

Overview and Scrutiny Management Board

17th July 2019



Report of: Mike Jackson, Executive Director Resources

Title: Improving Public Health – Clean Air Plan Update

Ward: City wide

Recommendation

That the Overview and Scrutiny Management Board consider and comment on the update regarding the Clean Air Plan with a view to preparing comments to submit to the Clean Air Zone Traffic Options Consultation.

Summary

The Clean Air Zone Traffic Options Consultation is live now and will close on the 12th August. This puts forward two options for comment as explained in the Cabinet Report. Not all the technical work was available at the start of the consultation, however it was necessary to proceed in order to try and adhere to the Government's target of an Outline Business Case submission in September this year and meeting compliance in the shortest possible time. The compliance year, the date by which each of the proposed options will reach the legal limit and sit below it, is estimated to be available from July 15th, and will be made available to the public and OSMB as soon as possible. Those who have already completed the consultation can do so again in light of the new information should they wish. Following that, the OBC will be finalised, putting forward one preferred option, and submitted to the September Cabinet for consideration. It will then be submitted to Government and if the bid is successful then it will progress towards the final business case for the chosen option.

The consultation events consist at the moment of a series of drop in sessions in different areas of the city, these are detailed in the toolkit which also contains downloadable tools such as posters and flyers.

We will also be setting up sessions at supermarkets to encourage the public to complete the consultation, staff will be on hand to help with that.

We have had just over 1000 submissions to date, we are beginning to compile some initial data from these early results now. We will use that to identify areas where we need to focus our resources to ensure we are reaching as wide an audience as possible.

Appendix A – Cabinet report

Appendix B - Toolkit

