



**Risk Title: Air Quality (health) – working title**

<p>for those already suffering from respiratory or cardiovascular conditions. (It may also place a strain on City social services).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• an increase in deaths, particularly of those already suffering from respiratory or cardiovascular conditions (both residents and workers)</li><li>• Economic costs such as acting as a deterrent of businesses coming to London or staying and financial penalties for non-compliance with air quality limits.</li><li>• Persistent poor air quality may affect the longer term health of the City population</li></ul>						<p>the London air quality steering group and working closely with City businesses. The air quality and business model, pioneered by the City, has been rolled out across London. Further information can be found in the City Air Quality Strategy.</p>			
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**26 August 2015**

No	Action Description	Existing/ New action ( <i>Insert existing or new as appropriate</i> )	Due Date (Completion date)	Action Owner (staff member responsible for this action)
1	<p>Implement the policies contained in the City of London Air Quality Strategy 2015 – 2020. <a href="http://www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/air">www.cityoflondon.gov.uk/air</a></p> <p>The strategy contains 10 policy areas with 60 specific actions. An annual report will be produced demonstrating progress with each action.</p>	New	<p><b>April 16</b> and each after that - Ongoing action, with progress reports produced in April each year.</p> <p>Actions are renewed and updated each April and reported on in subsequent years</p>	Ruth Calderwood
2	<p>Review and assess air quality in line with statutory obligations of the Environment Act 1995. Submit all relevant statutory reports. Approval of all reports by Defra and the GLA will demonstrate compliance with statutory obligations.</p>	Existing	<p><b>April 16</b> and each year after that - Ongoing. Compliance reports submitted April each year. These are subject to audit by both Defra and the Greater London Authority</p>	Ruth Calderwood
3	<p>Ensure the City Corporation becomes a Mayor of London Exemplar Borough for air quality.</p> <p><i>(To become a Cleaner Air for London Borough the authority will have to pledge (at cabinet level) to take significant action to improve local air quality and sign up to specific delivery targets.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>· <i>This includes having an up-to-date air quality action plan, fully incorporated into LIP funding and core strategies.)</i></li> </ul> <p>This will demonstrate that all action required by the Mayor of London to improve is being taken by the City Corporation.</p>	New	2017	Ruth Calderwood
4	<p>Develop and implement a robust communications strategy to ensure people have sufficient information to reduce their exposure on days of 'high' air pollution.</p> <p>Days of 'high' air pollution occur on a few days throughout the year and are caused by changes in weather conditions. The City Corporation has very little influence over these high air pollution days but will notify the public when they occur so they can take any relevant action to avoid any impact on their health.</p>	New	Mid 2016	Ruth Calderwood

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5	Develop and implement a plan for reducing the impact of diesel vehicles on air pollution in the Square Mile. This is to complement the work being undertaken by the Mayor of London to reduce air pollution in the central zone through the implementation of the Ultra Low Emission Zone. <b><i>(Note the development of this plan will involve following a complex process - obtaining funding, consultation with all stakeholders, integrated impact assessment, options and approval)</i></b>	New	Plan produced by 2018	Ruth Calderwood