

# 2018 Air Quality Annual Status Report (ASR)

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## Derbyshire County Council; Endorsement from the Director of Public Health

Air pollution is a key Public Health priority, associated with a number of adverse effects across the life course. Sources of air pollution are predominately the result of human activity, and in particular road transport and industrial and domestic combustion.

Even modest reductions in air pollution could have significant direct and indirect benefits for the population of Derbyshire including reductions in Hospital admissions, GP consultations and congestion, and increases in physical activity and economic growth. With levels of traffic and urban development expected to rise, there is a growing need for collaborative action.

Improvements in air quality cannot be achieved in isolation and will require the action of organisations, business and individuals across Derbyshire. The Annual Status report is one of a number of strategies to support local action, and includes a range of measures which will support long term local air pollution improvement. Public Health will continue to work with partners to advocate for improvements in Air Quality and provide expertise and evidence to inform policy.

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## **Executive Summary: Air Quality in Our Area**

## Air Quality in Chesterfield

Air pollution is associated with a number of adverse health impacts. It is recognised as a contributing factor in the onset of heart disease and cancer. Additionally, air pollution particularly affects the most vulnerable in society: children and older people, and those with heart and lung conditions. There is also often a strong correlation with equalities issues, because areas with poor air quality are also often the less affluent areas<sup>1,2</sup>.

The annual health cost to society of the impacts of particulate matter alone in the UK is estimated to be around £16 billion<sup>3</sup>.

The main pollutant of concern in Chesterfield is Nitrogen Dioxide (NO2) and the predominant source is traffic. The overall trend in levels of the pollutant continues to show a gradual decline in levels, but year-on-year data show fluctuating levels and at pollutant hotspots this variation demonstrates intermittent breaches of the Air Quality Objective.

One location (Church Street, Brimington) has required the declaration of an Air Quality Management Area and a second location (Sheffield Road, Stonegravels) is being considered due to the changes in levels of Nitrogen Dioxide.

Details of the Air Quality Management Area can be found on the Chesterfield BC website:https://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/health-and-environment/air-guality/airquality-management-area-brimington.aspx

A map of the location can be found in Appendix D.

Fine particulate matter (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>) is also a concern. The levels measured do not indicate a breach of the Air Quality Objectives, but as a general systemic irritant, measures are required to address the general increase in traffic congestion, as this is the pre-dominant source of pollution across the Borough.

During 2017, no monitoring locations within Chesterfield breached the Air **Quality Objectives.** 

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Environmental equity, air quality, socioeconomic status and respiratory health, 2010

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Air quality and social deprivation in the UK: an environmental inequalities analysis, 2006

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Defra. Abatement cost guidance for valuing changes in air quality, May 2013

### **Actions to Improve Air Quality**

Air quality monitoring, targeted on priority areas (where high traffic flows are located closely to housing), is continuing, allowing informed decisions on planning and public health initiatives to be made.

We attend, and participate in, the following policy and work groups:

- i) Active Travel Group
- ii) Planning and Health Group
- iii) Active Transport Group
- iv) Derbyshire Cycle Network
- v) Local Sustainable Travel Group
- vi) Derbyshire Air Quality Working Group
- vii) Derbyshire Environmental Pollution Group
- viii) Sheffield City Region Air Quality and Climate Group

#### **Conclusions and Priorities**

#### 1) Conclusions

- i) The levels of pollution, attributed to traffic, have shown a reduction when the levels across the borough, as a whole, are considered. Some variation across the borough has been noted, but the reduction is, with a single exception, uniform.
- ii) Current levels within the Air Quality Management Area do not demonstrate an ongoing breach of the Air Quality Objective for Nitrogen Dioxide. However, this has been the only year since 2011 where no breach of the Objective is occurring and variation in levels has been noted in previous years. As such, we will not revoke the Chesterfield No1 Air Quality Management Area, unless the reduction is demonstrated to continue.
- iii) Levels on a single stretch of Sheffield Road (where terraced housing is close to a busy section of traffic light controlled road) have also shown a reduction in levels, all results at this location are below the Air Quality Objective for Nitrogen Dioxide. Once again, given the historic variation in the data, targeted monitoring will continue at this location.

#### 2) Priorities

- i) Long term redevelopment schemes may have an adverse effect of the levels of traffic flow through the area of the Air Quality Management Area. The information supplied in support of these planning application required will be scrutinised carefully, in order to ensure that any such impacts are fully mitigated, by the use of (for example) travels plans, supporting car clubs, and supporting active travel schemes.
- ii) We will promote the adoption and use of Low Emission Vehicles, including the "future-proofing" of developments (including workplaces, commercial developments and residential areas) by requiring that the infrastructure for electric charging points be installed as part of the build phase. This is particularly important as central government has set an aspirational target for all new vehicles in the UK to be zero emission at source by 2040 (as contained in *The UK Plan for Tackling Roadside Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations: Detailed Plan*, published July 2017).
- iii) Where practical, and possible, Chesterfield BC's internal procurement policy will promote the use of Low Emission Vehicles.
- iv) Encourage the planting of landscape features (trees and vegetation) such as "green" walls, setbacks, and green spaces, in order to reduce pollution exposure.
- v) The raising of public awareness of air quality and health issues, by the use of the public facing sections of our website, and by publicising national initiatives (such as Clean Air Day on June 21st).
- vi) We will work with County-wide sustainable travel initiatives to support modal shift either through our own workforce or wider population, through active travel, ensuring connectivity within communities and infrastructure such as (but not exclusively) cycle paths.
- vii) Complete, and publish, the Air Quality Action Plan related to the Chesterfield N° 1 AQMA.

## Local Engagement and How to get Involved

Most inputs regarding managing air quality is related to the planning of local developments (either by assessing the possible impact of proposed works, or by promoting low emission infrastructure).

Following the VW emissions scandal in 2015, the reduction in the use of diesel fuels appears to be continuing. While this has a positive effect on public health and air quality grounds, it runs contrary to the previous policy which promoted the use of diesel as a positive action for addressing climate change. This continues to undermine the effectiveness of the air quality message. There is also a continued increase in the use of wood burning domestic heating appliances, again promoted as an effective alternative fuel source with positive climate change properties. Research indicates that these have an adverse effect on particulate pollution levels.

Information on action to improve air quality can be found on the Chesterfield BC website at:

https://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/health-and-environment/air-quality.aspx

Details on how the public can act to improve air quality can be found at:

https://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/health-and-environment/air-quality/the-publics-role-in-air-quality.aspx

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## 1 Local Air Quality Management

This report provides an overview of air quality in Chesterfield during 2017. It fulfils the requirements of Local Air Quality Management (LAQM) as set out in Part IV of the Environment Act (1995) and the relevant Policy and Technical Guidance documents.

The LAQM process places an obligation on all local authorities to regularly review and assess air quality in their areas, and to determine whether or not the air quality objectives are likely to be achieved. Where an exceedance is considered likely the local authority must declare an Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) and prepare an Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) setting out the measures it intends to put in place in pursuit of the objectives. This Annual Status Report (ASR) is an annual requirement showing the strategies employed by Chesterfield BC to improve air quality and any progress that has been made.

The statutory air quality objectives applicable to LAQM in England can be found in Table E.1 in Appendix E.

## 2 Actions to Improve Air Quality

### 2.1 Air Quality Management Areas

Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs) are declared when there is an exceedance or likely exceedance of an air quality objective. After declaration, the authority must prepare an Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) within 12-18 months setting out measures it intends to put in place in pursuit of compliance with the objectives.

A summary of AQMAs declared by Chesterfield BC can be found in Table 2.1. Further information related to declared or revoked AQMAs, including maps of AQMA boundaries are available online at <a href="https://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/health-and-environment/air-quality/air-quality-management-area-brimington.aspx">https://www.chesterfield.gov.uk/health-and-environment/air-quality/air-quality-management-area-brimington.aspx</a>

See Appendix D: Map(s) of Monitoring Locations and AQMAs, which provides for a map of air quality monitoring locations in relation to the AQMA.

**Table 2.1 – Declared Air Quality Management Areas** 

| AQMA                 | _ Date of                    | Pollutants<br>and Air          | City / Town                 | One Line   | Is air quality in<br>the AQMA<br>influenced by<br>roads | monitored/modelle                                 | ance (maximum<br>ed concentration at<br>evant exposure) | Action Plan<br>(inc. date of |
|----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|---|---|------------------------------|
| Name                 | Declaration                  | Quality<br>Objectives          | -                           | Description  | controlled by Highways England?                         | At Declaration                                    | Now   | publication)                 |
| Chesterfield<br>No 1 | Declared 14th<br>August 2015 | NO <sub>2</sub> Annual<br>Mean | Brimington,<br>Chesterfield | 4 to 18 (evens<br>only) Church<br>Street, Brimington | NO  | 42.5µg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(average within<br>AQMA) | 35.3µg/m <sup>3</sup><br>(average within<br>AQMA)       | Currently in draft form      |

<sup>☑</sup> Chesterfield BC confirm the information on UK-Air regarding their AQMA(s) is up to date

## 2.2 Progress and Impact of Measures to address Air Quality in Chesterfield

Defra's appraisal of last year's ASR concluded that the report was well structured, detailed and provided the information required by the supporting guidance. The appraisal agreed that monitoring suggested that there may, occasionally, be additional exceedences of the Air Quality Objective for Nitrogen Dioxide outside the existing AQMA, and supported the decision to continue intensive monitoring of the terrace façade on Sheffield Road.

Chesterfield BC has taken forward a number of direct measures during the current reporting year of 2017 in pursuit of improving local air quality. Details of all measures completed, in progress or planned are set out in Table 2.2.

Chesterfield BC's priorities for the coming year are:

- i) to continue to press for action by the local Highway Authority to implement action to address the issue of congestion and associated poor air quality within Chesterfield No1 AQMA, and by extension the wider area.
- ii) to complete the AQMA Action Plan document.
- to closely assess applications for housing developments which may place an increased traffic loading on the road network where air pollution levels are close to, or have already exceeded, the air quality objective.
- to assess the suitability of the existing electric cars and vans currently in use, in order to look into the increased use of such vehicles across the local authority fleet, with the long term view being to encourage the introduction of low emission vehicles by partner agencies.
- v) to continue to work in conjunction with existing regional bodies (East Midlands Air Quality Network, Sheffield City Region Climate Change and Air Quality Group, etc.) to share experience and best practice.

