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## Executive Summary: Air Quality in Our Area

### Air Quality in Carlisle City Council

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>.

Air quality has been monitored in Carlisle and the surrounding district as part of the local authority review and assessment process since 1996. In addition to nitrogen dioxide, other pollutants measured include particulate matter (in two size ranges; PM<sub>2.5</sub> and PM<sub>10</sub>) and benzene (measured as part of Defra's Non-Automatic Hydrocarbon Network). However, as local authorities are no longer required to report benzene concentrations we are not reporting these in this Annual Status Report.

Monitoring has shown that air quality within Carlisle City Council is generally good but there were small pockets within the city where the annual mean objective (40 µg m<sup>-3</sup>) for nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) was regularly exceeded, mainly due to road traffic sources. To improve air quality, the review and assessment process initially resulted in declaration of six Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA) between 2005 and 2008. One of these (AQMA 3) was later extended to incorporate more properties along Wigton Road to the Caldewgate roundabout and properties in Caldcotes.

Carlisle City Council currently has six AQMAs listed on the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra) website in 2017: [https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/aqma/local-authorities?la\\_id=48](https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/aqma/local-authorities?la_id=48).

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

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

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

Due to measures introduced by Carlisle City Council, nitrogen dioxide concentrations have tended to decrease at all locations throughout the local authority. However, current pollution concentrations suggest that the following AQMAs should remain:

- AQMA 1 (A7);
- AQMA 2 (Currock Street);
- AQMA 4 (Bridge Street);
- AQMA 5 (Dalston Road);

The orders for revocation of AQMA 3 and AQMA 6 will be submitted in 2018/2019. Monitoring will continue within AQMA 1 before a decision is taken regarding its status.

## **Actions to Improve Air Quality**

Carlisle City Council has taken forward a number of measures during the current reporting year of 2016 in pursuit of improving local air quality. Key local measures continue to support improvements in local air quality and the City Council continues to work on:

- Carlisle Northern Development Route, continues to be monitored to assess the impact of traffic on air quality. Plans to extend the bypass are currently in development, as part of the 'Garden City' project.
- Bus infrastructure improvements: Ongoing improvements to bus services with new shelters and raised kerbs continues. In addition, plans for large new housing developments will include public transport provision.
- Cycling: Works on a pedestrian crossing on Castle way incorporating Smart Signalling from the main Hardwicke Circus roundabout is complete, linking the city centre to Carlisle Castle.

## **Conclusions and Priorities**

In conclusion, monitoring of pollutants over the last 5 years has shown a gradual but steady decline in nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) and particulate (PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>) concentrations. Although particulate measurements are well below the air quality objectives, some locations across the city still exceed or are just below the air quality

objectives for NO<sub>2</sub>. As a result, Carlisle City Council is to retain four of the six AQMAs and is to revoke AQMA 3 (Wigton Road) and AQMA 6 (London Road) in 2018/2019.

Carlisle City Council's priorities for the coming year are:

- Drive forward on actions identified in the Action Plan;
- Promote travel plans and introduction of green spaces for all new housing developments – look to introduce zero and near zero emission vehicle update as part of new residential development
- Continue to work with businesses to promote more widespread use of alternative transport.

## **Local Engagement and How to get Involved**

There are a number of ways in which the public can get involved with improving air quality:

- Taking part in Green Travel Plan arrangements with their employer.
- Joining local cycle groups and walk to school/work groups.
- Become involved other community groups such as the Waverly Viaduct Trust which is currently working to reopen the Waverly Viaduct Bridge. The Local Enterprise Partnership (LEP) also works to secure government grant funding for local projects.
- The City council website can be used to view all previous air quality review and assessment reports as well as real time monitoring data and advice on how to reduce emissions to air.

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## 1 Local Air Quality Management

This report provides an overview of air quality in Carlisle City Council 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 Carlisle City Council 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 (AQMA) 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 AQMA declared by Carlisle City Council can be found in Table 2.1. Further information related to declared or revoked AQMA, including maps of AQMA boundaries are available online at [https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/aqma/local-authorities?la\\_id=48](https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/aqma/local-authorities?la_id=48)

Alternatively, see Appendix D: Map(s) of Monitoring Locations and AQMA.

