

To: Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board (3)

Date: 26th September 2024

Subject: Local Air Quality Action Plan Update

1 Purpose of the Note

- 1.1 To provide Members of the Board with an update on progress in delivering the actions agreed as part of the Local Air Quality Action Plan (LAQAP)

2 Recommendations

- 2.1 The Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board (3) are recommended to:
- 1) To consider the content of the presentation provided at the meeting.
 - 2) Identify any further recommendations for the Cabinet Member.

3 Background and Information

- 3.1 At their meeting on 30th November 2022, the Business, Economy and Enterprise Scrutiny Board (3) considered an item on the Coventry Local Air Quality Action Plan. The Board made recommendations to officers and requested a further update on progress.
- 3.2 A further progress report was provided on 6th March 2024. This covered the following:
- Spon End / J7 scheme completed 2023
 - JAQU report received Dec 23 – identified Holyhead Rd as sole non-compliant site
 - JAQU review of Holyhead Road data
 - Foleshill Road had achieved compliance
 - Coundon Cycleway substantially complete – remedial works and extension to UHS to be done
- 3.3 A further progress update will be provided at the meeting on 26th September 2024

4 Health Inequalities Impact

- 4.1 The Council recognises the impact of air pollution on health and wellbeing and is committed to taking action to improve air quality in the city. It is recognised that air pollution has effects on health across the life course, contributing to the development or exacerbation of a range of health conditions, as well as to mortality at a population level. The LAQAP package of measures will support the improvement of public health by tackling air quality problems within the city as well as by promoting sustainable and active travel.