

## THE MALTON AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREA ORDER - RISK MATRIX

Issue/Risk	Consequences if allowed to happen	Likelihood	Impact	Mitigation	Mitigated Likelihood	Mitigated Impact
Local authorities have a duty under section 83(1) of the Environment Act to designate an AQMA where the air quality objectives are unlikely to be, or are not being, met. Defra have confirmed the need to declare an AQMA	Failure to consult and declare an AQMA would be a breach of the Council's statutory duty.	<b>5</b>	<b>D</b>	A report was submitted to Community Services Committee on 26 March, confirming the need to declare an AQMA and consult. The consultation has taken place and the report requests confirmation of the draft Order to comply with the Council's Statutory duties	<b>1</b>	<b>B</b>

Score	Likelihood	Score	Impact
1	Very Low	A	Low
2	Not Likely	B	Minor
3	Likely	C	Medium
4	Very Likely	D	Major
5	Almost Certain	E	Disaster