

# CHESHIRE EAST COUNCIL

## REPORT TO: Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee

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**Date of Meeting:** 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2010  
**Report of:** Head of Safer and Stronger Communities  
**Subject/Title:** A review of Local Air Quality Management within Cheshire East

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### **1.0 Report Summary**

- 1.1 A report outlining the Air Quality Management work within the Borough.

### **2.0 Recommendations**

- 2.1 To note the report

### **3.0 Reasons for Recommendations**

- 3.1 To update members and allow the Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee to evaluate the performance of services including the Local Air Quality Management Regime undertaken within the Borough.

### **4.0 Wards Affected**

- 4.1 All

### **5.0 Local Ward Members**

- 5.1 All

### **6.0 Policy Implications including - Climate change - Health**

- 6.1 There is an intrinsic link between Local Air Quality Management, climate change and the health agenda. This updating report however has no significant policy implications.

### **7.0 Financial Implications for Transition Costs (Authorised by the Borough Treasurer)**

- 7.1 None

**8.0 Financial Implications 2009/10 and beyond (Authorised by the Borough Treasurer)**

8.1 None

**9.0 Legal Implications (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)**

9.1 None

**10.0 Risk Management**

10.1 No implications

**11.0 Background and Options**

11.1 The Sustainable Communities Scrutiny Committee of 15<sup>th</sup> July 2010 requested further information regarding the Local Air Quality Management Regime. The attached report (appendix 1) provides detailed information on the following matters:

1. The importance of Local Air Quality Management
2. Background to Air Quality Work in Cheshire East
3. The current situation and work programme
4. Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP)

**13.0 Access to Information**

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting the report writers:

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