



To: Committee & Elections Manager

Statement of individual Cabinet Member's decision

Name of Cabinet Member Councillor John Cubitt

Portfolio Community Safety and Environment

Delegation authority (see over)

(13) To declare Air Quality Management Areas

and

Cabinet decision date 14 September 2009 Minute No 43 Decision No. 6

Declaration of Interests (if any):

Of the Cabinet Member making the decision Nil

Of any other Cabinet Member consulted in relation the decision N/A

Topic: Local Air Quality Management

Decision:

Following the requisite consultation and publicity in connection with the Council's formal declaration of the Air Quality Management Areas and to comply with Section 83 (1) of The Environment Act 1995, the council declares Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA's) based on likely exceedences of the national air quality Nitrogen dioxide objective in the geographical areas of Echo Junction and Parrock Street to be referred to as

Parrock Street AQMA and
Echo Junction AQMA

Reasons for the decision:

The Council is satisfied that as a result of its Detailed Assessment Report dated May 2009 the air quality objective for Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) (annual mean) as specified in the Air Quality Regulations (England) (Wales) 2000, (as amended by The Air Quality (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2002), has been breached and that breaches are likely to continue in the areas of Parrock Street and Echo Junction as described below.

Parrock Street AQMA - The designated area incorporates the stretch of Parrock Street from the point at which Parrock Street crosses the railway southwards to the junction of Christ Church Road and Lord Street from its junction with Parrock Street to its junction with Windmill Street.

Echo Junction AQMA - The designated area incorporates the junction of Parrock Road, (B261) Old Road East, Whitehill Road, Sun Lane and Cross Lane East.


Other options considered (if any) ...N/A.....

I confirm that this decision is:

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| | <input type="checkbox"/> | In accordance with the council's Policy Framework |
| Please | <input type="checkbox"/> | Within the council's approved budget |
| Tick | <input type="checkbox"/> | In compliance with the council's contract procedure rules |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | In compliance with the council's financial procedure rules |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | In accordance with the protocol for Cabinet member decisions |

Background papers used (if any)

Cabinet Decision 6 on 14 September 2009 (attached as Appendix 1)
Map referred to in Parrock Street AQMA Order (attached as Appendix 2)
Map referred to in Echo Junction AQMA Order (attached as Appendix 3)

Signature  Date 11 December 2009