

Briefing notes on Issues included in the Forward Plan Issue 2003/04

SERVICE AREA: Environmental Health

Report ref	Report title
	Air Quality Action Plan
<p>Summary: In April 2001, Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs) were declared in BRENT. This required a review of air quality to ensure that we were correct in declaring the AQMAs.</p> <p>Stage 4 review and assessment confirmed that we were correct in declaring the AQMAs, which then required us to produce an action plan to help towards achieving the air quality objectives.</p> <p>Department of Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) and the Greater London Authority (GLA) as well as other statutory bodies were consulted on the draft Action Plan.</p> <p>In response, DEFRA required further clarification and work on the 63 actions put forward. This work has been completed and a further report has been forwarded to DEFRA. The report will provide details of actions proposed, their effectiveness in bringing about air quality improvements and their cost effectiveness.</p> <p>We are waiting for their comments before putting forward the report to the Executive.</p>	

Nature of Decision to be taken/Intended Outcome

To agree the proposed Air Quality Action Plan.

Timescale for decision:

May/June 2004

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