

Air Quality Subcommittee – Terms of Reference.

Chairperson

The Chairperson of the Committee will be Councillor Michael Pidgeon.

Membership

There will be 3 members from the Committee who have been nominated by the Environment Strategic Policy Committee

Trevor Clowry, Public Participation Network

Councillor Michael Pidgeon

Councillor Naoise Ó'Muirí

Tenure

The tenure shall be for the duration of the Climate Action, Environment and Energy Strategic Policy Committee, i.e. until 2024.

Quorum

The quorum for meetings will be two members

Purpose / Objectives

The purpose of the Subcommittee will include but may be added to as the work of the committee progresses.

- To lobby to ensure that Dublin becomes a Leading European Capital for air quality
- To ensure that Dublin City strives to meet the World Health Organisation's standard on Air Quality
- Push for the relevant enforcement powers, through legislation, to be given singly or jointly to local authorities
- Investigate and recommend to CAE&E SPC air quality measures which the local authority can undertake under existing powers
- Oversight of the Air Quality Unit's work programme and report to CAE&E SPC and City Council on this.
- Report to the CAE&E SPC and the City Council on progress and improvements made to Air Quality
- Improve Communications to the public and the benefits of clean air
- Make submissions on Air Quality consultations
- Consider the findings of the Working Group on Urban Transport-Related Air Pollution (UTRAP)

Schedule of meetings

To be determined. Meetings should not conflict with other meeting of the Council. (SPC, Area etc.)

Reporting arrangements

The Subcommittee will report periodically to the CAE&E SPC submit minutes of meetings held to the SPC for noting.