

Title of Report:	ADDITIONAL GRANT FUNDING LOCAL AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT 2019-2020
Committee Report Submitted To:	ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES COMMITTEE
Date of Meeting:	14th January 2020
For Decision or For Information	FOR INFORMATION

Linkage to Council Strategy (2019-23)	
Strategic Theme	Protecting and Enhancing our Environments and Assets
Outcome	Continuation of monitoring Local Air Quality
Lead Officer	Head of Health & Built Environment

Budgetary Considerations	
Cost of Proposal (Grant)	£7316
Included in Current Year Estimates	YES
Capital/Revenue	N/A
Code	21101
Staffing Costs (Grant)	£3016

Screening Requirements	Required for new or revised Policies, Plans, Strategies or Service Delivery Proposals.		
Section 75 Screening	Screening Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:
	EQIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:
Rural Needs Assessment (RNA)	Screening Completed	Yes/No N/A	Date:
	RNA Required and Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:
Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA)	Screening Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:
	DPIA Required and Completed:	Yes/No N/A	Date:

1.0 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to advise members of the increase in grant funding offered by Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA) with respect to Local Air Quality Management.

2.0 Background (to include any previous decisions of Council)

- 2.1 Through the Environment fund, the Air and Environmental Quality Unit of DAERA offer financial assistance to councils to carry out local Air Quality Management work in order to comply with EU Directives and ensure that relevant standards are met. A previous letter of offer had been issued in April 2019 for this current year.

3.0 Proposals

- 3.1 In correspondence dated 20th December 2019, the unit has offered a modest increase the level of funding for Quality Assurance/ Quality Control and data management with respect to continuous monitoring station in Dungiven and for Coal sampling and testing. The additional funding has been accepted.