

HNA Objective	Sub-objective	Focus Area	Actions	Action Lead(s)	Update Jan 2025	Update March 2025
1. Leadership through the Air Quality and Health Partnership group	1.1 Provide strategic direction for reducing air pollution and its harmful effects on health, with an action plan and accountability to the Leicestershire Health and Wellbeing Board, via the Staying Healthy Partnership.	Advocacy and governance	Bi-yearly impact report to the Staying Healthy Partnership (SHP) on priorities and progress and impact examples. Report by exception to the Leicestershire Health and Wellbeing Board.	Jenna Parton to take report to SHP. All to input into the report and ongoing action plan		
		Advocacy	Routine responses to national consultation on strategy, policy and guidance related to air quality and health, identifying opportunities to lobby for action.	Natalie Howden Nyasha Nyambuya to collate response from group. ALL to input, as appropriate.		
	1.2 Provide clear leadership and vision on activities that seek to improve air quality in Leicestershire.	Leadership	a) Health in All Policies approach embedded within partnership member organisations, allowing routine consideration of air quality links to health within organisational activities.	Natalie Howden Nyasha Nyambuya to roll out HiAP within county. All to support and work with Natalie and Nyasha on roll-out programme		
			b) Members of the partnership to present on locally delivered projects/action on air quality and health (or that observed nationally), with information on evaluation and learning, as part of the membership meetings.	All		
	1.3 Identify actions that prioritise and respond to local need and the groups most vulnerable to the impact of poor air quality.	Leadership	a) Routine air quality considerations on LCC Cabinet reports, informed by AQ and Health HNA and Health Inequalities JSNA Chapter.	LCC Reps: Natalie Howden Jenna Parton Janna Walker Lisa Armstrong James OBrien Jess Herbert And others as appropriate		
		Strategy	b) Identification of vulnerable groups and opportunities for action on a local level within local Air Quality Strategies and Annual Status Reports (informed by HNA and JSNA data).	District Reps: David Gould Pete Weatherill Gareth Rees Jon Wells Giles Rawdon MBC Rep TBC		

		Leadership	c) Influencing movement/air quality considerations around procurement of goods and services within Leicestershire County Council. Working with anchor institutions to apply this across the system.	Natalie Howden NHS Rep- TBC			
		Strategy	d) Specialist public health support and input around air quality impacts into wider partner strategies and programmes of work serving the growing population. Including: LLR ICB/NHS led strategies, district AQ action plans and ASRs.	Natalie Howden Nyasha Nyambuya District support as required from all reps NHS Rep TBC			
2. Routinely influence urban design and planning across Leicestershire to improve air quality	2.1 Ensure the consideration of air quality and health in both strategic spatial planning documents (Local Plans) and early strategic place and site design (ideally at pre-application stage), using best practice examples.	Local Plans and Housing Development.	a) Routine specialist public health input into strategic spatial planning, including Local Plan development and applying strategic HIA to Local Plans.	Jenna Parton Natalie Howden			
			b) Health Impact Assessment requirement included in Local Plans for planning applications	Jenna Parton Natalie Howden			
			c) Contribution to two major development sites at masterplan stage, highlighting air quality and health links	Jenna Parton Natalie Howden Dave Stock Active Together District Reps (areas TBC)			
			d) Public Health support to wider LCC departments throughout planning processes, including responses to formal planning based consultations.	Natalie Howden Nyasha Nyambuya			
	2.2 Integrate air quality considerations within infrastructure development work (including National Significant Infrastructure Projects) and waste and mineral planning.	Infrastructure	a) Health theme fully embedded within adopted LTP4	Ben Simm via Janna Walker Jenna Parton			

