

LEICESTER CITY HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

Theme of Meeting	Healthy Places
Title:	“Bus Retrofit Technology Project”
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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Leicester City Council has been committed to make Leicester one of the best places to live, work and visit. To deliver this promise an Air Quality Action Plan “Healthier Air for Leicester” (AQAP) was devised and adopted in 2015, <https://www.leicester.gov.uk/media/180653/air-quality-action-plan.pdf>. The plan aims to improve air quality in the city through a range of projects including “Bus Retrofit Technology Project”. The total funding secured throughout past five years to retrofit buses in Leicester with the abatement technology is in the region of £4,000,000. Four bus companies have been involved in bus retrofitting projects over the years, resulting in over two hundred vehicles in total to be retrofitted by the year 2020. No buses operating within the Air Quality Management Area from 2020 will be below the Euro VI standard.

Contributing to the objectives of the Joint Health and Wellbeing Strategy:

Healthy Places

- Improve Air Quality

RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Health and Wellbeing Board is requested to:

To note and be aware of the bus retrofit project and the progress it has made in reducing NO2

