

Addendum - Notes from informal virtual meeting held Thursday 24 December 2020 – 09.35 to 10.00.

Revised paragraph 4 to now read:

4. A Blom-Cooper (Interim Assistant Director Planning Policy and Implementation) said that the Council had been advised by Natural England that the Interim Air Pollution Mitigation Strategy was a sound basis for the purposes of avoiding and mitigating air quality impacts on Epping Forest SAC that result from plan led development. Cabinet had agreed in July 2020 the draft Strategy for the purpose of consulting Natural England and delegated the finalisation of the mitigation strategy to the Portfolio Holder. The Council had taken into account Natural England's comments and the appropriate way to go forward was for policy wording within the Plan to provide the necessary link with the mitigation strategy and this would be the subject of Main Modifications in the emerging Local Plan. The Strategy would likely change over time.