The principal challenges and barriers to implementation that Chesterfield BC anticipates facing are:

i) Chesterfield is a traffic node for goods vehicles and general traffic from the south of Manchester, Stockport, Macclesfield, and Stoke-on-Trent. These vehicles use the A619 to enter Chesterfield through the Peak District and

(if heading north) use this route to access the M-1. This places an increased traffic loading on the road passing through the AQMA.

- ii) The changes to local authority funding which are due to come into effect may have an adverse effect, in that there will be pressure to approve applications for both commercial and residential developments which would have a deleterious impact on air quality both within the existing AQMA, and across the wider Chesterfield BC area.
- iii) Lower than expected uptake of low emission vehicles across the region as a whole, in conjunction with a vehicle fleet which DVLA data suggest is older that the national average to a statistically significant degree, means that traffic pollution has a higher impact than traffic modelling data suggests.
- iv) The local Highway Authority (Derbyshire County Council) has not signed up to the On-street Residential Chargepoint Scheme.

Progress on the following measures has been slower than expected due to slower than hoped action by the local Highway Authority in planning and implementing actions to free up vehicle flows along the road affected the AQMA. Pollution levels are currently not breaching the NO<sub>2</sub> air quality objective, but this may be due to underlying variations in regional emissions. Changes to traffic lights controlling vehicle flows through the existing AQMA may have a positive effect pending further works being carried out to change the road junction, in order to address the problem fully.

Whilst the measures stated above and in Table 2.2 will help to contribute towards compliance, Chesterfield BC anticipates that further additional measures not yet prescribed will be required in subsequent years to achieve compliance and enable the revocation of Chesterfield No 1 AQMA.

Table 2.2 – Progress on Measures to Improve Air Quality

| Measure<br>No. | Measure                 | EU<br>Category  | EU<br>Classificatio<br>n  | Organisations<br>involved and<br>Funding Source    | Planning<br>Phase | Implementatio<br>n Phase | Key<br>Performance<br>Indicator  | Reduction in<br>Pollutant /<br>Emission from<br>Measure              | Progress to<br>Date     | Estimated /<br>Actual<br>Completion<br>Date | Comments / Barriers<br>to implementation  |
|----------------|-------------------------|---|---|--|-------------------|--------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|---|---|
| 1              | Industrial<br>Emissions | Environme<br>ntal<br>Permits                            | Other measure through permit systems and economic instruments   | LA<br>Environmental<br>Health                      | 2010              | 2012                     | All Permitted<br>process rated as<br>Low/Medium<br>Environmental<br>Impact | General reduction<br>in industrial<br>emissions<br>(including noise) | Completed               | 2014  | Financial constraints<br>on private businesses<br>may exceed saving in<br>Permit Fees   |
| 2              | Joint<br>Working        | Policy<br>Guidance<br>and<br>Developm<br>ent<br>Control | Regional Groups Co- ordinating programmes to develop Area wide Strategies to reduce emissions and improve air quality | LA<br>Environmental<br>Health                      | 2017              | 2018                     | None assigned  | General reduction in traffic emissions                               | Implementation on-going | Ongoing                                     | Reduction in numbers<br>of staff dedicated to air<br>quality roles/ increase<br>in non-air quality work<br>leading to pressure on<br>available resources  |
| 3              | Electric<br>Vehicles    | Policy<br>Guidance<br>and<br>Developm<br>ent<br>Control | Other policy  | LA<br>Environmental<br>Health, LA Fleet<br>Manager | 2016              | 2017                     | None assigned  | Reduced vehicle<br>emissions   | Implementation on-going | 2018  | Trial scheme completed, a small number of electric vehicles are being used. Funding sought to allow further uptake of Low Emission Vehicles for fleet, however budgetary pressures have made widespread uptake unlikely |

| 4 | Agile<br>working  | Promoting<br>Travel<br>Alternative<br>s                 | Encourage /<br>Facilitate<br>home-working   | Corporate                              | 2014    | 2015    | Number of staff<br>homeworking per<br>day                       | Reduced vehicle emissions                     | Data no longer<br>recorded                 | Ongoing | Conflicting requirement<br>for staff (wish to<br>encourage home<br>working versus need to<br>be present when<br>required) |
|---|---|---|---|--|---------|---------|---|---|--|---------|---|
| 5 | Publicity   | Public<br>Informatio<br>n                               | Via the<br>Internet   | LA<br>Environmental<br>Health          | 2013    | 2015    | Number of website hits  | Possible<br>Reduction in<br>vehicle emissions | Website kept up to date                    | Ongoing | Lack of IT support  |
| 6 | Car<br>Parking  | Traffic<br>Managem<br>ent                               | Workplace<br>Parking Levy,<br>Parking<br>Enforcement<br>on highway  | Corporate                              | 2017    |         | Increased<br>Parking Income /<br>Number of staff<br>homeworking | Possible<br>Reduction in<br>vehicle emissions | Currently being planned                    | 2019    | Scheme is being<br>brought in to gain<br>parking income from<br>staff, but may<br>encourage home<br>working               |
| 7 | East<br>Midlands<br>Air Quality<br>Network                            | Policy<br>Guidance<br>and<br>Developm<br>ent<br>Control | Regional Groups Co- ordinating programmes to develop Area wide Strategies to reduce emissions and improve air quality | PHE/Derbyshire<br>County<br>Council/LA | Ongoing | Ongoing | N/A   | Reduction in a<br>Range of<br>Pollutants      | Work<br>Plans/Action<br>Plans<br>Developed | N/A     | Air Quality Working<br>Group involves key<br>players in public sector<br>and voluntary sectors                            |
| 8 | Travel Plans Required as planning conditions for larger developm ents | Policy<br>Guidance<br>and<br>Developm<br>ent<br>Control | Air Quality<br>Planning and<br>Policy<br>Guidance   | LA                                     | Ongoing | Ongoing | N/A   | Reduced vehicle<br>emissions                  | Implementation on-going                    | N/A     | Travel Plans Required<br>as planning conditions<br>for larger<br>developments   |

| 9  | 100%<br>Coverage<br>of Smoke<br>Control<br>Area                   | Policy<br>Guidance<br>and<br>Developm<br>ent<br>Control | Air Quality<br>Planning and<br>Policy<br>Guidance | LA | Completed | Completed | Air Quality<br>Objective | Smoke and<br>Sulphur Dioxide<br>emissions reduced<br>through Clean Air<br>Act Regulation | Education and<br>Enforcement, as<br>required | N/A     | Reduction in numbers<br>of staff dedicated to air<br>quality roles/ increase<br>in non-air quality work<br>leading to pressure on<br>available resources |
|----|---|---|---|----|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|--|--|---------|--|
| 10 | Making Air<br>Quality<br>Reports<br>available<br>to the<br>Public | Public<br>Informatio<br>n                               | Via the<br>Internet                               | LA | Ongoing   | Ongoing   | Air Quality<br>Objective | Reduction in a<br>Range of<br>Pollutants   | Implementation on-going                      | Ongoing | Raise awareness on actions individuals can take  |

## 2.3 PM<sub>2.5</sub> – Local Authority Approach to Reducing Emissions and/or Concentrations

As detailed in Policy Guidance LAQM.PG16 (Chapter 7), local authorities are expected to work towards reducing emissions and/or concentrations of  $PM_{2.5}$  (particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of 2.5µm or less). There is clear evidence that  $PM_{2.5}$  has a significant impact on human health, including premature mortality, allergic reactions, and cardiovascular diseases.

Chesterfield BC is taking the following measures to address PM<sub>2.5</sub>:

We are a member of the East Midlands Air Quality Network and we will continue to work with partner agencies to ensure effective traffic management, in order to minimise the impact of traffic pollution across the borough.

Chesterfield BC is also a non-constituent member of the Sheffield City Region combined authority, and works as part of the Sheffield City Region Air Quality and Climate group.

The whole of the borough area of Chesterfield is included in well-established Smoke Control Areas (often referred to as Smokeless Zones). However, the effectiveness of these is continuing to be undermined by the increase in the use of DEFRA approved wood burning appliances which are effectively exempt from local authority enforcement actions. Research results increasingly indicate that these fireplaces have an adverse effect on particulate air pollution.

We are working with Derbyshire County Council (the local highways authority) in order to achieve the incremental changes in traffic management which would have sufficient beneficial impact to ameliorate the effects of traffic within the vicinity of the declared AQMA, and a concomitant reduction in adverse health effects on the local population.

## 3 Air Quality Monitoring Data and Comparison with Air Quality Objectives and National Compliance

## 3.1 Summary of Monitoring Undertaken

#### 3.1.1 Automatic Monitoring Sites

This section sets out what monitoring has taken place and how it compares with objectives.

Chesterfield BC undertook automatic (continuous) monitoring at 2 sites during 2017. Table A.1 in Appendix A shows the details of the sites. These sites are affiliated to AURN and this has allowed the gathering of full 12 months data at the roadside site. Data validation issues have meant that a large amount of nitrogen dioxide monitoring data from the Chesterfield Loundsley Green site has been discarded. This has meant that the monitoring data, for that site, has been annualised. Details of this (including the calculations) are included in Appendix C.

Local authorities do not have to report annually on the following pollutants: 1,3 butadiene, benzene, carbon monoxide and lead, unless local circumstances indicate there is a problem (there are no such circumstances in this area, but we are part of the Non-Automatic Hydrocarbon Network). National monitoring results are available at <a href="https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/data/data\_selector">https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/data/data\_selector</a>

Maps showing the location of the monitoring sites are provided in Appendix D.

Further details on how the monitors are calibrated and how the data has been adjusted are included in Appendix C.

#### 3.1.2 Non-Automatic Monitoring Sites

Chesterfield BC undertook non-automatic (passive) monitoring of NO<sub>2</sub> at 38 sites during 2017 (two sites have been decommissioned during the year, due to the site owners withdrawing consent for the siting of the monitoring tubes). Table A.2 in Appendix A shows the details of the sites.

