

WELWYN HATFIELD BOROUGH COUNCIL  
CABINET – 2 AUGUST 2016

Recommendation from the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 4 July 2016:-

HERTFORDSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL AIR QUALITY ALERT SCHEME

The report of the Director (Governance) asked Members to consider whether the Council should join the proposed Hertfordshire air quality alert scheme. Hertfordshire County Council was offering this service for free to members of the Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire air quality group, of which this Council was a member.

Currently members of the public were relied on to visit the group's website of their own accord to find out local pollution levels. This alert scheme would allow the Council to make contact with members of the public through various social media channels so they could be proactively informed of the air quality in their area.

RESOLVED:

- (1) That the report detailing the Hertfordshire air quality alert scheme be noted.
- (2) That a recommendation be made to Cabinet for the Council to join the Hertfordshire County Council's air quality alert scheme.