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EXECUTIVE DECISION RECORD

A1 Service Area	Regulatory Services
A2 Title	Provision of permission for an Automatic Urban Rural Network (AURN) air quality monitoring station
A3 Decision Taken By	Deputy Leader
A4 Chief Officer	Please print name: <i>Mmh Rizk</i> Please sign name: 
A5 Leader / Deputy Leader	Please print name: <i>Cllr Greg Hall</i> Please sign name: 
A6 Date of Decision	

Confidentiality

A7 Is this Decision confidential by containing exempt information as described in Schedule 12A of the Local Government Act 1972?	No
A7.1 If yes, please state relevant paragraph from Schedule 12A LGA 1972.	N/A

Scrutiny

A8 Which Scrutiny Committee should this decision be submitted to?	(Please tick as appropriate) ✓
Scrutiny (Promoting Local Economic Growth) Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scrutiny (Value for Money Council Services) Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scrutiny (Protecting and Strengthening Communities) Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Scrutiny (East Staffordshire Health) Committee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

B1 What is the Decision?	To give permission to Bureau Veritas who are acting on behalf of the Environment Agency to locate an AURN monitoring station on Council land at Masefield Crescent, as part of an extension to the National Air Quality Network. This decision supersedes the decision made on 15 th May 2017 (reference 754/17) due to a new location having to be identified due to restrictions on access to a suitable power connection at the previous location on Shakespeare Road.
B2 What are the reasons for the Decision?	To support government policy on air quality to meet European Directives and provide local background air quality data for Burton upon Trent (West Midlands).
B3 What are the contributions to Corporate Priorities?	Protecting & strengthening communities through supporting Council policies for improving and maintaining air quality within the Borough.
B4 What are the Human Rights considerations?	There are no Human Rights issues arising from this decision.

Financial Implications

B5 What are the financial implications?	There are no financial issues arising from this decision. There is no cost to the Council of hosting the automatic monitoring station on our land.
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Revenue	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20

Capital	2017/18	2018/19	2019/20

<p>The finance section has been approved by the following member of the Financial Management Unit:</p>	<p>Please print name: LISA TURNER</p> <p>Please sign name:</p>
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Policy Framework

B6 Is the Decision wholly in accordance with the Council's policy framework?	Yes
B6.1 If No, does it fall within the urgency provisions (Part 3 of the Constitution)?	NA
B6.2 Has it got the appropriate approvals under those provisions?	N/A
B7 Is the Decision wholly in accordance with the Council's budget?	Yes
B7.1 If No, does it fall within the urgency provisions (Part 3 of the Constitution)?	NA
B7.2 Has it got the appropriate approvals under those provisions?	N/A

Equalities Implications

B8 What are the Equalities implications:
B8.1 Positive (Opportunities/Benefits): N/A
B8.2 Negative (Threats): N/A
B8.3 The subject of this decision is not a policy, strategy, function or service that is new or being revised. An equality impact assessment is not required
B8.4 [The equality impact assessment identified the following actions to be carried out:] N/A

Risk Assessment

B9 What are the Risk Assessment implications:

B9.1 Positive (Opportunities/Benefits):

-The Council will be supporting the Government's policy on air quality and the national air quality network.

-Having the air quality monitoring station in Burton will help provide monitoring information for our local air quality policies at no cost to the Council.

-Aid consultants in producing accurate air quality assessments for planning applications.

-Will be seen as a positive step towards tackling air quality and demonstrates that the Council takes the issue seriously, given we have Air Quality Management Areas in Burton.

B9.2 Negative (Threats):

-The Council will not be able to use to piece of land where the automatic station will be located for the duration of it being there. Any Agreement with the Environment Agency will need to include a Condition where the Council retains the right to remove the automatic station at no cost to ourselves within a reasonable notice period (3 months).

B9.3 The risks do not need to be entered in the Risk Register

Legal Considerations

B10 What are the Legal Considerations:

B10.1 There are no significant legal issues arising from this decision.