Maps showing the location of the monitoring sites are provided in Appendix D. Further details on Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) for the diffusion tubes, including bias adjustments and any other adjustments applied (e.g. "annualisation", travel blank correction, and/or distance correction), are included in Appendix C.

#### 3.2 Individual Pollutants

The air quality monitoring results presented in this section are adjusted for bias, travel blank correction, and (where required) "annualisation". Distance correction is not required. Further details on adjustments are provided in Appendix C.

#### 3.2.1 Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>)

Table A.3 in Appendix A compares the ratified and adjusted (for bias factor -0.83, travel blank adjustments  $-2.5\mu g/m^3$  mean over-read, and annualisation) monitored NO<sub>2</sub> annual mean concentrations for the past 5 years with the air quality objective of  $40\mu g/m^3$ .

For diffusion tubes, the full 2017 dataset of monthly mean values is provided in Appendix B.

Table A.4 in Appendix A compares the ratified continuous monitored  $NO_2$  hourly mean concentrations for the past 5 years with the air quality objective of  $200\mu g/m^3$ , not to be exceeded more than 18 times per year.

No exceedences of the annual average levels of NO<sub>2</sub> has been found within the area of Chesterfield No1 AQMA. However, traffic analysis work (carried out in support of planning applications for housing developments in the vicinity of the AQMA) indicate that the road network (which includes the AQMA) is approaching capacity.

Intensive monitoring is also taking place at a row of houses affected by the change in a road junction serving a major supermarket (this has been discussed fully in the 2013 Detailed Assessment and 2014 Progress Report). This is a row of mixed commercial premises (comprising a public house, retail shop, sandwich shop, and hairdressers) and residential properties (7 homes). There are 4 diffusion tubes on this row of properties. None of the locations on this façade demonstrate a breach of the air quality objective.

This location was subject to a Detailed Assessment in 2012, and this was reported on in March 2013. The targetted intensive monitoring has continued at this location since that time, and levels have fluctuated around the air quality objective. There is little consistency in the monitoring results, but the overall trend demonstrates a gradual reduction on average levels (as shown in Figure 1, overleaf).

Figure 1 (below) demonstrates the wide variation in results from the monitoring which is closely co-located. Due to this, we are not confident that the data is robust enough to justify the declaration of an AQMA, nor to draw any firm conclusions with regard to long term trends.

Given the above, intensive monitoring will continue at this location.

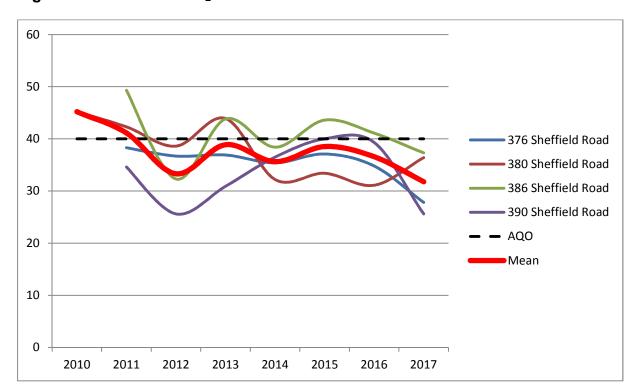


Figure 1: Variation in NO<sub>2</sub> on Sheffield Road

The locations of the monitoring, using diffusion tubes due to the restricted space available, on the façade of the terraced houses is shown in Figure 2 (overleaf).

Figure 2: Locations of Diffusion Tube monitoring on the affected façade



Note: The green locations are below the AQO for NO<sub>2</sub>. For comparison with Figure 1 (above), the premises numbers run left to right.

Ongoing monitoring within, and in the vicinity of, the Chesterfield No.1 AQMA has demonstrated continued fluctation in levels, as shown in Figure 3 (below).

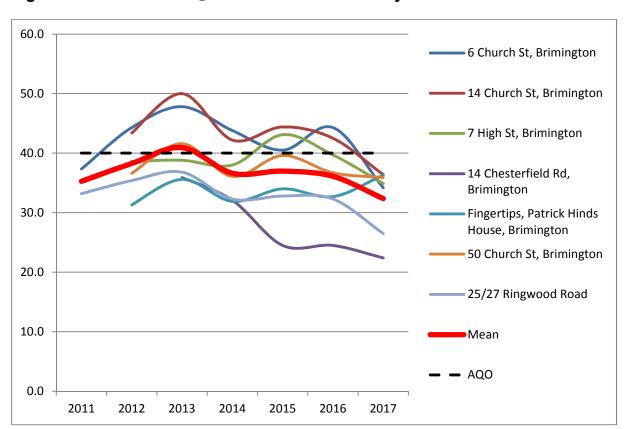


Figure 3: Variation in NO<sub>2</sub> in and around the vicinity of Chesterfield No.1 AQMA

The two monitoring locations within the AQMA do not demonstrate a breach of the AQO for NO<sub>2</sub>. For the first time since 2011, none of the monitoring locations within or around the AQMA demonstrate a breach of the AQO for NO<sub>2</sub>.

Recent traffic modelling work, in support of large scale residential development proposals in the Staveley and Rother Valley Corridor, has indicated that the one-way system which flows past the residental façade in the AQMA is expected the reach capacity in the next few year, even if the proposed residental developments do not take place. The intensive monitoring will continue within, and around the vicinity of the AQMA.

Figure 4 (overleaf) shows the locations of the above monitoring sites, and the existing boundary of the AQMA.

Figure 4: Locations of Diffusion Tube monitoring within and in the vicinity of Chesterfield No1 AQMA



Note: The green locations are below the AQO for  $NO_2$  during the current year's data. The extent of the AQMA is shown in blue

None of the monitoring locations across Chesterfield breach the annual mean objective for Nitrogen Dioxide during 2017.

No annual mean results are greater than  $60\mu g/m^3$ , as such we can be confident in concluding that there are no sites with an exceedance of the 1-hour mean objective.

#### 3.2.2 Particulate Matter (PM<sub>10</sub>)

Both AURN sites monitor for  $PM_{10}$ . The levels monitored do not breach either the annual mean or the 24 hour mean objectives.

Table A.5 in Appendix A compares the ratified and adjusted monitored  $PM_{10}$  annual mean concentrations for the past 5 years with the air quality objective of  $40\mu g/m^3$ .

Table A.6 in Appendix A compares the ratified continuous monitored  $PM_{10}$  daily mean concentrations for the past 5 years with the air quality objective of  $50\mu g/m^3$ , not to be exceeded more than 35 times per year.

#### 3.2.3 Particulate Matter (PM<sub>2.5</sub>)

Both AURN sites monitor for PM<sub>2.5</sub>. The data show that the levels of PM<sub>2.5</sub> within the borough area comply with the annual average EU limit value (25µg/m³ by 2020). The levels at Chatsworth Road have been fairly consistent for the last few years, and have shown a gradual slight decrease in levels. No long term trend data is yet available at the Loundsley Green site, as it has only operated at this site for three years. The levels at this background site are lower, as would be expected. Monitoring is continuing. Table A.7 in Appendix A presents the ratified and adjusted monitored PM<sub>2.5</sub> annual mean concentrations for the past 5 years.

#### 3.2.4 Sulphur Dioxide (SO<sub>2</sub>)

**Sulphur Dioxide is not a pollutant of concern**, following the closure of a long standing chemical works which included a Sulphuric Acid production site in 2007. Prior to this the whole of the borough was covered by a number of smoke control areas. This, combined with the widespread uptake in the use of gas for domestic heating, meant that the use of coal and other solid fuels dramatically declined. As a result of these steps, **sulphur dioxide is no longer monitored in Chesterfield**.

#### 3.2.5 Benzene

The Chesterfield Roadside site is part of the Non-Automatic Hydrocarbon Network. The results show that the **levels are well below the Air Quality Objective and demonstrate no likelihood of breaching the Air Quality Objective**, as the long term trend demonstrates a very gradual reduction in levels since 2010.

## **Appendix A: Monitoring Results**

**Table A.1 – Details of Automatic Monitoring Sites** 

| Site ID   | Site Name                          | Site Type           | X OS<br>Grid Ref | Y OS<br>Grid Ref | Pollutants<br>Monitored                 | In<br>AQMA? | Monitoring<br>Technique                   | Distance to<br>Relevant<br>Exposure (m) | Distance to<br>kerb of<br>nearest road<br>(m) <sup>(2)</sup> | Inlet Height<br>(m) |
|-----------|------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------|---|-------------|---|---|--|---------------------|
| AURN<br>1 | Chesterfield<br>Roadside           | Roadside            | 463348           | 370651           | NO2<br>PM10<br>PM2.5<br>Benzene         | NO          | Chemiluminescent FDMS FDMS Pumped Tubes   | 3                                       | 2  | 3                   |
| AURN<br>2 | Chesterfield<br>Loundsley<br>Green | Urban<br>Background | 436472           | 372038           | NO2<br>PM10<br>PM2.5<br>Heavy<br>Metals | NO          | Chemiluminescent FDMS FDMS Pumped Filters | N/A                                     | 17   | 3                   |

#### Notes:

<sup>(1) 0</sup>m if the monitoring site is at a location of exposure (e.g. installed on the façade of a residential property).

<sup>(2)</sup> N/A if not applicable.

