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Document Description:

The purpose of the report is to provide a summary of the results of the most recent full years (2021) air quality monitoring data and action measures linked to the Council's Air Quality Action Plan; provide an interim update on monitored air quality levels for the first part of 2022; provide information on the performance of the Scottish Government funded bus retrofitting scheme within Dundee; and to provide an update on the introduction of the Dundee Low Emission Zone scheme.

Intended Outcome:

The intended outcome of the Committee Report is for the Committee to 1) remit the Executive Director of Neighbourhood Services to continue to take forward the Council's Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) measures during 2022, and submit the 2022 Air Quality Annual Progress Report to the statutory bodies, 2) note the information provided on provisional air quality monitoring data for the months of January to April 2022, 3) note the information on the emission levels of retro fitted buses operating across Dundee, and 4) note that approval for the Dundee Low Emission Zone scheme has been obtained from the Scottish Ministers.

How will the proposal be monitored?:

Air quality Annual Progress Reports are completed yearly with next years 2023 report to provide a summary of the work undertaken during 2022 that is included in this Committee Report and the air quality monitoring results for the 2022 calendar year.

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A. Equality and Diversity Impacts:

Age:	No Impact
Disability:	No Impact
Gender Reassignment:	No Impact
Marriage and Civil Partnership:	No Impact
Pregnancy and Maternity:	No Impact
Race/Ethnicity:	No Impact
Religion or Belief:	No Impact
Sex:	No Impact
Sexual Orientation:	No Impact

Equality and diversity Implications:

No impact

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

N/A

Is the proposal subject to a full EQIA? : No

No impact

B. Fairness and Poverty Impacts:

Geography

Strathmartine (Ardler, St Mary's and Kirkton):	No Impact
Lochee(Lochee/Beechwood, Charleston and Menzieshill):	No Impact
Coldside(Hilltown, Fairmuir and Coldside):	No Impact
Maryfield(Stobswell and City Centre):	No Impact
North East(Whitfield, Fintry and Mill O' Mains):	No Impact
East End(Mid Craigie, Linlathen and Douglas):	No Impact

The Ferry: No Impact

West End: No Impact

Household Group

Lone Parent Families:	No Impact
Greater Number of children and/or Young Children:	No Impact
Pensioners - Single/Couple:	No Impact
Single female households with children:	No Impact
Unskilled workers or unemployed:	No Impact
Serious and enduring mental health problems:	No Impact
Homeless:	No Impact
Drug and/or alcohol problems:	No Impact

Offenders and Ex-offenders:	No Impact
Looked after children and care leavers:	No Impact
Carers:	No Impact

Significant Impact

Employment:	No Impact
Education and Skills:	No Impact
Benefit Advice/Income Maximisation:	No Impact
Childcare:	No Impact
Affordability and Accessibility of services:	No Impact

Fairness and Poverty Implications:

No impact

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

N/A

C. Environmental Impacts

Climate Change

Mitigating greenhouse gases:	Positive
Adapting to the effects of climate change:	Positive

Resource Use

Energy efficiency and consumption:	No Impact
Prevention, reduction, re-use, recovery or recycling waste:	No Impact
Sustainable Procurement:	No Impact

Transport

Accessible transport provision:	No Impact
Sustainable modes of transport:	Positive

Natural Environment

Air, land and water quality:	Positive
Biodiversity:	No Impact
Open and green spaces:	No Impact

Built Environment

Built Heritage:	No Impact
Housing:	No Impact

Is the proposal subject to Strategic Environmental Assessment

No further action is required as it does not qualify as a Plan, Programme or Strategy as defined by the Environment Assessment (Scotland) Act 2005.

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

N/A

Environmental Implications:

Positive implications

D. Corporate Risk Impacts

Corporate Risk Implications:

The risk implications associated with the subject matter of this report are 'business as normal' risks. The subject matter is routine and has happened many times before without significant loss. There is comfort that the risks inherent within the activity are either transferred to another party, shared equally and fairly between the Council and another party or are negligible.

Corporate Risk Mitigating Actions:

N/A