

Table 5.1 Action Plan Progress Report

Action Plan Measure	Lead Authority	Original Timescale	Implementation	On Target?	Progress in last 12 months (2014)
1. To investigate options for moving to cleaner fuels and purchase vehicles that comply with the prevailing EURO standard	Newtownabbey Borough Council	March 2012 & Ongoing	No of vehicles purchased in compliance and cleaner fuels being used	Yes	2013/14 saw the advancement from Euro 5 to Euro 6 engine LGV; the Council actively reviews vehicle specifications and acquisitions with regard to emission levels. There has been no further advancement in suitable cleaner fuels option vehicles.
2.To continue to improve the bus fleet by providing Eco-Driving Training and installing Driver Monitoring Devices To continue the current practice of cleaning up the bus fleet as part of the planned fleet renewal	Translink	Ongoing	No of drivers trained and devices fitted	Completed	There are no longer any Euro or Euro 1's or 2's in the Newtownabbey Fleet: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ulsterbus – No Euro 1 or 2. The majority being Euro 3 (60%) and 6% of the Fleet newest Euro 6 • Metro – No Euro 1 or 2. The majority being Euro 3 (52%) and 10% of the Fleet newest Euro 6.
3. Carry out vehicle emission testing	Newtownabbey Borough Council	October 2011 & ongoing	No of Vehicle Emission Testing Events	Yes	Vehicle Emission Testing was carried out in October 2014 with approximately 100 cars tested.
4. Introduce a Park and Ride Scheme at Ballyhenry Road Introduce a Park and Ride Scheme at Ballynure	DRD Road Service	1-2 years (depending on approval) Not yet in programme	Park & Ride Scheme implemented Scoping only at this stage	No No	Approval granted but scheme not going ahead at the present time. Site being scoped for options for P&R facilities

Introduce a Park and Ride Scheme in New Street/John Street Randalstown		2015/16 subject to finance	Awaiting Planning Approval	No	Extension to existing car park in John Street with access off New Street adjacent to existing bus stops
5. Promote sustainable modes of transport to Newtownabbey Borough Council employees, residents/commuters within the AQMA and St Bernard's Primary School	Travelwise	March 2012 & ongoing	No of initiatives implemented	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff induction training includes information on Bike to Work Scheme, Car Share and Walk/Cycle Site. • Facility for Council staff available on intranet to register/list lunchtime walks • Staff and Council Members able to avail of Council Bike to Work Scheme. By 31st December 2014, 57 staff obtained Bikes through Bike to Work Scheme.
6. Develop a Green Travel Plan for borough	Newtownabbey Borough Council	October 2011	Production of Green Travel Plan for council employees initially	Yes	<p>Newtownabbey Borough Council's Workplace Travel Plan was launched October 2011 and the action plan is currently being implemented. Actions in 2014 included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff induction training includes information on Bike to Work Scheme, Car Share and Walk/Cycle Site. • Facility for Council staff available on intranet to register/list lunchtime walks • Staff and Council Members able to avail of Council Bike to Work Scheme. By 31st

					<p>December 2014, 57 staff obtained Bikes through Bike to Work Scheme.</p> <p>In addition over 900 Primary 7 pupils from local primary schools received information on bike safety and walking and cycling routes in Newtownabbey at the annual Bee Safe event in May 2014.</p>
7. Deliver the 'Air Quality Schools Initiative' to St Bernard's Primary School	Newtownabbey Borough Council	March 2012	Air Quality Initiative delivered	Completed	Delivered as part of Health Fair
8. Organise an Information Event for residents in the AQMA	Newtownabbey Borough Council	March 2012	Information Event organised	Ongoing	Information provided on Council Website. No specific Information Event to be organised at present.
9. Provide information on the Council Website to encourage people to change their travel behaviour	Newtownabbey Borough Council	October 2011 and ongoing	Information provided	Ongoing	Energy page on Council website incorporated information on Green Transport. Information on sustainable travel made available on staff intranet. Sustainable travel options for visiting Council sites on website.
10. Comment on planning applications to ensure that all relevant air quality issues are highlighted and mitigation measures are considered wherever possible	Newtownabbey Borough Council	Ongoing	No of plans commented on	Yes	147 Planning Applications commented on