		Infrastructure	b) Full Health Impact Assessment conducted on final LTP4	Ben Simm via Janna Walker Natalie Howden		
		Infrastructure	c) Full Health Impact Assessment conducted on Local Highway Design Guide	Natalie Howden (PH colleagues supporting)		
		Infrastructure	d) Health Considerations carried out on EV Strategy	Lisa Armstrong		
		Major Growth	e) Air Quality and health considerations made to NSIP programmes within the county	Natalie Howden Nyasha Nyambuya		
		Major Growth	f) Air Quality and health considerations made within Strategic Growth Plan in the county	Jenna Parton Natalie Howden Planning link to group to be explored		
		Quarries	g) Public Health responses provided to Minerals and Waste team on applications that may impact air quality and health (including applications related to quarries).	Natalie Howden Nyasha Nyambuya		
		Strategy	h) Health and air quality considerations embedded within Minerals and Waste Local Plan validation list, via health impact assessment requirements.	Natalie Howden Oliver Meek		
3. Align air quality and health work to climate change, net zero targets and biodiversity goals for the County	3.1 Partnership work to address multiple environment and health challenges through collaborative operational focus on improving air quality within climate change, net zero targets and biodiversity workstreams and projects.	Partnerships	Routine application of health impacts e-form for LCC projects at development and initiation stage.	Natalie Howden Nyasha Nyambuya Charlotte Jackson James OBrien Lisa Armstrong		
	3.2 Ensure a strategic approach to identification of shared objectives and benefits that address various health and environmental aspects simultaneously, evaluating this and including cost benefit based work.	Partnerships	a) Scoping work on partnership members aims and objectives within their roles and as a member of the AQ and Health Partnership, to begin to align these and scope co-benefits	Natalie Howden Charlotte Jackson James OBrien Lisa Armstrong Shipla Sisodia (PH)		

		Partnerships	b) Pilot work around co-benefits between health and climate/net zero and biodiversity, exploring shared outcomes and cost benefits.	Natalie Howden Charlotte Jackson James OBrien Lisa Armstrong		
4. Increase active travel across the County	4.1 Consider active travel options and facilitate modal shift change within infrastructure development and planning, to ensure environments that facilitate and enable active travel.	Infrastructure	Delivery of LCWIP programme across the county	Sam Cullin via Lisa Armstrong/ Janna Walker		
	4.2 Partnership work with key stakeholders to ensure prioritisation of active travel to increase levels across the County.	Strategy	a) Input into Local Plans around requirements for consideration of active travel.	Natalie Howden Nyasha Nyambuya Jess Herbert Dave Stock Active Together		
		Strategy	b)Contribution to two major development sites at masterplan stage, piloting good design around active travel	Jenna Parton Natalie Howden Dave Stock District Leads as appropriate		
	Reduce vehicle dependency by delivering interventions to encourage active travel and uptake of public travel options, reducing health inequality through targeting interventions based on need.	Interventions	Prioritisation of active travel programmes such as Choose How You Move and School Streets programmes based on health need using data from the Leicestershire Health Inequalities JSNA, local areas of deprivation and areas with respiratory health challenges to ensure efforts are focussed on the most in need groups and areas in the County.	Jess Herbert Natalie Howden Jo Spokes via Dave Stock		
	Increase education and awareness to promote active travel as a safe and healthy transportation choice, linked to improved air quality.	Behaviour Change	Work internally in our organisations and with local businesses through LCC Environment and Transport teams Public Health workplace health programme to explore and promote active travel options for staff	Jess Herbert Stuart Reece via Natalie Howden NHS Rep TBC		

