

London Councils' Transport and Environment Committee

Mayor's 2nd air quality consultation report Item No: 08

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Summary: This report presents members with a draft London Councils response to the second phase of the Mayor's air quality consultation and asks for members comments and sign off, so that London Councils can submit it to the Mayor by 18 December 2016.

Recommendations: Members are asked to:

1. Discuss and agree the current proposed London Councils response to the second phase of the Mayor's air quality consultation at Appendix 1.

Air pollution in London

1. TEC has received reports on air quality in June 2016, outlining in detail the reasons for poor air quality and its effects on residents and to TEC Executive in July 2016, discussing the draft response to the first phase of the Mayor's air quality consultation.
2. It has been well established that poor air quality contributes to about 9,400 premature deaths in London each year and that transport is one of the main contributors to this situation. London local government is agreed that things need to change and the Mayor set out his plans earlier in the summer. This current report provides at Appendix 1 a draft consultation response to the second phase of the Mayors consultation on air quality and provides members with the opportunity to comment on and shape it further.
3. In order to inform the current draft, London Councils has set up a task and finish group made up of transport and air quality officers to shape the consultation response. The group has met twice and a draft response was also sent around to all borough officers for comment. Cllr Feryal Demirci organised a round table with members on 29 November and comments and suggestions from that event have also been taken on board. The response is due by 18 December 2016 and TEC Members are asked to discuss and agree the response for submission at that time.

Recommendations: The Committee is asked to:

- Discuss and agree the current proposed London Councils response to the second phase of the Mayor's air quality consultation at Appendix 1.

Financial Implications

There are no specific financial implications from this report.

Legal Implications

There are no legal implications from this report.

Equalities Implications

There are no equalities implications of the recommendation.