

Temple Cloud Update March 2019

- The Temple Cloud Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) was officially declared by a legal order which came into force on 20 August 2018.
- As set out in Defra's Local Air Quality Management (LAQM) guidance the next formal stage of the process is the development of a draft Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP).
- The Council's Environmental Monitoring Team have been generating measures that could form part of the draft Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) and result in the required air quality improvement within the Temple Cloud AQMA. Some of these are complex and involve infrastructure and therefore require a technical assessment.
- The Environmental Monitoring Team have been awarded with Community Infrastructure Levy (CIL) funds to commission an 'Options and Feasibility study' to assess these measures in terms of:
 - Feasibility;
 - Deliverability;
 - Estimated quantified air quality benefit;
 - Estimated cost; &
 - Other associated impacts/issues.
- It is expected that the A37 Options and Feasibility study (jointly with Farrington Gurney) will commence in April 2019, and will utilise the two week Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) survey which was carried out on the A37 in Temple Cloud during November 2017.
- The measures that are deemed deliverable and effective in achieving the necessary reduction in nitrogen dioxide levels will form part of the draft Temple Cloud Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) alongside other, less complicated measures that haven't required the same technical assessment.

- The draft AQAP will be subject to a public consultation exercise later in the year, in line with the policy guidance, to receive the public's views and comments on the acceptability of the measures.
- The B&NES Public Health team have been leading on the development of a Clean Air Schools Toolkit for B&NES primary schools, in collaboration with other B&NES departments. The Toolkit is now ready to be piloted and one of the three schools who have agreed to pilot the Toolkit is Cameley Primary School in Temple Cloud.