		Strategy	Public Health 'Health Improvement' and 'Community Delivery' teams to embed air quality and active travel considerations within their work and delivery programmes, sharing feedback in this area with the Partnership for best practice roll out.	Natalie Howden Nyasha Nyambuya		
		Strategy	Active Together to embed air quality considerations within programme reporting linked to active travel and evaluate and analyse wider opportunities to embed air quality actions i.e SSPANS delivery of training.	Dave Stock		
Improve air pollution communications to the public and stakeholders	Improve information to the public on risk of and personal impact on local air quality in a way that is meaningful, easily accessible and understandable.	Information sharing and behaviour change campaigns	Development of a clear and consistent communications approach to air quality and health across a range of communication channels to be delivered by all partnership members.	ALL to support: Natalie Howden Nyasha Nambuya District Lead Officers Beth Wheeler/LCC Comms		
		Communications	Explore promotion of air quality alerting systems in areas with poorer air quality, as per Earthsense report recommendations.	David Gould for Blaby pilot work		
	Align specific air quality communication and engagement programmes to groups most likely to be impacted by air pollution, and programmes related to this area.	Targeted communications	Work with Children and Young People Respiratory Working Group to explore opportunities with the NHS to target messages to those most at risk or with health conditions	Natalie Howden David Gould Jon Wells		
		Targeted communications	Oadby and Wigston work around Blaby Road area. Targeted programme of work communicating key messages around air quality contribution and risk with primary school.	Jenna Parton Jon Wells Jess Herbert		

		Communications	Ensure messages around air quality and impacts on health are intergrated into all training opportunities including HiAP and MECC training so that County Council, District and colleagues across the system have an understanding of and access to resources to enable conversations around air quality and health.	Natalie Howden PH MECC lead via Natalie Howden		
	Improve information and knowledge sharing with key stakeholders linked to the most vulnerable groups on air quality risk to health, with key messages to communicate prevention or reduction of harm due to poor air quality.	Partnerships	Work with Children and Young People Respiratory Working group to explore opportunities with the NHS to create key prevention or harm reduction messages. Aligned to CMO report recommendation on training of healthcare staff around health effects of air pollution, how to minimise these, and communicate with patients.	Natalie Howden David Gould Jon Wells		
		Training	Develop training and support content for front line staff to deliver messages around air quality to more vulnerable groups and areas as health part of Health in All Policies roll out. Content to be scoped, designed, delivered and evaluated.	Natalie Howden Nyasha Nyambuya All to support as needed		
	Seek funding streams for longer-term air quality communication programmes, such as the use of the public facing digital solutions and related air quality monitoring.	Communications	Group members to seek and report any funding opportunities to the partnership to consider joint bids for. Standing agenda item to be added .	All		

Target interventions in densely populated areas and vulnerable groups	Target interventions to more densely populated areas within Leicestershire, directed by the Air Quality and Health Partnership.	Partnerships	Partnership work between members to target interventions guided by the HNA, in particular more highly populated areas. All to consider in strategies (ASRs) and work programmes (active travel).	All		
	Target interventions to focus on vulnerable populations most likely to be affected by air pollution and surrounding high risk settings.	Partnerships	Oadby and Wigston work around Blaby Road, targeted multi-intervention programme of work with primary school, with air quality monitoring.	Jenna Parton Jon Wells Jess Herbert		
Understand the impact of industry and agriculture on the air and potential action in these areas	Understand the agricultural make-up of the county and map to areas of pollution and populations at risk, exploring best practice of impact in this area that could be embedded locally.	Mapping and data gathering	a) Mapping of agricultural make up of the county, overlaid with health risk data to identify early priority areas for further work.	Shilpa Sisodia (PH)		
		Partnerships	b) Following mapping work, identify key stakeholders involved in agricultural education, projects and work in Leicestershire to explore opportunities to improve the relationship between agriculture and the air, focusing on awareness, education and impact.	Jenna Parton Natalie Howden District Officers from hot spot areas identified		
	Understand the industrial site make-up of the county and map to areas of pollution and populations at risk, mapping current work and duties within this area and any gaps.	Mapping and data gathering	a) Mapping of key industry within the county, overlaid with health risk data to identify early priority areas for further work.	Shilpa Sisodia (PH)		
		Partnerships	b) Following mapping work, identify key stakeholders involved with industry within Leicestershire to explore opportunities to improve the relationship between agriculture and the air, focusing on influence, awareness and impact.	Jenna Parton Natalie Howden District Officers from hot spot areas identified LCC Economic Development/Growth via Natalie Howden		

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