

13.0 Local Transport Plan and Air Quality

13.1 Integration of the AQAP and LTP

City of York Council's Air Quality Action Plan was fully integrated into LTP2 in April 2006. The revised AQAP known as AQAP2 forms Annex U of the local transport plan and is cross referenced throughout with the targets and objectives contained within the main LTP2 document. Chapter 11 provides a full update on the progress made in implementing measures within AQAP2.

As discussed in City of York Council's last Air Quality Progress Report (2007), the integration of AQAP2 into LTP2 was achieved through the work of a multi-disciplinary internal steering group consisting of officers from a number of different departments within CYC. This steering group has recently been reformed to facilitate air quality improvement in the city and contains representatives from Environmental Protection, Network Management, Economic Development, Transport Planning, City Development, Engineering Consultancy and Planning & Sustainable Development. The main focus of this group relates to alternative fuels, low emission zone feasibility, air quality and planning, and freight transshipment. Links to the carbon management agenda will also be addressed.