

Question: CQ08.1

Cabinet – 1 September 2020

Re: Agenda item 8 – Clean Air Zone Update

Question submitted by: Cllr Jerome Thomas

Background:

I welcome city centre changes that prioritise active travel and use of public transport but am concerned that reducing road space for cars will create more pollution and congestion on adjacent roads as drivers work out their new routes. As a result of the combination of similar numbers of polluting cars on fewer roads I believe it is unlikely that air quality will reach an acceptable legal standard without putting in place a class D clean air zone. With new live air quality units in an increased number of locations interested folk will hopefully be able to quickly find out the impact on air quality of the council's new proposed approach.

Question:

Can the council state which new locations will have live air quality units as part of the Council's proposed 'Test and Learn' approach?