**Table A.2 – Details of Non-Automatic Monitoring Sites** 

| Site ID | Site Name                              | Site Type | X OS<br>Grid<br>Ref | Y OS<br>Grid<br>Ref | Pollutants<br>Monitored | In<br>AQMA? | Distance to<br>Relevant<br>Exposure<br>(m) <sup>(1)</sup> | Distance to<br>kerb of<br>nearest<br>road (m) (2) | Tube<br>collocated<br>with a<br>Continuous<br>Analyser? | Height<br>(m) |
|---------|--|-----------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---|---|---|---------------|
| 1       | Bradbury Club,<br>150 Chatsworth<br>Rd | Façade    | 437222              | 370956              | NO <sub>2</sub>         | No          | 0   | 1m  | N   | 2             |
| 2       | Bridge Inn, Hollis<br>Lane             | Facade    | 438710              | 370950              | NO <sub>2</sub>         | No          | 0   | 2m  | N   | 2             |
| 3       | 376 Sheffield<br>Road                  | Façade    | 438291              | 373006              | NO <sub>2</sub>         | No          | 0   | 1m  | N   | 2             |
| 4       | 390 Sheffield<br>Road                  | Façade    | 438284              | 373057              | $NO_2$                  | No          | 0   | 1m  | N   | 2             |
| 5       | 17, South Place                        | Façade    | 438293              | 370863              | $NO_2$                  | No          | 0   | 1m  | N   | 2             |
| 6       | 6 Church Street,<br>Brimington         | Façade    | 440440              | 373514              | NO <sub>2</sub>         | Yes         | 0   | 1m  | N   | 2             |
| 7       | DCC Offices,<br>West Street            | Roadside  | 437670              | 371490              | NO <sub>2</sub>         | No          | 3m  | 1m  | N   | 2             |
| 8       | 212 Derby Road                         | Façade    | 438395              | 369776              | $NO_2$                  | No          | 0   | 3m  | N   | 2             |
| 9       | 287 Derby Road                         | Façade    | 438385              | 369574              | NO <sub>2</sub>         | No          | 0   | 2m  | Ν   | 2             |
| 10      | 7 High Street,<br>Brimington           | Façade    | 440531              | 373484              | NO <sub>2</sub>         | No          | 0   | 1m  | N   | 2             |
| 11      | 42, Whittington<br>Hill                | Façade    | 438307              | 374560              | NO <sub>2</sub>         | No          | 0   | 2m  | N   | 2             |
| 12      | 460, Sheffield<br>Road                 | Façade    | 438279              | 373336              | NO <sub>2</sub>         | No          | 0   | 2m  | N   | 2             |

| 13 | 10 Calow Lane,<br>Hasland                      | Façade      | 439780 | 369440 | $NO_2$          | No | 0  | 1m | N | 2 |
|----|--|-------------|--------|--------|-----------------|----|----|----|---|---|
| 14 | 348 Derby Road,<br>Storforth Lane              | Façade      | 438357 | 369410 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No | 0  | 2m | N | 2 |
| 15 | Chatsworth Road AQ. Site                       | Co-location | 436349 | 370658 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No | 4m | 4m | Y | 3 |
| 16 | Chatsworth Road AQ. Site                       | Co-location | 436349 | 370658 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No | 4m | 4m | Y | 3 |
| 17 | Chatsworth Road AQ. Site                       | Co-location | 436349 | 370658 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No | 4m | 4m | Y | 3 |
| 18 | 1 New Beetwell<br>Street                       | Roadside    | 438104 | 370989 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No | 0  | 1m | N | 2 |
| 19 | 28a Park Road                                  | Façade      | 438090 | 370970 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No | 0  | 1m | N | 2 |
| 20 | 74 Park Road                                   | Façade      | 438072 | 370758 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No | 3m | 1m | N | 2 |
| 21 | 14 Chesterfield<br>Road, Brimington            | Roadside    | 440175 | 373396 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No | 1m | 1m | N | 2 |
| 22 | 25/27 Ringwood<br>Road, Brimington             | Façade      | 440669 | 373711 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No | 0  | 1m | N | 2 |
| 23 | 29 Mansfield<br>Road, Hasland                  | Façade      | 439830 | 369320 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No | 0  | 2m | N | 2 |
| 24 | 10, Compton<br>Street, Saltergate              | Façade      | 437686 | 371433 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No | 0  | 1m | N | 2 |
| 25 | J+S Trophies,<br>The Green,<br>Hasland         | Façade      | 439490 | 369608 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No | 0  | 3m | N | 2 |
| 26 | Harold Lillekar's<br>Funerals,<br>Mansfield Rd | Façade      | 439490 | 369590 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No | 0  | 6m | N | 2 |
| 27 | Lowgates,<br>Staveley                          | Façade      | 443897 | 374912 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No | 0  | 3m | N | 2 |

| 28 | Patrick Hinds<br>House, Church<br>St, Brimington | Façade   | 440323 | 373482 | $NO_2$          | No  | 0  | 1m | N | 2 |
|----|--|----------|--------|--------|-----------------|-----|----|----|---|---|
| 29 | Hollywell Cross<br>R/T, Old Post<br>Restaurant   | Façade   | 438417 | 371357 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No  | 0  | 1m | N | 2 |
| 30 | 348, Chatsworth<br>Rd, Brampton<br>Mile          | Façade   | 436702 | 370761 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No  | 0  | 1m | N | 2 |
| 31 | 386 Sheffield<br>Road                            | Façade   | 438289 | 373028 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No  | 0  | 2m | N | 2 |
| 32 | Warner Street,<br>Hasland                        | Roadside | 438976 | 370356 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No  | 2m | 1m | N | 2 |
| 33 | 55 Duke Street,<br>Staveley                      | Façade   | 443452 | 374762 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No  | 0  | 4m | N | 2 |
| 34 | Travel Blank                                     | -        | -      | -      | -               | -   | -  | -  | - | - |
| 35 | 632, Chatsworth<br>Road, Storrs<br>Road          | Façade   | 435654 | 370537 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No  | 0  | 3m | N | 2 |
| 36 | Lite Bites,<br>Mansfield Road,<br>Hasland        | Façade   | 439710 | 369420 | $NO_2$          | No  | 0  | 2m | N | 2 |
| 37 | 50 Church Street,<br>Brimington                  | Façade   | 440361 | 373513 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No  | 0  | 1m | N | 2 |
| 38 | 14 Church Street,<br>Brimington                  | Façade   | 440421 | 373515 | NO <sub>2</sub> | Yes | 0  | 1m | N | 2 |
| 39 | 43 Sheffield Road                                | Façade   | 438343 | 371908 | $NO_2$          | No  | 0  | 1m | N | 2 |
| 40 | 380 Sheffield<br>Road                            | Façade   | 438290 | 373014 | NO <sub>2</sub> | No  | 0  | 1m | N | 2 |

| 41 | James Street /<br>Lockoford Lane | Roadside | 438407 | 372798 | $NO_2$ | No | 2 | 1m | N | 2 |  |
|----|----------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----|---|----|---|---|--|
|----|----------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|----|---|----|---|---|--|

#### Notes:

- (1) 0m if the monitoring site is at a location of exposure (e.g. installed on/adjacent to the façade of a residential property).
- (2) N/A if not applicable.

Table A.3 – Annual Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Results

| Site ID | Site Type           | Monitoring Type | Valid Data Capture<br>for Monitoring<br>Period (%) <sup>(1)</sup> | Valid Data<br>Capture 2017<br>(%) (2) | NO <sub>2</sub> Annual Mean Concentration (μg/m³) <sup>(3)</sup> |      |      |      |      |  |
|---------|---------------------|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|------|------|------|------|--|
|         |                     |                 | Period (%)  |                                       | 2013   | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |  |
| AURN 1  | Roadside            | Automatic       | 96.2  | 96.2                                  | 21.7   | 20.6 | 19.9 | 20.3 | 18.0 |  |
| AURN 2  | Urban<br>Background | Automatic       | 53.8  | 53.8                                  | -  | -    | 14.4 | 16.7 | 12.4 |  |
| 1       | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 100   | 100                                   | 30.9   | 26.9 | 28.7 | 23.5 | 23.3 |  |
| 2       | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 91.6  | 91.6                                  | 37.7   | 34   | 32.9 | 28.4 | 24.9 |  |
| 3       | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 75  | 75                                    | 36.9   | 35.4 | 36.6 | 34.8 | 27.8 |  |
| 4       | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 83.3  | 83.3                                  | 30.9   | 36.5 | 39.5 | 39.3 | 25.6 |  |
| 5       | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 100   | 100                                   | 29.5   | 26.9 | 28.8 | 27.8 | 21.9 |  |
| 6       | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 100   | 100                                   | 47.8   | 43.8 | 40.5 | 44.3 | 34.2 |  |
| 7       | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 83.3  | 83.3                                  | 23.3   | 24.1 | 22.6 | 24.4 | 21.0 |  |
| 8       | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 91.6  | 91.6                                  | 32.8   | 30.7 | 30.3 | 28.8 | 24.0 |  |
| 9       | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 25  | 25                                    | 31.6   | 30.2 | 27.5 | 28.0 | _    |  |
| 10      | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 100   | 100                                   | 38.8   | 38   | 43.1 | 39.7 | 34.9 |  |
| 11      | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 100   | 100                                   | 37.9   | 35.2 | 24.6 | 23.8 | 20.5 |  |
| 12      | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 100   | 100                                   | 29.4   | 27.6 | 28.7 | 28.3 | 23.0 |  |
| 13      | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 91.6  | 91.6                                  | 24.3   | 24.6 | 23.5 | 22.4 | 19.6 |  |
| 14      | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 100   | 100                                   | 38.1   | 34.7 | 35.3 | 33.6 | 27.7 |  |
| 15      | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 83.3  | 83.3                                  | 21.7   | 18.2 | 19.4 | 18.8 | 17.3 |  |
| 16      | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 83.3  | 83.3                                  | 21.7   | 18.2 | 19.4 | 18.2 | 16.7 |  |
| 17      | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 83.3  | 83.3                                  | 21.9   | 19.1 | 20   | 17.8 | 16.1 |  |
| 18      | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 83.3  | 83.3                                  | -  | -    | 25.3 | 22.4 | 19.5 |  |
| 19      | Roadside            | Diffusion Tube  | 58.3  | 58.3                                  | -  | -    | 27.2 | 23.7 | 18.8 |  |

