

Air Quality Management Area Public Consultation Exercise

The public consultation exercise for the proposed introduction of Air Quality Management Areas at Main Street, Pool and Chapel Hill, Morley was held over a 21 day period from 20th September to the 12th October 2016. The objective was to assess feedback from owners and occupiers of properties within the proposed AQMA's. All owners and occupiers of residential and commercial properties received a consultation letter explaining the process and inviting comment along with a frequently asked questions information sheet. Recipients were invited to comment on the proposals.

Notices explaining the consultation process were placed on lamp posts throughout the proposed AQMA's.

Councillors for the relevant wards were made aware of the AQMA proposals. Briefings took place with Councillor Barry Anderson and Councillor Robert Finnegan.

Consultation Response

AQMA location	Letters out	Responses received
Main Street Pool	71	5
Chapel Hill Morley	92	0

Summary of Consultation Comments

Of the five responses received there were no objections to the proposed declaration of Main Street, Pool as an AQMA.

Two of the responses felt that air quality around Main Street, Pool was poor.

All responses cited high levels of traffic flow and congestion as the principal source of pollution.

All responses expressed the opinion that restricting traffic access to Main Street, Pool by either banning certain vehicle types or rerouting traffic away from the area were necessary to improve air quality.

One response identified future housing development in the area as a concern