Your name

Address 1

Address 2

Address 3

Postcode

[Insert date]

Dear [Councillor name],

I am writing to express my desire for our local air pollution problem to be tackled as a matter of priority and to ask that you support an ambitious plan for the council to play its role in making our air cleaner.

I am a resident/parent/carer/grandparent [delete as appropriate] and worry what impact air pollution has on my health and the health of the children in our community. The World Health Organisation and the UK Government recognise that air pollution is the largest environmental health risk we face today. It causes heart and lung diseases, is linked to low birth weight and children’s lung development and may even contribute to mental health issues and their ability to learn.

Right now, clean air has never been more important as we recover from the pandemic and look to secure the health of future generations. As we return to our lives, we must take this opportunity to create a healthy environment for our children where they can learn and play safely.

I understand that the council will have people working on this issue, and that there will be a plan to address air pollution. I would like to show my support for urgent actions to be taken to improve local air quality. [If there are specific things you would like to see happen, include them here. For example, a no idling policy implemented across the area, School Streets closed to vehicles at pick-up/drop-off times, an area of town pedestrianised, more cycle paths].

Air pollution is not a fact of life. If we all do our bit, we could have clean air. I therefore support the council’s plans to bring a swift end to our unhealthy air pollution levels.

Can I ask how quickly you think our air pollution problem will be resolved?

If there are things that I can do to help clean up our air, please do let me know.

Yours faithfully,

[Your name]