| Site ID | Site Type    | Monitoring Type | Valid Data Capture for Monitoring | Valid Data<br>Capture 2017<br>(%) <sup>(2)</sup> | NO <sub>2</sub> Annual Mean Concentration (μg/m³) <sup>(3)</sup> |      |      |      |      |  |
|---------|--------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|------|------|------|------|--|
|         |              |                 | Period (%) <sup>(1)</sup>         |  | 2013   | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |  |
| 20      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 75                                | 75   | -  | -    | 28.4 | 23.8 | 21.3 |  |
| 21      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 91.6                              | 91.6   | 35.9   | 32.1 | 24.5 | 24.5 | 22.4 |  |
| 22      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 100                               | 100  | 36.8   | 32.3 | 32.8 | 32.2 | 26.5 |  |
| 23      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 75                                | 75   | 27.7   | 25.2 | 24.3 | 24.4 | 23.1 |  |
| 24      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 100                               | 100  | 37.7   | 35.8 | 36.6 | 33.0 | 32.4 |  |
| 25      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 91.6                              | 91.6   | 36.1   | 33   | 33   | 32.4 | 28.2 |  |
| 26      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 16.6                              | 16.6   | 20.3   | 18.3 | 19.9 | 19.1 | -    |  |
| 27      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 100                               | 100  | 33.3   | 31.3 | 30.6 | 31.9 | 28.3 |  |
| 28      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 100                               | 100  | 35.6   | 31.9 | 34   | 32.7 | 36.3 |  |
| 29      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 91.6                              | 91.6   | 41.6   | 35.6 | 36.3 | 32.4 | 30.7 |  |
| 30      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 91.6                              | 91.6   | 33   | 30.2 | 28.5 | 26.6 | 23.9 |  |
| 31      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 100                               | 100  | 43.8   | 38.4 | 43.1 | 41.4 | 37.3 |  |
| 32      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 75                                | 75   | 36.1   | 29.9 | 31.4 | 33.3 | 28.7 |  |
| 33      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 91.6                              | 91.6   | 39.9   | 32.8 | 38.4 | 36.6 | 34.1 |  |
| 34      | Travel Blank | Diffusion Tube  | 100                               | 100  | -  | -    | -    | -    | -    |  |
| 35      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 100                               | 100  | 33.6   | 29.7 | 29.4 | 29.8 | 28.4 |  |
| 36      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 100                               | 100  | 31.1   | 27.1 | 27.8 | 27.1 | 23.0 |  |
| 37      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 100                               | 100  | 41.6   | 36.1 | 39.6 | 36.7 | 35.9 |  |
| 38      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 91.6                              | 91.6   | 50   | 42.2 | 44.4 | 42.5 | 36.4 |  |
| 39      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 91.6                              | 91.6   | 31.6   | 29.2 | 27.5 | 28.0 | 26.0 |  |
| 40      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 83.3                              | 83.3   | 43.9   | 32.2 | 33   | 31.1 | 36.4 |  |
| 41      | Roadside     | Diffusion Tube  | 100                               | 100  | 33.8   | 31.2 | 28.8 | 30.0 | 27.1 |  |

- ☑ Diffusion tube data has been bias corrected
- ☑ Annualisation has been conducted where data capture is <75%
  </p>
- ☑ If applicable, all data has been distance corrected for relevant exposure

#### Notes:

Exceedances of the  $NO_2$  annual mean objective of  $40\mu g/m^3$  are shown in **bold**.

 $NO_2$  annual means exceeding  $60\mu g/m^3$ , indicating a potential exceedance of the  $NO_2$  1-hour mean objective are shown in **bold and underlined**.

- (1) Data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year.
- (2) Data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for 6 months, the maximum data capture for the full calendar year is 50%).
- (3) Means for diffusion tubes have been corrected for bias. All means have been "annualised" as per Boxes 7.9 and 7.10 in LAQM.TG16 if valid data capture for the full calendar year is less than 75%. See Appendix C for details.

Diffusion Tubes numbered 9 (287 Derby Road) and 26 (Harold Lilleker's Funerals, Hasland) have been discontinued, due to poor data capture. The data has not been annualised due to the very poor data rates.

Figure A.5 – Trends in Annual Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations

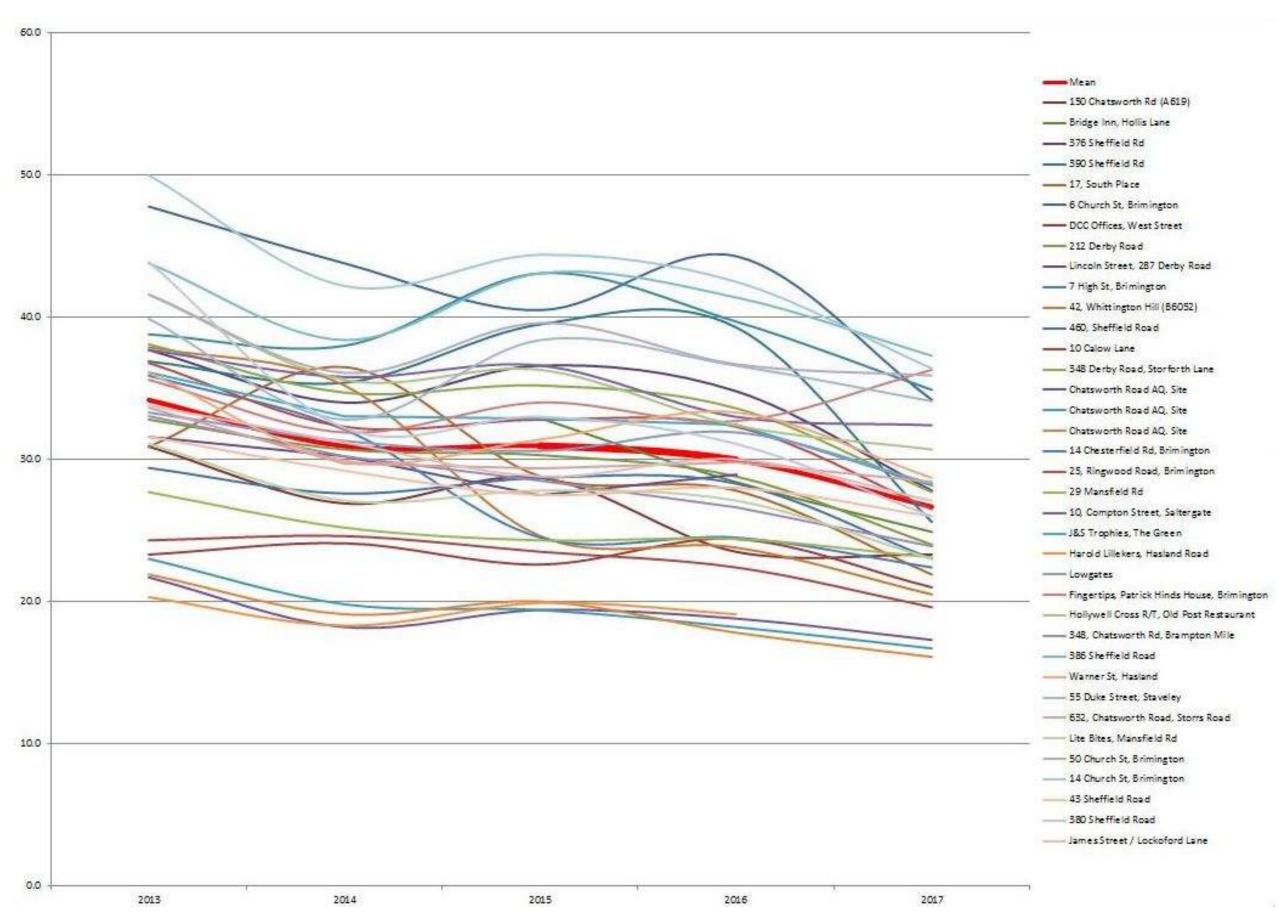


Table A.4 – 1-Hour Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Results

| Site ID                                      | Site Type           | Monitoring<br>Type | Valid Data Capture<br>for Monitoring Period<br>(%) | Valid Data                         | NO <sub>2</sub> 1-Hour Means > 200μg/m <sup>3 (3)</sup> |      |             |      |             |
|--|---------------------|--------------------|--|------------------------------------|---|------|-------------|------|-------------|
|  |                     |                    |  | Capture<br>2017 (%) <sup>(2)</sup> | 2013  | 2014 | 2015        | 2016 | 2017        |
| AURN 1<br>Chesterfield<br>Roadside           | Roadside            | Automatic          | 96.1   | 96.1                               | 0   | 0    | 0           | 0    | 0           |
| AURN 2<br>Chesterfield<br>Loundsley<br>Green | Urban<br>Background | Automatic          | 53.8   | 53.8                               | -   | -    | 0<br>(53.5) | 0    | 0<br>(58.2) |

#### Notes:

Exceedances of the NO<sub>2</sub> 1-hour mean objective (200µg/m<sup>3</sup> not to be exceeded more than 18 times/year) are shown in **bold**.

- (1) Data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year.
- (2) Data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for 6 months, the maximum data capture for the full calendar year is 50%).
- (3) If the period of valid data is less than 85%, the 99.8<sup>th</sup> percentile of 1-hour means is provided in brackets.

Table A.5 – Annual Mean PM<sub>10</sub> Monitoring Results

| Site ID                                      | Site Type           | Valid Data Capture<br>for Monitoring<br>Period (%) <sup>(1)</sup> | Valid Data Capture<br>2017 (%) <sup>(2)</sup> | PM <sub>10</sub> Annual Mean Concentration (μg/m³) <sup>(3)</sup> |      |      |      |      |  |
|--|---------------------|---|---|---|------|------|------|------|--|
|  |                     |   |   | 2013  | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |  |
| AURN 1<br>Chesterfield<br>Roadside           | Roadside            | 96.6%   | 96.6%   | 15.9  | 19   | 19.8 | 17.7 | 14.3 |  |
| AURN 2<br>Chesterfield<br>Loundsley<br>Green | Urban<br>Background | 83.1%   | 83.1%   | -   | -    | 14.4 | 14.8 | 12.0 |  |

☐ Annualisation has been conducted where data capture is <75%

#### Notes:

Exceedances of the PM<sub>10</sub> annual mean objective of 40µg/m<sup>3</sup> are shown in **bold**.

- (1) Data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year.
- (2) Data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for 6 months, the maximum data capture for the full calendar year is 50%).
- (3) All means have been "annualised" as per Boxes 7.9 and 7.10 in LAQM.TG16, valid data capture for the full calendar year is less than 75%. See Appendix C for details.

