

Item No. 63.1	Classification: Open	Date: 22/01/03	Meeting Name Council Assembly
Report title:		Southwark's Air Quality Strategy & Improvement Plan	
Ward(s) or groups affected:		All	
From:		Executive	

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the Air Quality Strategy & Improvement Plan, which sets out 83 measures towards meeting the National Air Quality Objectives in Southwark by the target dates, be adopted.
2. That the Southwark Air Quality Management Area be extended to the Area defined on the map, attached as Appendix 1 of Appendix A and that Council Assembly agrees to make an order amending the area.
3. That the 34 current Smoke Control Orders be revoked and substituted with one Consolidation Order applicable to the whole of the London Borough of Southwark and that Council Assembly agrees to make a resolution to revoke the existing Orders and make such a Consolidation Order.
4. That the Air Quality Strategy and Improvement Plan be published and implemented by the appropriate Chief Officer following adoption by the Council Assembly.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATIONS

5. That the Strategic Director of Environment & Leisure and the Borough Solicitor & Secretary be authorised to prepare and make any such orders resulting from decision 3 above.
6. That the revocation of the 34 current Smoke Control Orders takes place following the completion of the Consolidation Order.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

7. At its meeting held on 17th December 2002, the Executive considered the attached report (Appendix A) and agreed the following:
 1. That the Air Quality Strategy & Improvement Plan, which sets out 83 measures towards meeting the National Air Quality Objectives in Southwark by the target dates, be recommended to Council Assembly for adoption.
 2. That the Southwark Air Quality Management Area be extended to the Area defined on the map, Appendix 1 of the report and that Council Assembly be recommended to make a resolution to make an order amending the area.

3. That the revocation of all 34 current Smoke Control Orders be agreed and substituted with one Consolidation Order applicable to the whole of the London Borough of Southwark and that Council Assembly be recommended to make a resolution to revoke the existing Orders and make such a Consolidation Order.
4. That the Air Quality Strategy and Improvement Plan be published and implemented by the appropriate Chief Officer following adoption by the Council Assembly.

KEY ISSUES FOR CONSIDERATION

6. The discharge of any function relating to the control of pollution or the management of air quality is a non-executive function. The decisions of the Executive are therefore recommended to Council Assembly for approval/adoption.
7. Officers have further considered the practical arrangements of making the Consolidation Order since consideration by the Executive. It is estimated that the making of the Consolidation Order will take approximately 28 days to complete following Council Assembly approval. In order not to delay the introduction of the new Consolidation Order, officers are recommending that the Strategic Director of Environment & Leisure and the Borough Solicitor & Secretary be authorised to prepare and make any such orders.
8. In order to safeguard the current smoke control arrangements it is recommended that the revocation of the 34 current smoke control orders take place following the introduction of the Consolidation Order.
9. Members are referred to the attached report (Appendix A) and the draft Southwark Air Quality Strategy and Improvement Plan 2002 – 2005 (previously circulated) for further information (A summary of the strategy and improvement plan is set out at Appendix 2 of the attached report). A complete copy of the Strategy and Improvement Plan 2002 – 2005 has been placed in the Member Group rooms.

BACKGROUND DOCUMENTS

Background Papers	Held At	Contact
Executive Agenda and Minutes 17 th December 2002	Constitutional Support Unit, Town Hall, Peckham Road, London SE5 8UB	Everton Roberts 020 7525 7221

AUDIT TRAIL

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Chief Finance Officer	No	No
Executive Member	No	No
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