

NOTICE OF EXECUTIVE DECISION

The attached decision was made by the Portfolio Holder for Community.

The decision will come into force and may then be implemented, on the expiry of five working days after the publication of this notice, unless called in by the Review Committee.

Signed



for Assistant Director, Democratic Services

Dated

4 April 2018

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EXECUTIVE DECISION BY PORTFOLIO HOLDER FOR COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: A127 AIR QUALITY PROJECT – STRATEGIC OUTLINE CASE

1 DECISION MADE

- 1.1 To agree the scope and considerations of the Strategic Outline Case (SOC) as it relates to Rochford District.
- 1.2 To delegate the approval of the final SOC to the Assistant Director Community & Housing, in line with project guidance.

2 KEY DECISIONS DOCUMENT REFERENCE No: 2/18

3 REASON FOR DECISION

- 3.1 To agree at a strategic level the scope of measures to be taken forward for further analysis to achieve compliance with EU air quality limit values in the shortest possible timeframe.
- 3.2 Agreement of the SOC allows the development of an Outline Business Case and subsequent Final Business Case for approval by Key Decision prior to submission to the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (Defra) in late 2018.

4 ALTERNATIVE OPTIONS CONSIDERED

- 4.1 To provide briefings to senior officers and the Portfolio Holder for Community only.
- 4.2 Due to the Ministerial Direction and a number of High Court rulings doing nothing is not an option. A plan of action must be put in place to bring compliance in the shortest possible time.

5 NAME OF PORTFOLIO HOLDER

- 5.1 Cllr M J Webb.

6 DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

- 6.1 None.

7 LEAD OFFICER

- 7.1 Martin Howlett, Environmental Health Team Leader.

I confirm that the above decision does not depart from Council policy and that appropriate consideration has been given to any budgetary and legal implications.

Portfolio Holder Signature: _____

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Date of Decision: 4 April 2018

Note: Please ensure that Member Services are provided with the original of the decision on the day it is taken (or by 10.00 am the following morning at the latest) to enable publication.