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Record of Decision: Declaration of new expanded Air Quality Management Area			
Decision taken by: Cabinet Member for Environment			
Declaration of Disclosable Pecuniary Interests: I hereby confirm that I do not have any disclosable pecuniary interest in this item.			
Decision: The Cabinet Member approves the consultation process outlined in paragraph 3.3 and receipt of a further report following the consultation.			
Key Decision: Yes/ No			
Reasons for the Decision: The Council has a statutory duty to declare an Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) where air quality objectives are not being achieved, or are not likely to be achieved. Exceedances of the annual average Nitrogen Dioxide (NO ₂) objective have been measured in the Lyons Farm area of the Upper Brighton Road (A27). The values are predicted to continue to exceed the objective here and close to the Offington Corner junction of the A27. Therefore an AQMA must be declared. The extension of the current AQMA which lies in the centre of these areas of exceedance, is the most appropriate course of action.			
Alternative Options Considered: None			
Other Matters Considered:			
Legal Advice and Issues	x	Financial Advice and Issues	x
Sustainability Issues	x	Equality Issues	x
Community Safety Issues	x	Human Rights Issues	x
Reputation	x	Risk Assessment	x
Health and Safety Issues	x		
Consultation: This report was circulated to Councillors and published on the Councils' website on 27 May 2014. The following consultation responses were noted by the decision maker: None			

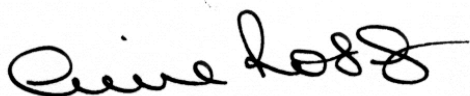
Background Papers:

Updating & Screening Assessment 2012 and Grove Lodge AQMA Further Assessment Modelling Report (Sussex-air 2013) available at <http://www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/environmental-health/pollution/air-quality-and-pollution/air-quality-monitoring/>

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Call-in: The call in deadline for this decision will be 5:00pm on Thursday 3 July 2014.



Signed: **Date:** 26 June 2014

Name: Councillor Clive Roberts

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