

Request by Member for Scrutiny Review

2019/20 Work Programme

Proposer's Name: Cllr Janet Whitehouse

Date of Request: 13 July 2019

Supporting Councillors:

Roger Baldwin

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Summary of issues to be scrutinised:

Air pollution caused by vehicle emissions.

1. To identify the locations of poor air quality in the district caused by vehicle emissions.
2. To learn how air quality is measured.
3. To consider the penalties available to the district council to address the problem, and the resources available.
4. To make recommendations.

Public Interest Justification

I have received emails from residents regarding their concern about air pollution at locations in Epping but this is a problem that exists in other parts of the district too. There is currently national concern about air quality and pollution.

Impact on the social, economic and environmental well-being of the area:

Taking action to reduce air pollution will improve people's health.

Council Performance in this area:

Since I raised residents' concerns about air pollution at two locations in Epping, a council officer has taken action and continues to work on the issue. However, the relevant legislation is unhelpful.

Keep in Context:

I am unsure if there are relevant Performance Indicators.