Figure A.6 – Trends in Annual Mean PM<sub>10</sub> Concentrations

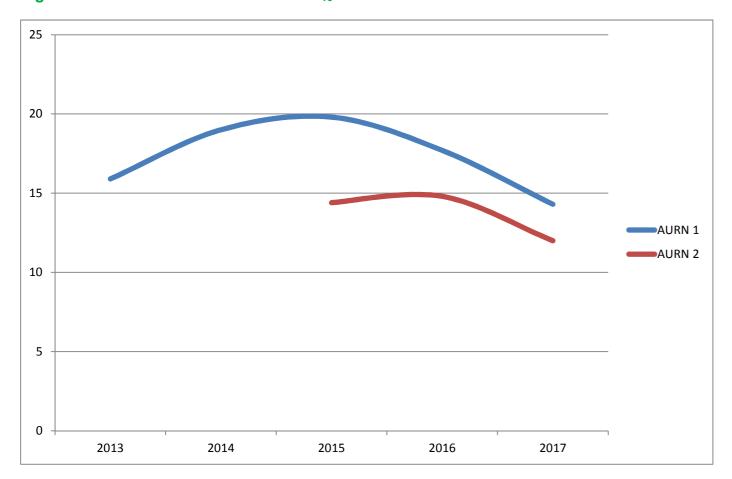


Table A.6 – 24-Hour Mean PM<sub>10</sub> Monitoring Results

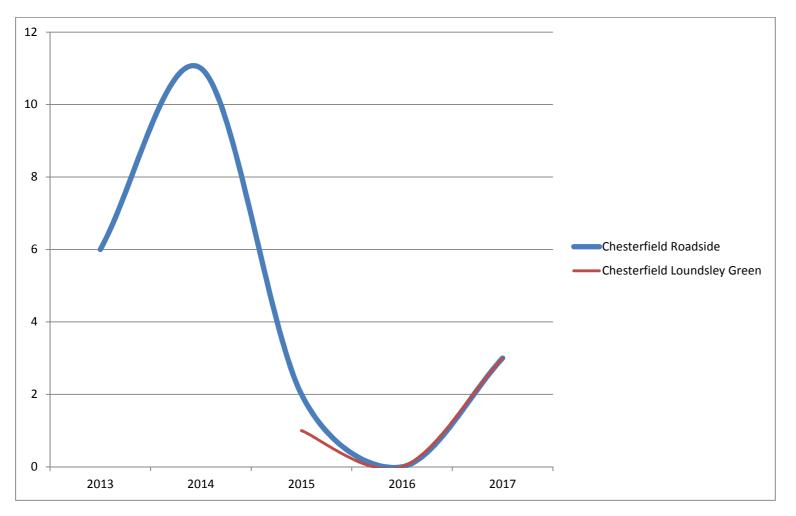
| Site ID                                      | Site Type           | Valid Data Capture for Monitoring | Valid Data Capture      | PI     | M <sub>10</sub> 24-Hour Means > 50μg/m <sup>3 (3)</sup> |        |      |          |  |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---|--------|------|----------|--|
| Site iD                                      | Site Type           | Period (%) <sup>(1)</sup>         | 2017 (%) <sup>(2)</sup> | 2013   | 2014  | 2015   | 2016 | 2017     |  |
| AURN 1<br>Chesterfield<br>Roadside           | Roadside            | 95.6%                             | 95.6%                   | 6 (26) | 11  | 2      | 0    | 3        |  |
| AURN 2<br>Chesterfield<br>Loundsley<br>Green | Urban<br>Background | 82.2%                             | 82.2%                   | -      | -   | 1 (23) | 0    | 3 (23.1) |  |

#### Notes:

Exceedances of the PM<sub>10</sub> 24-hour mean objective (50µg/m³ not to be exceeded more than 35 times/year) are shown in **bold**.

- (1) Data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year.
- (2) Data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for 6 months, the maximum data capture for the full calendar year is 50%).
- (3) If the period of valid data is less than 85%, the 90.4<sup>th</sup> percentile of 24-hour means is provided in brackets.

Figure A.7 – Trends in Number of 24-Hour Mean PM<sub>10</sub> Results >50μg/m<sup>3</sup>



**Table A.7 – PM<sub>2.5</sub> Monitoring Results** 

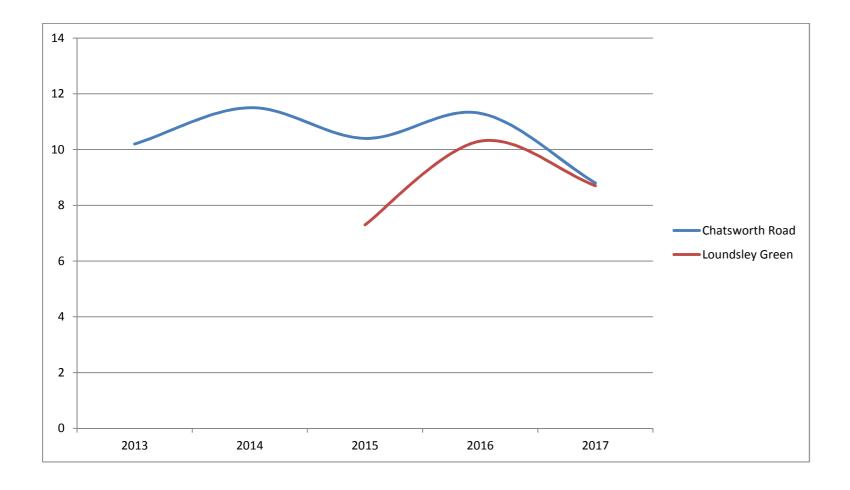
| Site ID                                      | Site Type           | Valid Data Capture for Monitoring | Valid Data Capture      | PM <sub>2.5</sub> | Annual Me | an Concen | tration (µg/ | m³) <sup>(3)</sup> |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|
|  |                     | Period (%) <sup>(1)</sup>         | 2017 (%) <sup>(2)</sup> | 2013              | 2014      | 2015      | 2016         | 2017               |
| AURN 1<br>Chesterfield<br>Roadside           | Roadside            | 97.6%                             | 97.6%                   | 10.2              | 11.5      | 10.4      | 11.3         | 8.8                |
| AURN 2<br>Chesterfield<br>Loundsley<br>Green | Urban<br>Background | 97.1%                             | 97.1%                   | -                 | -         | 7.8       | 10.3         | 8.7                |

☐ Annualisation has been conducted where data capture is <75%

### Notes:

- (1) Data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year.
- (2) Data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for 6 months, the maximum data capture for the full calendar year is 50%).
- (3) All means have been "annualised" as per Boxes 7.9 and 7.10 in LAQM.TG16, valid data capture for the full calendar year is less than 75%. See Appendix C for details.