<p>This section has been approved by the following member of the Legal Team:</p>	<p>Please print name: LINDA J DURHAM Ple</p>
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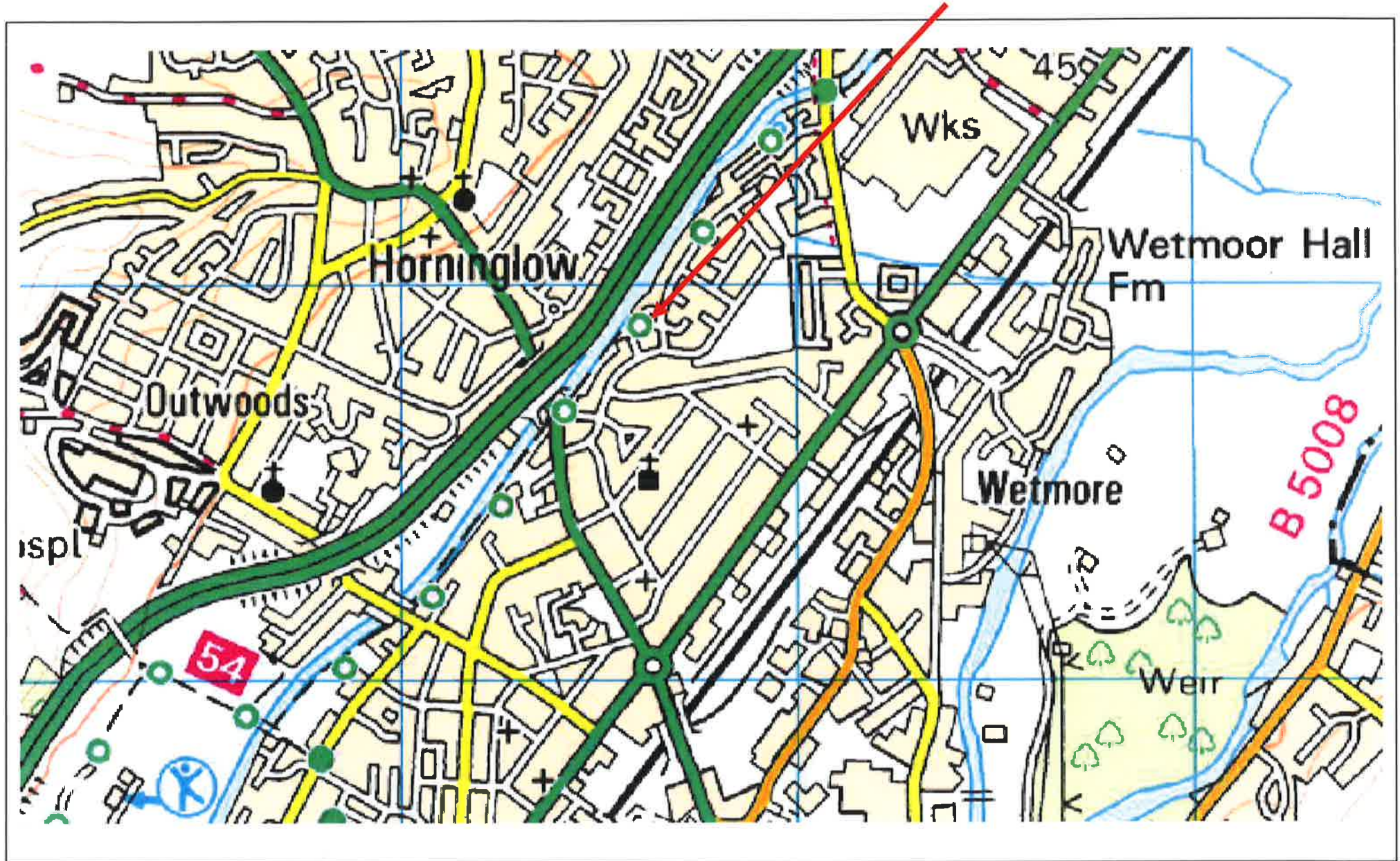
Sustainability Implications

<p>B11 What are the Sustainability implications:</p>
<p>B11.1 The proposal would/ result in an overall positive effect in terms of sustainability (including climate change and change adaptation measures). The positive/negative impacts are set out below (please refer to guidance notes).</p>
<p>B11.2 Positive (Opportunities/Benefits): Helping maintain and improve local air quality</p>
<p>B11.3 Negative (Threats): N/A</p>

Health & Safety Implications

<p>B12 What are the Health & Safety implications:</p>
<p>B12.1 A Risk Assessment has not been carried out and entered into Harriet for all significant hazards and risks because there are no significant hazards or risks arising from this decision. A risk assessment will be undertaken by Bureau Veritas as part of the installation.</p>
<p>B12.2 N/A</p>
<p>B12.3 N/A</p>
<p>B12.3.1 Positive (Benefits)</p>
<p>B12.3.2 Negative (Threats)</p>

Location of AURN Air Quality Monitoring Station, Masefield Crescent



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