

STAFFORDSHIRE MOORLANDS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Report to Community Overview & Scrutiny Panel

30 September 2019

TITLE:	Declaration of Air Quality Management Areas
PORTFOLIO:	Councillor S Scalise – Portfolio Holder for Environment
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WARDS:	Leek and Cellarhead

Appendices attached:

Appendix 1 – Cabinet Report (30th July 2019) Declaration of Air Quality Management Areas

Appendix 2 – AQMA Order

Appendix 3 – Table 3 Action Plan

1. Reason for the Report

1.1 For the Community Overview & Scrutiny Panel to be kept informed of the recent declaration of Air Quality Management Areas in Leek and Cellarhead.

2. Recommendation

2.1 That the Community Overview and Scrutiny Panel be requested to consider the contents of the Air Quality Action Plans for both Air Quality Management Areas.

2.2 That members note the resolution of Cabinet on 30th July 2019, to make an order under Section 83 of the Environment Act 1995 declaring AQMA's and to declare AQMA's on the basis of Option 2 for Leek and Option 2 for Cellarhead.

3. Executive Summary

3.1 The attached report outlines the recommendations to ensure the Council meets its legal duty in relation to the declaration of Air Quality Management Area (AQMA's), as required by the Environment Act 1995.

3.2 It had been found necessary to declare two AQMA's encompassing the roads and properties in Ball Haye Street/Broad Street, Leek and Leek Road, Cellarhead.

3.3 The following options were considered:

AQMA 1 – Leek

1. The AQMA be restricted to the properties confirmed as exceeding AQ objectives (based only on directly collected data);
2. The proposed AQMA shown in Fig. 1 within the Cabinet report;
3. The AQMA shown in Fig. 1 but the area of the contour is widened by a further 5m.

AQMA 2 – Cellarhead

1. The AQMA be restricted to the properties confirmed as exceeding AQ objectives (based only on directly collected data);
2. The proposed AQMA shown in Fig. 2 within the Cabinet report.

3.4 Cabinet made an order under Section 83 of the Environment Act 1995 declaring AQMA's in the form appended to the report and agreed to declare AQMA's on the basis of Option 2 for Leek and Option 2 for Cellarhead.

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Web Links and Background Papers

<https://democracy.staffs Moorlands.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=137&MIId=1377&Ver=4>

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