

**SOUTH CAMBRIDGESHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL
RECORD OF EXECUTIVE / CHIEF OFFICER DECISION**

This form should be used to record key and other decisions made by individual Portfolio Holders and key decisions made by Chief Officers. The contact officer will ensure that the signed and completed form is given to Democratic Services as soon as reasonably practicable after the decision has been taken.

Unless permission has been obtained from the Chairman of Council and the Chairman of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee that this decision be treated as a matter of urgency under Rule 12.19 of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee Procedure Rules, this decision will come into force, and may then be implemented, on the expiry of five working days after the publication of the decision, unless called in under Rule 7 of the Budget and Policy Framework Procedure Rules or Rule 12 of the Scrutiny and Overview Committee Procedure Rules.

Portfolio	Environmental Health Portfolio Holder
Subject Matter	Proposed Air Quality Management Area
Ward(s) Affected	Bar Hill; Barton; Histon & Impington; Longstanton; Milton; Papworth & Elsworth; Swavesey; Teversham; The Wilbrahams;
Date Taken	Thursday, 25 January 2007
Contact Officer	Susan Walford, Environmental Health Officer (Scientific) (susan.walford@scams.gov.uk)
Date Published	31/01/2007
Call-In Expiry	Wednesday, 7 February 2007
Key Decision?	No Is of such significance to a locality, the Council or the services which it provides that the decision-taker is of the opinion that it should be treated as a key decision.
In Forward Plan?	Yes
Urgent?	No

Purpose / Background
To inform the Portfolio Holder of the progress of the local air quality management regime and subsequent results of the review and assessment process.
To seek agreement from the Portfolio Holder for the declaration of an air quality management area adjacent to the A14 corridor between the Bar Hill and Milton intersections.

Declaration(s) of Interest <i>Record below any relevant interest declared by any executive Member consulted or by an officer present in relation to the decision.</i>

Dispensation(s) <i>In respect of any conflict(s) of interest declared above, record below any dispensation(s) granted by the Council's Standards Committee.</i>

Consultation <i>Record below all parties consulted in relation to the decision.</i>
A period of consultation on the proposed boundary of the AQMA will begin once we have received DEFRA's comments on the detailed assessment. Statutory consultations include the following organisations:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cambridge City Council

- Cambridgeshire Chamber of Commerce
- Cambridgeshire County Council
- East Cambridgeshire District Council
- English Heritage
- English Nature
- Environment Agency
- Essex County Council
- Forest Heath District Council
- Highways Agency
- Mid Beds DC
- North Herts District Council
- Suffolk County Council

Other Options Considered and Reasons for Rejection

Final decision	Reason(s)
<p>The Portfolio Holder ENDORSED the report on the detailed assessment of nitrogen dioxide and AGREED to the commencement of the consultation on the proposed air quality management boundary area and that an Air Quality Management Area, adjacent to the A14 corridor between the Bar Hill and Milton intersections would be declared following any comments received during the consultation exercise.</p>	<p>There is the likelihood that national air quality targets will be breached.</p>

Signed	Name (CAPITALS)	Signature	Date
Portfolio Holder	Signed copy available upon request from Democratic Services (democratic.services@scambs.gov.uk)		
Chief Officer			

Further Information