

Air quality improvements must remain

From the Evening Telegraph :

Improved air must remain

A WEST End councillor has said that improvements to air quality must not be lost when "normality" returns.

Councillor Fraser Macpherson noted air quality levels across Dundee have "significantly improved" with far less vehicle usage during the coronavirus pandemic.

Lochee Road, which is in Mr Macpherson's ward, ranked amongst Scotland's most polluted streets in a recent survey conducted by Friends of the Earth.

He said levels of nitrogen dioxide had reduced by more than 10% there in recent weeks.

He added: "It is a very challenging time due to Covid-19.

"The council must act to ensure that cleaner air is a long-term benefit to everyone in the city."