

## Matter 4 - Conserving and Enhancing the Natural Environment

**Matter 4, Issue 1 - Whether the approach to environmental protection and air quality is justified, effective, consistent with national policy and positively prepared?**

**Q2. Is Strategic Policy 12: Air Quality sound?**

**a) Is it necessary for proposals to take account of relevant guidance and other development plan policies?**

**b) Should this policy specifically reference the Air Quality Management Areas and does this policy or any parts of it have a geographical application which should be identified on the submission Policies Map?**

**Response:**

Despite being repeatedly asked to do so by me, as the then PC Chairman, HDC has never produced a cumulative impact assessment of all development in surrounding parishes for which Storrington acts as a hub. If one *has* been produced, it has not been communicated. I believe there would be around 1000 - 1500 houses overall, which would have a devastating impact on Storrington's services and facilities and would bring a deterioration in Air Quality in the AQMA. This does not appear to have been taken into account.