

WELWYN HATFIELD COUNCIL
COUNCIL – 3 OCTOBER 2016

Recommendation from the Cabinet on 2 August 2016:-

Hertfordshire County Council Air Quality Alert Scheme (Minute 40.1)

The Cabinet considered a recommendation from the meeting of the Environment Overview and Scrutiny Committee on 4 July 2016 that the Council join the proposed Hertfordshire air quality alert scheme. This service was offered by Hertfordshire County Council 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.

The Cabinet **RECOMMENDS** that the Council join Hertfordshire County Council's air quality alert scheme.