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Date: 19 December 2014

Dear Consultee

**Consultation on proposals to improve local air quality management in England
(regulatory and guidance changes)**

1. I am writing to invite views on our proposals to improve Local Air Quality Management (LAQM) delivery in England. These proposals are a result of conclusions reached in the 2013 LAQM review consultation and subsequent ministerial stakeholder workshop held in September this year.
2. The following documents may be found on Defra's website: www.gov.uk/defra
 - Consultation document
 - Impact Assessment
 - Draft Statutory Instrument
 - Consultee letter



- List of consultees

3. We welcome your views and comments on the proposals.

Consultation Criteria

4. This consultation is in line with the Consultation Principles. This can be found at <http://www.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/resource-library/consultation-principles-guidance>

Responses

5. Please use the Online Survey to respond to the consultation. This is now the preferred way for consultation responses to be received and analysed. If you experience problems in filling out the online survey you may email responses to:

air.quality@defra.gsi.gov.uk.

Postal replies may be sent to: Sean O'Byrne, Area 2B, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR

6. Responses should be received by **30th January 2015**.

7. If you do not want your response - including your name, contact details and any other personal information – to be publicly available, please say so clearly in writing when you send your response to the consultation. Please note, if your computer automatically includes a confidentiality disclaimer, that won't count as a confidentiality request.

8. Please explain why you need to keep details confidential. We will take your reasons into account if someone asks for this information under freedom of information

legislation. But, because of the law, we cannot promise that we will always be able to keep those details confidential.

9. We will summarise all responses and place this summary on our website at www.gov.uk/defra. This summary will include a list of names of organisations that responded but not people's personal names, addresses or other contact details.

10. If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to Defra Consultation Co-ordinator, Room 629, 9 Millbank, 17 Smith Square, London, Horseferry Road, London SW1P 3JR, or email consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk.

11. Thank you for your help in this matter. If you have any queries please contact us as above.

Yours Faithfully

Sean O'Byrne

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