



**Resources and Public Realm  
Scrutiny Committee**  
4 December 2019

**Report from Strategic Director of  
Customer and Digital Services**

**AIR QUALITY SCRUTINY TASK GROUP REPORT**

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| <b>Wards Affected:</b>   | All   |
| <b>Key or Non-Key Decision:</b>  | Non Key   |
| <b>Open or Part/Fully Exempt:</b><br>(If exempt, please highlight relevant paragraph of Part 1, Schedule 12A of 1972 Local Government Act) | Open  |
| <b>No. of Appendices:</b>  | One:<br>Appendix 1 - Brent Breathes - Report of the Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee: Air Quality Scrutiny Inquiry |
| <b>Background Papers:</b>  | None  |
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**1.0 Purpose of the Report**

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to present the Air Quality Scrutiny Task Group Report for adoption by the Committee (attached at Appendix 1).

**2.0 Recommendation(s)**

- 2.1 That the Air Quality Scrutiny Report and recommendations be adopted and referred to the Cabinet for consideration.

**3.0 Detail**

- 3.1 The Resources and Public Realm Scrutiny Committee established a Scrutiny Task Group to consider the issue of Air Quality in Brent in July 2019, in accordance with Part 4 paragraph 5 of the Council Constitution. The Task Group has now concluded and has agreed a report and recommendations for adoption by the Committee and referral to Cabinet for consideration.
- 3.2 The report includes ten recommendations to Brent Council, which are summarised on page 4 of the report.

#### **4.0 Financial Implications**

- 4.1 It is envisaged that any financial implications arising from the recommendations will be contained within existing budgets.
- 4.2 Any requests for additional funding, or savings arising out of its implementation, will be managed through the normal budgeting setting process.

#### **5.0 Legal Implications**

- 5.1 There are no legal implications for the purposes of this report.

#### **6.0 Equality Implications**

- 6.1 There are no equality implications for the purposes of this report.

#### **7.0 Consultation with Ward Members and Stakeholders**

- 7.1 The Chair of the Scrutiny Task Group has been consulted on this cover report. The main report at Appendix 1 list the stakeholders that have been consulted and involved in the scrutiny inquiry.

#### **8.0 Human Resources/Property Implications (if appropriate)**

- 8.1 There are no Human Resources/property implications for the purposes of this report.

#### **Report sign off:**

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Digital Services