

Amendment by the Green Group

Transport and Environment Committee

6 December 2018

Item 7.7 – Annual Air Quality Update

Committee;

1. Recognises the harm to health of Edinburgh residents caused by air pollution from cars, vans, buses and lorries;
2. Notes that there are 5 'Air Quality Management Areas' in Edinburgh where NO₂ air pollution from road traffic has consistently breached legal safety limits - the City Centre, St. John's Road (Corstorphine), Glasgow Road (Newbridge), Inverleith Row, Great Junction Street – and where action plans have been required by law to reduce this pollution;
3. Notes the importance of delivering the proposed Low Emission Zone to tackle air pollution in the City but also the vital contribution of City Centre Transformation, the City Plan 2030 and the City Mobility strategy including charging points for electric vehicles;
4. Agrees that a revised NO₂ Air Quality Action Plan should be presented to committee within 6 months.

Moved by: Councillor Steve Burgess

Seconded by: