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A report on behalf of Neighbourhood Services and City Development to the Committee to provide feedback of the results of consultation with regards to potential design options for Dundee's Low Emission Zone (LEZ). The report also seeks approval to submit the proposed response to a consultation by Transport Scotland entitled 'Scotland's Low Emission Zones: Consultation on Regulations and Guidance'. The approval to make a slight amendment to the objectives agreed previously by Committee for Dundee's LEZ in light of a late amendment included in the Transport (Scotland) Act 2019 is also sought. The report also provides an update to the Committee on recent developments in respect of the use of Traffic Regulation Conditions and funding support from the Scottish Government.

Intended Outcome:

Approval obtained to submit on behalf of the Council the response included at Appendix 3 of the report to the Transport Scotland consultation entitled 'Scotland's Low Emission Zones: Consultation on Regulations and Guidance'. Also agreement given to make the amendment to the objectives for Dundee's LEZ as stated at Section 6.4 of this report, and approval for the delegation to the Executive Directors of Neighbourhood Services and City Development to commit to use the grant funding allocated to Dundee City Council as outlined in section 8.2 of the report to aid progression with the development of the Dundee LEZ.

How will the proposal be monitored?:

A further report to Committee will be presented in due course in respect to the ongoing development of the Low Emission Zone for Dundee. A detailed Integrated Impact Assessment will be undertaken for the future report to Committee when approval of the final design of the Low Emission Zone is being sought.

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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:

N/A

Proposed Mitigating Actions:

N/A

Is the proposal subject to a full EQIA? : No

N/A

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:

N/A

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:	No Impact

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:

N/A

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: