

Report to: Policy and Performance Advisory Committee

Date: 2 November 2023

Title: 2023 Annual Air Quality Status report

Report of: Simon Russell, Head of Democratic Services

Ward(s): All

Purpose of report: To update Members on the 2023 Annual Air Quality Status report for Lewes District.

Officer recommendation(s): 1) That the Committee note the report and highlight any areas where further scrutiny may be needed

Reasons for recommendations: To respond to the Committee's request for air quality in Lewes District to be scrutinised.

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1 Introduction

1.1 At previous meetings Members of the Policy and Performance Advisory Committee requested that air quality in Lewes District be included on the Committee's work programme. The 2023 Annual Air Quality Status report provides information on the Air Quality Management Areas in Lewes District, how local engagement can improve the environment, and actions going forward that will be carried out to improve air quality in the District.

2 Background

2.1 Following concerns being raised by the Committee over air quality in Lewes District and its potential impact on the health and safety of residents, the item was added to the range of topics that Members wished to be considered at future meetings. The production of the 2023 Annual Air Quality Status report will allow Members to discuss the issue with current and relevant data.

3 Outcomes

3.1 The report and the Air Quality Status report are for noting. Members may wish to provide feedback and decide if there are any areas highlighted that may require further scrutiny

4 Financial appraisal

5.1 There are no direct financial implications as a result of this report.

5 Legal implications

6.1 There are no direct legal implications as a result of this report.

6 Risk management implications

7.1 There are no direct risk management implications as a result of the report.

7 Equality analysis

8.1 There are no direct equality issues as a result of the report

8 Environmental sustainability implications

9.1 There are no direct environmental sustainability implications as a result of this report.

9 Appendices

Appendix 1 - Annual Status Report Appraisal Letter

Appendix 2 - 2023 Air Quality Annual Status Report