

Key Recommendations from Air Quality Briefing for Staffordshire HAWB to debate and endorse

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Recommendation 1

Develop a partnership agreement between Staffordshire County Council, Stoke-on-Trent City Council and the 8 District/Boroughs across Staffordshire to improve Air Quality

- HAWB to endorse this and send out a letter to all the Chief Executives asking that all the LA's work in partnership to deliver the best possible outcomes across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent
- Each HAWB member to consider its own organisational responsibilities towards air quality



Recommendation 2

Develop an Strategy/Action Plan for Local Implementation from October 2018. This plan of work will be informed by a detailed options appraisal

- HAWB to endorse this and assist with prioritising what we can do now and what options will have the biggest impact in the short to medium term.
- Consider Air Quality as part of the HiAP agenda
- Each LA to develop and implement its own Air Quality Strategy



Recommendation 3

Develop a communications plan for engaging and communicating with the public on air pollution across Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent. In addition the communications plan would need to include business and commerce

- When the Air Quality Communications Plan is developed HAWB members would be asked to use this plan within their own organisation



Recommendation 4

Bid for any appropriate Air Quality Grants as they become available. For example Defra Air Quality Grant 2017/18 just announced in November 2017

- A partnership bid will be developed with the additional support of the Staffordshire Air Quality Forum for submission by the Dec 2017 deadline
- Any Grant submissions to have HAWB delegated authority from the Chairs for sign off

