatives it can better support and which new initiatives it needs to prioritise, resource and implement – also taking stock of the information in the links below:	1. Fiona to report to the next meeting when the LCWIP is ready	FS
				2. David to keep the group up to date on plans progressing to purchase new electric buses for Salisbury	DN
				3. David to update the group following discussions with Phil Grocock (WC) about possible new scheme to help more primary school pupils/parents get to school by bus	DN
				4. All to support the Car Free 22 Sept Day in Salisbury, including the Reds and COGs initiatives in particular	ALL
Flooding	Review and improve Salisbury's Flood Plan	SCC, EA and the Environmental Action Group to re-group around a better focused and more effective Flood Plan	The group is asked to add this workstream to its action planning to ensure Salisbury is more ready for the next major flood event	1. Sven, Marc and Asa to meet to clarify SCC's role in any future Salisbury flood events	SH/KL
				2. Karen and Marc to continue to design and prepare the Flood Preparedness event for the 19 th November and keep the group updated	KL/MR
				3. Sven to clarify if there is a central budget to help with the flood event	SH