

**EXECUTIVE DECISIONS TAKEN BY CABINET PORTFOLIO HOLDER OR DELEGATED OFFICER
NOTICE OF DECISION**

TITLE OF DECISION:			
Adoption of Policy On Civil Penalties for Smoke Emissions within Smoke Control Areas under the Clean Air Act 1993, as amended by the Environment Act 2021			
NAME OF DECISION TAKER:		CLLR JOANNE AINSCOUGH	
POSITION AND RESPONSIBILITY HELD:		CABINET MEMBER WITH RESPONSIBILITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES	
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Details of Decision			
<p>That the Policy on Civil Penalties for Smoke Emissions within Smoke Control Areas under the Clean Air Act 1993, as amended by the Environment Act 2021 (Option 1 to the report) be adopted.</p>			
<p>Reasons for the decision: To adopt a local policy that sets the approach and associated fines for new powers introduced under the Environment Act 2021 relating to local enforcement of smoke emissions from chimneys in Lancaster's Smoke Control Areas.</p> <p>The proposed policy will sit under the Council's general enforcement policy and will also potentially contribute to the Council's Local Air Quality Management responsibilities under the Environment Act 1995 (as amended by the Environment Act 2021).</p>			
IS THE DECISION URGENT			
No			
<p>I confirm that I have taken account of the options proposed by officers, the various implications set out in the report and the comments of the Monitoring and Section 151 Officers and am authorising the decision as set out above.</p>			
SIGNATURE OF DECISION TAKER:		Cllr Joanne Ainscough	
DATE:		8.9.23	
<i>THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY DEMOCRATIC SERVICES</i>			REF NO.
			ICMD5
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