

<b>Report to:</b>	<b>HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD</b>
<b>Date:</b>	25 January 2018
<b>Executive Member / Reporting Officer:</b>	Councillor Gerald P Cooney, Executive Member (Healthy and Working) Angela Hardman, Director Population Health
<b>Subject:</b>	<b>PUBLIC HEALTH ANNUAL REPORT 2017</b>
<b>Report Summary:</b>	<p>The Director of Population Health's Annual Report 2017 focuses on the subject of air pollution generated by road traffic and the impact air quality has on health.</p> <p>The main objective of this annual public health report is to highlight an issue which has until relatively recently been largely under reported. It seeks to educate on the causes and risks of 21st century air pollution; and how we can protect ourselves from exposure to it; and reduce pollution within our communities. Tameside residents, communities, businesses and public-sector services all have a role to play.</p> <p>There is already work taking place coordinated via the Greater Manchester Air Quality Action Plan. This report seeks to complement what we do locally in Tameside. It highlights activities and interventions and calls for action from an individual perspective to that of business and communities; acknowledging that the resultant health gain will be strengthened by acting together. The recommendations in this report are designed to be simple, manageable and realistic for residents and organisations to respond to locally.</p>
<b>Recommendations:</b>	The report is for information only.
<b>Links to Health and Wellbeing Strategy:</b>	<p>The Public Health Annual Report is relevant as it seeks to promote the health and reduce inequalities for the people of Tameside, particularly those who are most vulnerable.</p> <p>Although it is an independent report it contributes to the delivery of the corporate vision to maximise wellbeing.</p>
<b>Policy Implications:</b>	The report does not have any policy implications, however, it presents a challenge to the Council and its partners to embed principles within their policies that promote health and reduce inequalities.
<b>Financial Implications: (Authorised by the Section 151 Officer)</b>	There are no direct financial implications arising from this report.
<b>Legal Implications: (Authorised by the Borough Solicitor)</b>	The publication of this report fulfils a statutory requirement of Tameside's Director of Population Health and sets out an approach to meet our Health and Wellbeing Strategy.

**Risk Management :**

The Public Health Annual Report is being presented to Board for their information.

**Access to Information :**

The background papers relating to this report can be inspected by contacting Anna Moloney, Consultant Public Health:



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