

Meeting: **Environment Sub-committee**

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Title: **Air Quality Study**

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Service: Law and Governance

Wards affected: All

1. Purpose of Report

- 1.1 To invite the Sub-committee to give consideration to a scope for its study into air quality in North Tyneside and to determine how the study is to be carried out

2. Recommendation

- 2.1 That the remit of the study and the method of carrying out the study be agreed

3. Details

- 3.1 At the last meeting of the Sub-committee it was agreed that the Sub-committee would carry out an in-depth study into air quality in North Tyneside. Members were invited to put forward suggestions for inclusion in the study. These suggestions would then form the basis of a scope for the study to be considered by this meeting.
- 3.2 Several suggestions were received and following discussions with the Members concerned the attached draft scope for the study was developed for consideration by the Sub-committee.
- 3.3 At the last meeting it was also agreed that the study would be carried out by the full Sub-committee as part of its normal programme of meetings. As the number of meetings of the Sub-committee, along with the other scrutiny Sub-committees, has been reduced for the next municipal year Members may wish to give further consideration as to how the study will be carried out. Options available would appear to be:
- to set up a Sub-group to consider the topic; or
 - to continue with the study being carried out by the full Sub-committee at its normal scheduled meetings

4. Appendix

Appendix A – Draft Scope