

LOCAL AIR QUALITY GRANT MANAGEMENT 2016-2017	5th April 2016
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE	
FOR INFORMATION	

Linkage to Council Strategy (2015-19)	
Strategic Theme	Protecting and Enhancing our Environment and Assets
Outcome	Monitoring air quality
Lead Officer	Bryan Edgar
Cost: (If applicable)	£7,165.90

The Department of the Environment (DoE NI) have by letter dated 18th March 2016 offered Council £7,165.90 for the period 1st April 2016 – 31st March 2017 to carry out air quality monitoring during this period. The rate of funding is 50% and is to be utilised for the maintenance, quality assurance/control for the continuous monitor (NO_x Dungiven), the deployment of air quality diffusion tubes at various locations throughout the Borough together with staff costs. Indicative funding levels for 2017-18, 2018-19 will be similar but dependent upon future budget allocations to the department, successful delivery in 2016-2017 and sufficient receipts received from the carrier bag levy.