Figure A.8 – Trends in Annual Mean PM<sub>2.5</sub> Concentrations



# **Appendix B: Full Monthly Diffusion Tube Results for 2017**

Table B.1 – NO<sub>2</sub> Monthly Diffusion Tube Results - 2017

|            | NO <sub>2</sub> Mean Concentrations (μg/m³) |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |             |  |
|------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|--|
|            |   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | Anı         | nual Mean  |
| Site<br>ID | Jan   | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Raw<br>Data | Bias Adjusted (0.83), Travel Blank Adjusted (-2.5) and Annualised (where needed) (1) |
| 1          | 41  | 36  | 30  | 30  | 28  | 28  | 25  | 26  | 30  | 30  | 27  | 36  | 30.6        | 23.3   |
| 2          | 36  | 33  | 35  | 35  | -   | 28  | 27  | 33  | 30  | 31  | 34  | 35  | 32.5        | 24.9   |
| 3          | -   | -   | 39  | 39  | -   | 29  | 29  | 34  | 36  | 30  | 40  | 48  | 36.0        | 27.8   |
| 4          | 47  | 36  | -   | 41  | -   | 30  | 23  | 27  | 30  | 32  | 30  | 37  | 33.3        | 25.6   |
| 5          | 33  | 38  | 32  | 25  | 27  | 24  | 24  | 27  | 26  | 27  | 31  | 32  | 28.8        | 21.9   |
| 6          | 48  | 47  | 45  | 48  | 50  | 39  | 38  | 38  | 39  | 39  | 44  | 49  | 43.7        | 34.2   |
| 7          | 33  | 31  | 28  | 24  | 35  | 18  | 38  | 20  | -   | 22  | 29  | -   | 27.8        | 21.0   |
| 8          | -   | 33  | 35  | 30  | 35  | 33  | 27  | 29  | 28  | 29  | 33  | 34  | 31.5        | 24.0   |
| 9          | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | 27  | -   | -   | 30  | 32  | -           | -  |
| 10         | 48  | 44  | 43  | 50  | 34  | 43  | 44  | 45  | 40  | 42  | 46  | 55  | 44.5        | 34.9   |
| 11         | 38  | 32  | 27  | 28  | 27  | 22  | 23  | 23  | 23  | 24  | 30  | 29  | 27.2        | 20.5   |
| 12         | 38  | 32  | 33  | 33  | 23  | 24  | 26  | 27  | 28  | 28  | 37  | 34  | 30.3        | 23.0   |
| 13         | 41  | 29  | 28  | 23  | 23  | 20  | 17  | -   | 24  | 23  | 30  | 29  | 26.1        | 19.6   |
| 14         | 47  | 35  | 40  | 33  | 37  | 32  | 35  | 35  | 34  | 31  | 38  | 33  | 35.8        | 27.7   |
| 15         | 37  | 30  | 25  | 20  | 15  | 19  | 15  | -   | -   | 20  | 24  | 28  | 23.3        | 17.3   |
| 16         | 28  | 34  | 27  | 21  | 17  | 17  | 15  | -   | -   | 21  | 21  | 25  | 22.6        | 16.7   |
| 17         | 34  | 24  | 24  | 19  | 18  | 15  | 16  | -   | -   | 21  | 24  | 24  | 21.9        | 16.1   |
| 18         | 35  | -   | 31  | 26  | 21  | 21  | 20  | -   | 25  | 25  | 27  | 29  | 26.0        | 19.5   |
| 19         | -   | -   | -   | 22  | 24  | -   | -   | 22  | 24  | 24  | 26  | 34  | 25.1        | 20.1   |
| 20         | 36  | -   | 35  | 26  | -   | 25  | 23  | -   | 28  | 26  | 25  | 30  | 28.2        | 21.3   |
| 21         | 39  | 34  | 33  | 27  | 26  | 23  | -   | 25  | 26  | 27  | 33  | 32  | 29.5        | 22.4   |
| 22         | 39  | 38  | 40  | 34  | 29  | 29  | 28  | 32  | 30  | 29  | 40  | 45  | 34.4        | 26.5   |
| 23         | 38  | 34  | 35  | 31  | -   | -   | -   | 22  | 25  | 25  | 30  | 33  | 30.3        | 23.1   |
| 24         | 57  | 47  | 48  | 47  | 22  | 41  | 19  | 40  | 36  | 42  | 47  | 52  | 41.5        | 32.4   |
| 25         | 54  | -   | 40  | 35  | 34  | 33  | 28  | 28  | 32  | 33  | 41  | 43  | 36.5        | 28.2   |
| 26         | 35  | -   | 27  | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -   | -           | -  |
| 27         | 45  | 46  | 37  | 39  | 35  | 29  | 29  | 33  | 31  | 30  | 43  | 42  | 36.6        | 28.3   |
| 28         | 51  | 54  | 50  | 48  | 44  | 44  | 39  | 40  | 45  | 41  | 51  | 48  | 46.3        | 36.3   |
| 29         | 48  | 48  | 49  | 37  | 44  | 33  | 32  | 34  | 36  | 31  | 42  | -   | 39.5        | 30.7   |
| 30         | 41  | -   | 40  | 24  | 33  | 27  | 25  | 28  | 29  | 29  | 32  | 36  | 31.3        | 23.9   |
| 31         | 57  | 59  | 53  | 46  | 40  | 43  | 35  | 41  | 44  | 44  | 51  | 56  | 47.4        | 37.3   |
| 32         | 49  | -   | 40  | 42  | -   | 27  | 25  | 30  | 41  | 32  | 42  | 43  | 37.1        | 28.7   |
| 33         | 57  | 43  | 46  | 48  | 34  | 41  | 38  | 37  | 37  | 47  | 51  | -   | 43.5        | 34.1   |
| 34         | 2   | 4   | 3   | 2   | -   | 4   | 2   | 3   | 1   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 2.5         | -  |
| 35         | 45  | 48  | 38  | 36  | 32  | 34  | 29  | 34  | 33  | 35  | 39  | 38  | 36.8        | 28.4   |
| 36         | 43  | 39  | 33  | 31  | 25  | 23  | 23  | 24  | 26  | 26  | 38  | 32  | 30.3        | 23.0   |
| 37         | 58  | 44  | 54  | 45  | 38  | 43  | 38  | 40  | 41  | 45  | 48  | 55  | 45.8        | 35.9   |
| 38         | 63  | 52  | 52  | 47  | -   | 38  | 38  | 39  | 38  | 43  | 50  | 50  | 46.4        | 36.4   |

| 39 | 47 | 43 | -  | 32 | 32 | 28 | 21 | 30 | 34 | 31 | 34 | 40 | 33.8 | 26.0 |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|------|
| 40 | -  | -  | 55 | 40 | 33 | 32 | 40 | 48 | 49 | 45 | 61 | 60 | 46.3 | 36.4 |
| 41 | 52 | 44 | 40 | 33 | 33 | 23 | 27 | 27 | 32 | 29 | 47 | 35 | 35.2 | 27.1 |

| □ Local bias adjustment factor use |
|------------------------------------|
|------------------------------------|

 $\hfill\square$  National bias adjustment factor used

☑ Annualisation has been conducted where data capture is <75%
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## Notes:

Exceedances of the NO<sub>2</sub> annual mean objective of 40µg/m<sup>3</sup> are shown in **bold**.

NO<sub>2</sub> annual means exceeding 60µg/m<sup>3</sup>, indicating a potential exceedance of the NO<sub>2</sub> 1-hour mean objective are shown in **bold and underlined**.

- (1) See Appendix C for details on bias adjustment and annualisation.
- (2) Distance corrected to nearest relevant public exposure.

Distance correction is not required – see Appendix C

## Appendix C: Supporting Technical Information / Air Quality Monitoring Data QA/QC

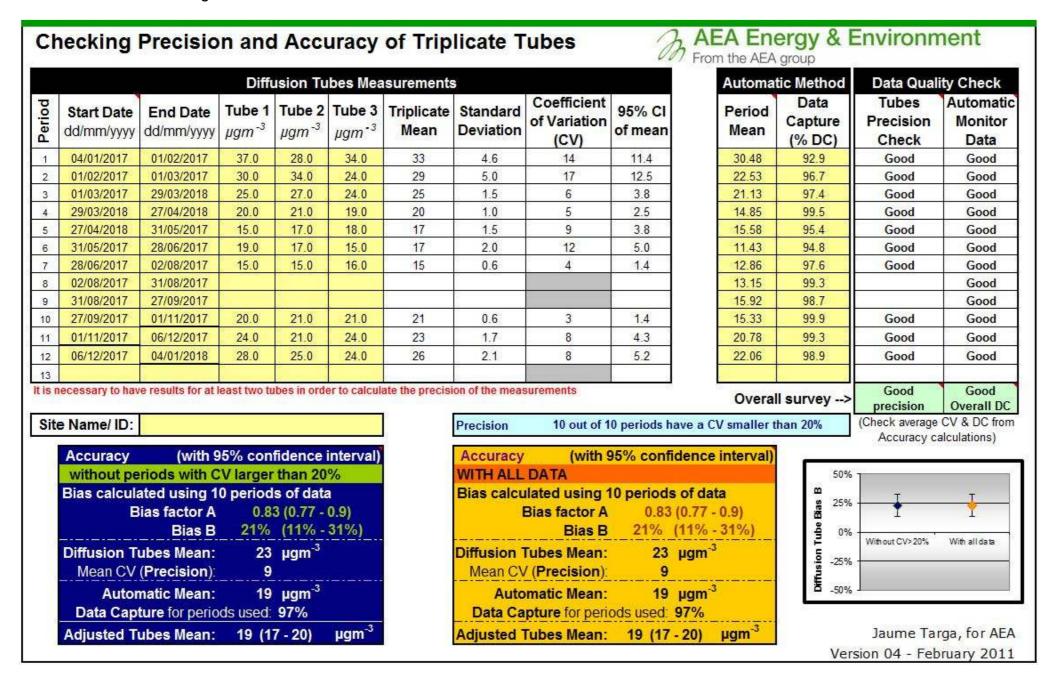
NO<sub>2</sub> diffusion tubes are supplied by South Yorkshire Air Quality Samplers, the preparation method being 50% triethanolamine in acetone. The laboratory follows the procedures set out in the Harmonisation Practical Guidance. The national bias factor for the tubes supplied by this source is 0.88. Data from the two sites operated by Chesterfield BC is supplied to DEFRA for input into the calculation of this factor.

### Factor from Local Co-location Studies (if available)

The local bias factor for the traffic site operated by Chesterfield BC is as follows:

Chesterfield Roadside (Chatsworth Road): 0.83

The calculation for deriving this factor is shown below:



Further details on the sites are given in Appendix D of this report

## **Discussion of Choice of Factor to Use**

The bias factor used in adjusting the data for this report is a local factor and, more specifically, is calculated using the traffic site, Chesterfield Roadside. This site is used as it is in a very similar location to those where the diffusion tubes are all now placed. The local factor (0.83) varies from the national factor (0.88) but as the data is specific to this region and, more pertinently, to the roadside monitoring which is now being uniformly undertaken, it is believed that the use of the local factor is fully justified. The locally derived bias factor has been calculated and used each year since 2011.

We are aware that 2 months of co-location data are missing and have, as a result, also calculated the monitoring results using the national bias factor. The highest value of raw data (47.4) at 386 Sheffield Road is corrected to 39.5 when all adjustments are applied. As such we can be confident in concluding that, while there is a small increase in the final results, **the final outcome remains** that none of the sites breach the Air Quality Objective.

The reported results use the locally calculated bias factor, for the reasons discussed above

#### **Distance Correction**

The monitoring locations are mounted on facades (or directly equivalent locations, such as lamp standards located at the façade), as such no distance correction is required.

#### Travel Blank

The mean result for analysis of the travel blank (which has not been exposed) is 2.5µg/m<sup>3</sup>, prior to the bias factor adjustments being made.

## **PM Monitoring Adjustment**

Monitoring is carried out using FDMS equipment, no data adjustment is required.

## Short-term to Long-term Data adjustment

Details of annualisation of diffusion tubes data (where required), is given below:

|                       |                        | AURN        | 28a Park Rd | Corresponding AURN      |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|
| Start date            | End Date               | B1          | D1          | B1 when D1 is Available |
| 04/01/2017 01/02/2017 |                        | 30.48       |             |                         |
| 01/02/2017            | 01/03/2017             | 22.53       |             |                         |
| 01/03/2017            | 29/03/2018             | 21.13       |             |                         |
| 29/03/2018            | 27/04/2018             | 14.85       | 22          | 14.85                   |
| 27/04/2018            | 31/05/2017             | 15.58       | 24          | 15.58                   |
| 31/05/2017            | 28/06/2017             | 11.43       |             |                         |
| 28/06/2017            | 02/08/2017             | 12.86       |             |                         |
| 02/08/2017            | 31/08/2017             | 13.15       | 22          | 13.15                   |
| 31/08/2017            | 27/09/2017             | 15.92       | 24          | 15.92                   |
| 27/09/2017            | 01/11/2017             | 15.33       | 24          | 15.33                   |
| 01/11/2017            | 06/12/2017             | 20.78       | 26          | 20.78                   |
| 06/12/2017            | 04/01/2018             | 22.06       | 34          | 22.06                   |
|                       |                        |             |             |                         |
| Mean                  | (Am)                   | 18.01       | 25.14       | (Pm) 16.81              |
|                       |                        |             |             |                         |
| Minus Travel          | Blank                  | -2.5        | 22.64       |                         |
|                       |                        | 0.83        |             |                         |
| Bias Factor A         | Bias Factor Adjustment |             | 18.79       |                         |
| Ratio                 | (Am/Pm)                | 1.071286932 |             |                         |
|                       | (                      |             |             |                         |
| Annualised Value      |                        | 20.13       |             |                         |

This annualising was carried out using the process set out in Box 7.10 on page 7-56 of Local Air Quality Management Technical Guidance (TG16)

Details of annualisation of Chesterfield Loundsley Green AURN data is given below:

| AURN Site                  | Annual Mean 2017 | Period Mean 2017 | Ratio (Am/Pm) |
|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Manchester Piccadilly      | 35.72            | 40.96            | 0.87          |
| Nottingham Centre          | 29.67            | 34.24            | 0.87          |
| Sheffield Devonshire Green | 22.3             | 26.03            | 0.86          |
| Sheffield Tinsley          | 26.74            | 31.09            | 0.86          |
| Mean Ratio (Ra)            |                  |                  | 0.86          |
| Annualised Value           | (14.73 x Ra)     |                  | 12.67         |

Note: The Period Mean 2017 data includes only the periods which match times when the Chesterfield Loundsley Green Site was collecting data.

