

Short Summary to assist Public Consultation

This short summary on a page is intended to help you decide whether you would like to read further and comment on the full documents during the consultation period.

Draft Air Quality Action Plan 2026-2030

The London Borough of Barking and Dagenham is consulting on the proposed Air Quality Action Plan for 2026-2030. The plan sets out how the Council intends to improve air quality and reduce residents' exposure to harmful pollution over the next four years.

Air quality in the borough has improved in recent years, particularly for nitrogen dioxide. However, air pollution, especially fine particulate matter (PM2.5), continues to affect public health. Children, older people and those with existing health conditions are most at risk.

The draft plan focuses on reducing exposure to pollution where the greatest health benefits can be achieved. Proposed actions include improving air quality around schools, reducing emissions from transport, freight and industry, strengthening planning and construction controls, reducing emissions from Council operations, and providing information to help residents protect their health.

The plan contains 34 actions, including 18 priority actions, and would be supported by ongoing monitoring and public reporting. The Council is seeking feedback from residents, businesses, schools, community groups and other stakeholders before the plan is finalised.

Have your say: Your views will help shape the final Air Quality Action Plan and ensure it reflects local priorities and community needs.

Draft Local Air Quality Strategy 2026-2035

The Council has prepared a new Strategy to guide inform and support the Air Quality Action Plan. Reading the draft Strategy will provide the wider context for the Council's planned air quality action. Comments are welcomed during the consultation period.

