

Public Consultation

Our public consultation is open from 7 January 2019 until 18 February 2019.

We would like to know what you think about our proposals, and any additional ideas you have on how to improve the air quality of the Crieff high street corridor.

You can view a full copy of the draft Crieff Air Quality Action Plan on our website, as well as in hard copy at Strathearn Community Campus and Strathearn Art Space.

To explain our Action Plan and to answer questions we will be holding a number of consultation events during January, please come along and talk to a member of our team:

> Wednesday 9 January 2019 Strathearn Community Campus

- 5.00 pm - 6.30 pm
Presentations & Workshop
- 5.00 pm - 7.00 pm
Drop-In Session

> Sunday 13 January 2019 Strathearn Art Space

- 12 noon - 2.00 pm
Presentations & Workshop
- 12 noon - 3.00 pm
Drop-In Session

Complete the questionnaire at
www.pkc.gov.uk/crieffaqa

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Crieff Air Quality Action Plan



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What is an Air Quality Action Plan?

Perth & Kinross Council has a statutory duty to monitor air quality throughout Perth and Kinross.

The Crieff high street corridor has been identified as an area where national air quality objectives have been exceeded, resulting in an **Air Quality Management Area (AQMA)** being declared in 2014.

In full accordance with Scottish Government Policy guidance, Perth & Kinross Council is required to create and implement an **Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP)** for Crieff detailing the short and long term improvement measures.

This leaflet provides information on our public consultation and our draft proposals, including how you can share your views on our plans.



What are the air quality issues in Crieff?

Due to a combination of heavy traffic on the A85 and tall buildings either side of the narrow Crieff high street corridor, a canyon effect prevents air pollutants from dispersing.

Elevated concentrations of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) and Particulate Matter (PM₁₀) have been measured within the high street corridor of Crieff for a number of years.

What are the proposed improvement measures?

The following draft measures for reducing pollution have been proposed by a PKC internal steering group:

- **Strategic Measures**
Perth & Kinross Council suggests liaising with local authorities and the Scottish Government regarding integration of AQAP measures with current and future policies/strategies.
- **Move Traffic Away from the AQMA**
In partnership with Transport Scotland, PKC will examine transport flow movements on and off the A85, and assess the impact and possibility of altering the traffic flow in relation to local roads.
- **Reduction from Non-Traffic Sources**
PKC will continue to assess all planning applications for new sources of emissions

in Crieff eg new developments to ensure they will not have an adverse effect on air quality, especially within the AQMA.

- **Traffic Management**
Perth & Kinross Council is working with Transport Scotland to optimise traffic management in the area and reassess the benefits of, for example, alternative junction and pedestrian crossing arrangements in the AQMA. In addition, the current parking arrangements will be reviewed.
- **Reduce the Emissions from Source by Reducing Demand for Traffic.**
Local bus and HGV operators will be encouraged to pursue cleaner vehicles in their fleets, as well as improving environmental performance through eco schemes. Public transport will be optimised to encourage modal shift away from personal vehicles eg increasing bus routes and providing additional buses. The promotion of car sharing and the development of car clubs in conjunction with the promotion of active travel will aim to reduce single occupancy car use. PKC aims to develop a Corporate Travel Plan to encourage all staff to use active and sustainable travel, while encouraging other large businesses to produce their own travel plans.

These are only a few examples of the measures proposed in the draft AQAP, for more information visit:

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