This annualising was carried out using the process set out in Box 7.9 on page 7-49 of Local Air Quality Management Technical Guidance (TG16).

## QA/QC of automatic monitoring

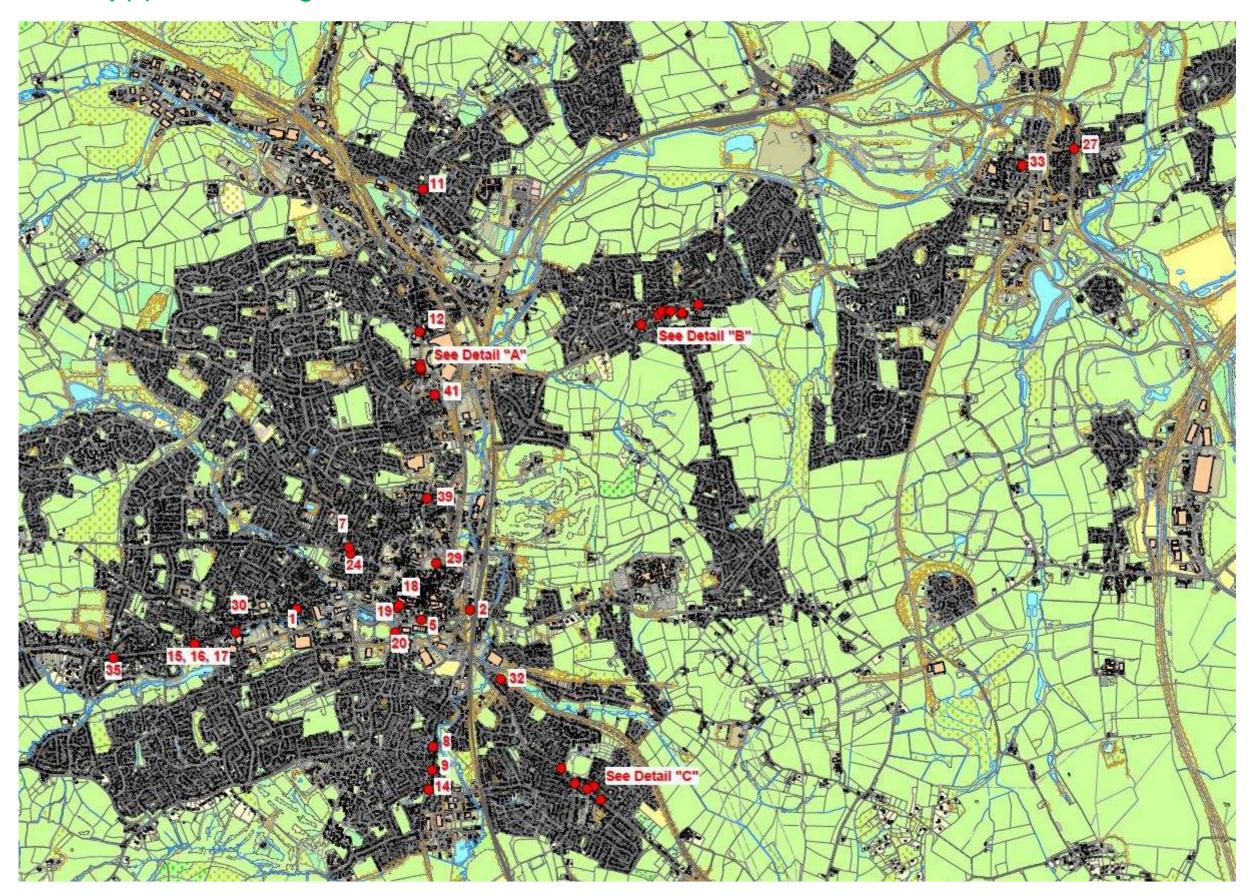
Data validation is carried out by BureauVeritas on behalf of DEFRA. On site calibration is carried out by Chesterfield BC staff on a 14 day cycle, using standard calibration gases, and the calibration data is sent direct to BureauVeritas, and RicardoAEA, by email. The margin of error for the  $NO_x$  Monitor at the Chesterfield Roadside site is 11.1%. The margin of error for the  $NO_x$  Monitor at the Chesterfield Loundsley Green site site is 11.9%. The margins of error for the Particulate Monitors at both sites are 8.7% and 16.4% for the  $PM_{10}$  and  $PM_{2.5}$ , respectively. This meets the requirements of the air quality Directive 2008/50/EC.

## QA/QC of diffusion tube monitoring

The diffusion tube monitoring is carried out in full compliance with the guidance contained in the document "Diffusion Tubes for Ambient NO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring: Practical Guidance for Laboratories and Users".

The AIR-PT scheme results show the overall performance of the analysis laboratory as good.

# **Appendix D: Map(s) of Monitoring Locations and AQMAs**



## Detail A



## Detail B



Note: See location details of Chesterfield No 1 AQMA (overleaf)

## Detail C



## Location and extent of Chesterfield No 1 AQMA



Note: the detail relates to the section of highway shown at the centre of Detail B (above)

# **Appendix E: Summary of Air Quality Objectives in England**

Table E.1 – Air Quality Objectives in England

| Pollutant                          | Air Quality Objective <sup>4</sup>                      |                |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---|----------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Pollutant                          | Concentration   | Measured as    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nitrogen Dioxide                   | 200 µg/m³ not to be exceeded more than 18 times a year  | 1-hour mean    |  |  |  |  |  |
| (NO <sub>2</sub> )                 | 40 μg/m <sup>3</sup>                                    | Annual mean    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Particulate Matter                 | 50 μg/m³, not to be exceeded more than 35 times a year  | 24-hour mean   |  |  |  |  |  |
| (PM <sub>10</sub> )                | 40 μg/m <sup>3</sup>                                    | Annual mean    |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                    | 350 μg/m³, not to be exceeded more than 24 times a year | 1-hour mean    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sulphur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> ) | 125 μg/m³, not to be exceeded more than 3 times a year  | 24-hour mean   |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                    | 266 µg/m³, not to be exceeded more than 35 times a year | 15-minute mean |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The units are in microgrammes of pollutant per cubic metre of air (μg/m<sup>3</sup>).

## **Appendix F: Derbyshire Air Quality Working Group**

## **Derbyshire County and City Air Quality Working Group**

### Terms of Reference 2017/18

### **Purpose of the Air Quality Working Group**

To provide assurance to the Health Protection and Health and Wellbeing Boards of Derbyshire County and Derby City Councils around the strategic priorities to address air quality, including the management, monitoring, planning and response required to address air quality across the geographical area and protect the public's health.

A working group for agreeing strategic priorities and ensuring collaborative action around air quality through the facilitation of relationships between stakeholders, sharing best practice, ensuring collaborative working in applications for resources, collating common evidence base and monitoring progress on action.

### Scope

To provide strategic oversight of work to address air quality across the geographical area. This will include priorities and initiatives across a range of stakeholders including;

- Derby City and Derbyshire County Borough and District Councils; Planning, Transport, Environmental Health
- Derbyshire County and City Council; Planning and Transport
- Derbyshire County and Derby City Public Health
- NHS Clinical Commissioning Groups / Provider organisations

### **Objectives**

To provide strategic oversight of work to reduce the impact of air quality on health across Derbyshire County and Derby City.

### **Discharging Functions**

The group will discharge functions through local task and finish groups as required or associated groups as required including Planning and Health and Chief Regulators Group. Members will be expected to ensure arrangements for reporting as required within their respective organisation.

# **Glossary of Terms**

| Abbreviation      | Description   |
|-------------------|---|
| AQAP              | Air Quality Action Plan - A detailed description of measures, outcomes, achievement dates and implementation methods, showing how the local authority intends to achieve air quality limit values     |
| AQMA              | Air Quality Management Area – An area where air pollutant concentrations exceed / are likely to exceed the relevant air quality objectives. AQMAs are declared for specific pollutants and objectives |
| AIR-PT            | UKAS accredited laboratory proficiency testing scheme   |
| ASR               | Air quality Annual Status Report  |
| Defra             | Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs  |
| DMRB              | Design Manual for Roads and Bridges – Air quality screening tool produced by Highways England   |
| EU                | European Union  |
| FDMS              | Filter Dynamics Measurement System  |
| LAQM              | Local Air Quality Management  |
| NO <sub>2</sub>   | Nitrogen Dioxide  |
| NO <sub>x</sub>   | Nitrogen Oxides   |
| PM <sub>10</sub>  | Airborne particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of 10μm (micrometres or microns) or less   |
| PM <sub>2.5</sub> | Airborne particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of 2.5µm or less   |
| QA/QC             | Quality Assurance and Quality Control   |
| SO <sub>2</sub>   | Sulphur Dioxide   |
| TEA               | Tetra Ethyl Acetate   |

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