

NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL

OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY



Appendix B

SCRUTINY PANEL 4 – EMISSIONS STRATEGY (ACTION PLAN)

CORE QUESTIONS – EXPERT ADVISORS

The Scrutiny Panel is currently undertaking a review: Emissions Strategy (Action Plan): To provide Scrutiny input into the Action Plan for the Council's Emissions Strategy

Key lines of Inquiry:

To increase Councillor and public understanding of air quality issues in Northampton

To understand the causes and impact of air pollution

To understand the actions being taken to reduce air pollution in Northampton

To understand the actions being taken by partners to reduce air pollution in Northampton

To provide recommendations for the production of the Action Plan for the Council's Emissions Strategy, which will identify ways of improving air quality in Northampton

Examine all current air quality management areas to ensure they are performing. To see if they can be improved and consider all other factors and future factors in moving forward

The expected outcomes of this Scrutiny Review are:

- To make informed recommendations regarding the production of the Action Plan for the Council's Emissions Strategy

CORE QUESTIONS:

A series of key questions have been put together to inform the evidence base of the Scrutiny Panel:

- a. Please can you give your views and suggestions on how you think Councillor and public understanding of air quality issues in Northampton can be increased?
- b. Are you aware of the causes and impact of air pollution? Please explain.
- c. Are you aware of and do you understand the actions being taken to reduce air pollution in Northampton? Please provide suggestions of how these actions can be publicised wider.
- d. The themes of the draft Northampton Low Emissions Strategy are Evidence for Change, Creating a Low Emissions Future and Reducing Vehicle Emissions, please provide details of how the actions taken by your organisation contribute to these themes and would your organisation be prepared to fund / contribute to the funding of measures that benefit you / your organisation.
- e. Do you have any other information you are able to provide in relation to the Emissions Strategy?