

IMPROVING AIR QUALITY IN STUDLEY

This leaflet is to gain views of residents and businesses in Studley on how air quality can be improved in the area.

Background

Clean air is essential for a good quality of life. Stratford-on-Avon District Council, in common with over 200 other local authorities, faces challenges in ensuring that its residents and visitors can breathe clean air and are not affected by air pollution. Poor air quality is linked to potential effects on health.

The Council routinely monitors levels of air quality in the district and reports its findings to Government in line with national air quality requirements.

Over recent years, air quality monitoring has indicated that certain objectives are not being achieved in Studley along the A435. The pollutant of concern is nitrogen dioxide. Nitrogen dioxide can exacerbate symptoms such as shortness of breath and chest pains, particularly in people already suffering from respiratory problems. The poor air quality is being caused by traffic and is worst close to the road and where traffic is congested. Heavy Goods Vehicles (HGVs) are important contributors to the poor air quality.

Action is now underway to improve local air quality for you through the preparation of an Air Quality Action Plan.

What is an Air Quality Action Plan?

The Air Quality Action Plan will set out practical measures aimed at improving air quality for residents and businesses in Studley. No one action will improve air quality enough, so it is likely that a number of actions will need to be undertaken. The full draft Action Plan is available from Nick Ellison (see contact details below) or available online (see [draft Action Plan](#)). The Air Quality Action Plan will eventually be included within the Local Transport Plan for Warwickshire.

What can I do?

Actions must be based on sound information, so we are seeking to collect as many views as possible from residents and businesses in Studley. Please answer as many of the questions on the back of this page as you can, and return the whole questionnaire to the address below. Your views will be treated anonymously.

Thank you for your help.

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Questions

- Do you, or any member of your household or business, suffer from any condition that you think may be worsened by poor air quality (e.g. asthma, other respiratory problems)?

Yes

No

- If so please indicate which condition.....

- Which road is your house/ business in?

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Of the 7 proposals listed below, please indicate the three that you would support most for implementation in Studley? (PLEASE TICK UP TO 3 BOXES ONLY)

- 1. Re-signing of long distance traffic (including HGVs) away from the A435
- 2. Re-signing local HGV movements within the Studley area
- 3. Slight (a few metres) realignment of the A435 Alcester Road away from properties
- 4. Measures to reduce the impact of queuing and congestion along the A435
- 5. Measures to increase the use of public transport, walking and cycling in Studley
- 6. Ensure that long term housing and employment proposals do not have a detrimental impact on Studley
- 7. Measures to influence air quality through the planning process (e.g. minimising air quality impacts of new developments)

- Do you think any of the proposals will have positive or negative effects on Studley other than improving air quality, if so, please state what effects?

- Do you think any of the proposals will have positive or negative effects on you personally, or your business, if so, please state what effects?

- Are there any further actions you would like to see included in the Air Quality Action Plan?

- Do you have any further comments on any of the proposals, or the Air Quality Action Plan more generally?

Thank you for taking your time to complete this questionnaire

Stratford-on Avon District Council would like to consult further with stakeholders in relation to the Air Quality Action Plan, would you be prepared to participate in further consultation?

Yes

No

If yes, please complete the following contact details:

Name

Contact Telephone Number

Contact Email address