

EQUALITY IMPACT ASSESSMENT

Name of activity:	Air Quality Strategy	Date Completed:	4/10/2023
Directorate / Division responsible for activity:	Technical Services	Lead Officer:	Neil Williamson
Existing Activity		New / Proposed Activity	X
		Changing / Updated Activity	

What are the aims / main purposes of the activity?

To establish an Air Quality Strategy for Arun

What are the main actions and processes involved?

Seek approval for a Strategy which establishes priority actions for Air Quality within Arun.

Who is intended to benefit & who are the main stakeholders?

The public and visitors to Arun. The main stakeholders are internal services, such as planning policy, and external stakeholders include Sussex Air, and neighbouring local authorities.

Have you already consulted on / researched the activity?

Consultation with Sussex Air (this includes County and District Councils, West Sussex Public Health), Planning Policy and Sustainability at Arun.

Impact on people with a protected characteristic (What is the potential impact of the activity? Are the impacts high, medium or low?)

Protected characteristics / groups	Is there an impact (Yes / No)	If Yes, what is it and identify whether it is positive or negative
Age (older / younger people, children)	Yes	Positive impact – Air pollution particular affects the most vulnerable in society and the strategy will potentially ensure greater protection is afforded to them
Disability (people with physical / sensory impairment or mental disability)	No	
Gender reassignment (the process of	No	

transitioning from one gender to another.)		
Marriage & civil partnership (Marriage is defined as a 'union between a man and a woman'. Civil partnerships are legally recognized for same-sex couples)	No	
Pregnancy & maternity (Pregnancy is the condition of being pregnant & maternity refers to the period after the birth)	No	
Race (ethnicity, colour, nationality or national origins & including gypsies, travellers, refugees & asylum seekers)	No	
Religion & belief (religious faith or other group with a recognised belief system)	No	
Sex (male / female)	No	
Sexual orientation (lesbian, gay, bisexual, heterosexual)	No	
Whilst Socio economic disadvantage that people may face is not a protected characteristic; the potential impact on this group should be also considered	Yes	Positive impact – areas with poor air quality are also often less affluent areas and the air quality strategy should potentially result in positive impacts.

What evidence has been used to assess the likely impacts?
Technical and public health knowledge of the Environmental Health team, and recognised sources of research.

Decision following initial assessment			
Continue with existing or introduce new / planned activity	Yes	Amend activity based on identified actions	

Action Plan			
Impact identified	Action required	Lead Officer	Deadline

Monitoring & Review	
Date of last review or Impact Assessment:	
Date of next 12 month review:	
Date of next 3 year Impact Assessment (from the date of this EIA):	

Date EIA completed:	4/10/2023
Signed by Person Completing:	N. Williamson