

We'd like to find out your views on our draft Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) Your answers will be used to help us develop our final AQAP which, if approved by our Joint Committee in October 2022, will go to the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) for approval.

An Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) Guildford town centre was approved in October 2021 following a breach of the air quality standard for nitrogen dioxide. A detailed air quality assessment concluded that this was down to emissions from road traffic. You can visit the Defra website for more information on the AQMA. [AQMAs interactive map \(defra.gov.uk\)](https://www.defra.gov.uk/air-quality/aqma/)

Our AQAP sets out measures for further investigation with the aim of tackling this problem and achieving national air quality objectives in this area. Once the AQAP is finalised, we will carry out studies to determine the feasibility of implementing the selected measures and, if necessary, carry out further consultations.

GDPR info?

1. Which answer best represents you?

Resident	
I work in the area	
Parish council	
Organisation or business	
Local sports or activity club	
Student	
Local charity organisation	
I live outside Guildford borough	
I live in Guildford	
Other – please specify	

2. Please provide the first part of your postcode. Eg GU1

3. If your business is based in Guildford, please provide the first part of the postcode for your business address. Eg GU1

4. Age group

16-24	
25-34	

35-44	
45-54	
55-64	
65+	
Prefer not to say	

5. What is your most frequent mode of transport (car, bus, train, walk) and reason for travel (work, school etc.)?

Mode of transport	
Reason for travel	

6. Are you aware of any of the following current initiatives, which aim to reduce air pollution in the borough?

	Yes	No
easitGuildford- a green travel network launched in 2019, providing benefits to encourage businesses and employees to take up more sustainable travel options.		
Electric buses- nine electric buses serve the Park and Ride sites.		
Surrey Air Alliance of local authorities, this includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a schools education project • a grant to fund the introduction of electric taxis 		
Green Parking Scheme- enables electric vehicle owners to obtain a free parking permit and discounted parking in the GBC car parks.		
Project Aspire- which aims to protect the health and wellbeing of Guildford residents and reduce social inequality.		
The electric vehicle charging network.		
Improvements to cycle networks in the Borough for example the Guildford to Godalming link.		
Land use planning: Planning requirement for Air quality assessments of medium/large scale developments.		

Planning conditions for EV charging facilities in the allocated/shared car park of proposed development		
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7. To what extent do you agree that the following actions to improve air quality should be included in our Air Quality Action Plan?

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree
<p>Reduction of speed limits, 20mph zone Introducing a 20mph speed limit across an area from the railway bridge on the A322 in the north, to the junction with Quarry Street and the A281 in the south, and from the Egerton Road/A3 junction in the west to the London Road/Clandon Road junction in the east.</p>					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<p>HGV ban around the gyratory during peak and interpeak hours Banning heavy goods vehicles (HGVs) from travelling through the AQMA during the hours 07.30 to 18.30. (Local access for deliveries is exempt)</p>					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<p>Electric Vehicle deliveries, local delivery hubs Setting up local hubs to enable deliveries to be made by low emission vehicles</p>					
	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<p>Anti-vehicle idling measures Ensuring that stationary vehicles in areas most at risk do not leave engines idling.</p>					

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
<p>Introduce a Clean Air Zone A Clean Air Zone is a specific location that aims to reduce public exposure to nitrogen dioxide through:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • restrictions on the highest polluting vehicles • encouraging the use of cleaner vehicles • encouraging people to walk, cycle or use public transport <p>Clean Air Zones bring together:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediate action to improve air quality and health • Support local growth and ambition • a change to a low emission economy • The introduction of access restrictions to encourage cleaner vehicles 					

8. Please use the space below to tell us if there any other measures you feel the council should be taking to improve air quality which are currently not included in the draft air quality action plan?