**We recommend revocation of both AQMA 3 and AQMA 6 which will be implemented in 2018/19. We propose to review monitoring data before moving forward on revoking AQMA 1.**

Table 2.1 – Declared Air Quality Management Areas

AQMA Name	Date of Declaration	Pollutants and Air Quality Objectives	City / Town	One Line Description	Is air quality in the AQMA influenced by roads controlled by Highways England?	Level of Exceedance (maximum monitored/modelled concentration at a location of relevant exposure)		Link
						At Declaration	Now (2017)	
AQMA 1	02/12/2005	NO <sub>2</sub> Annual Mean	Carlisle	A7 between Hardwicke Circus and J44 of the M6 and Brompton Rd for a distance of 100m from the Stanwix Bank junction	YES	45.3	36.4	<a href="https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=r3R76WJlhul%3D&amp;tabid=729&amp;portalid=0&amp;mid=2838">https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=r3R76WJlhul%3D&amp;tabid=729&amp;portalid=0&amp;mid=2838</a>
AQMA 2	26/01/2007	NO <sub>2</sub> Annual Mean	Carlisle	Currock Street and the properties immediately to the west of it, between the junction with James St/Water St and Crown St.	NO	44.6	37.0	<a href="https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=r3R76WJlhul%3D&amp;tabid=729&amp;portalid=0&amp;mid=2838">https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=r3R76WJlhul%3D&amp;tabid=729&amp;portalid=0&amp;mid=2838</a>
AQMA 3	01/08/2008	NO <sub>2</sub> Annual Mean	Carlisle	Wigton Road between Crummock Street and Caldewgate roundabout as well as properties on Caldcotes	NO	40	33.5	<a href="https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=r3R76WJlhul%3D&amp;tabid=729&amp;portalid=0&amp;mid=2838">https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=r3R76WJlhul%3D&amp;tabid=729&amp;portalid=0&amp;mid=2838</a>

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AQMA 4	01/08/2008	NO <sub>2</sub> Annual Mean	Carlisle	North side of the A595 at Bridge Street, northbound from the junction with Shaddongate.	NO	43.9	44.9	<a href="https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=r3R76WJlhul%3D&amp;tabid=729&amp;portalid=0&amp;mid=2838">https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=r3R76WJlhul%3D&amp;tabid=729&amp;portalid=0&amp;mid=2838</a>
AQMA 5	01/08/2008	NO <sub>2</sub> Annual Mean	Carlisle	Junction of Dalston Road and Junction Street	NO	48	39.9	<a href="https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=r3R76WJlhul%3D&amp;tabid=729&amp;portalid=0&amp;mid=2838">https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=r3R76WJlhul%3D&amp;tabid=729&amp;portalid=0&amp;mid=2838</a>
AQMA 6	01/08/2008	NO <sub>2</sub> Annual Mean	Carlisle	London Road and properties on either side near the junction with Blake Street	NO	43.3	33.8	<a href="https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=r3R76WJlhul%3D&amp;tabid=729&amp;portalid=0&amp;mid=2838">https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=r3R76WJlhul%3D&amp;tabid=729&amp;portalid=0&amp;mid=2838</a>

☒ Carlisle City Council 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 Carlisle City Council

Defra's appraisal of last year's ASR<sup>4</sup> concluded that Carlisle City Council (CCC) has six AQMAs; one of which CCC wishes to revoke (AQMA 3) and another (AQMA 6) to consider for potential revocation. Defra's appraisal also acknowledged while CCC would like to amend and reduce in size AQMA 1, monitoring should continue to ensure that pollution levels remain significantly below objective levels to enable a further review of the status of AQMA 1. The appraisal stated that CCC has a comprehensive Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) for each AQMA which details the wide-ranging measures that are in place to improve air quality. In order to prioritise actions and measures to tackle PM<sub>2.5</sub>, the local authority is supporting the collaboration between Environmental Health and Highways and Planning teams to ensure that air quality is taken into account during the planning and design process. The previous ASR appraisal highlighted that CCC did not make a strong link between PM<sub>2.5</sub> and Public Health (PH). The Council is and continues to work closer with Public Health, the Director of Public Health and multi-agency partners through our regular Healthy City Steering Group and air quality data is shared with the Public Health England representative who sits on Cumbria Public Protection Group.

CCC has taken forward a number of direct measures during the current reporting year of 2017 in pursuit of improving local air quality and targeting overall improvements in air quality which support focussed actions in hotspots. Details of all measures completed, in progress or planned are set out in Table 2.2.

More detail on these measures can be found in the Action Plan. Key completed measures are:

- Carlisle Northern Development Route continues to be monitored to ensure improvements in air quality continue to benefit local residents.
- Effective traffic management leading to reduction in congestion and standing traffic.
- Increased use of alternative transport, including adoption of cycle ways and improvement of pedestrian/cycle bridges.

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<sup>4</sup> [https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/Portals/0/2017%20ASR\\_Carlisle\\_final\\_1.pdf](https://www.carlisle.gov.uk/Portals/0/2017%20ASR_Carlisle_final_1.pdf)

Progress on the following measures has been slower than expected due to funding issues, resources available or physical restrictions in particular areas:

- Road junction and traffic management improvements
- Cycleway improvements
- Bus route improvements
- Publicity events

Carlisle City Council's priorities for the coming year are:

- Promote travel plans and introduction of green spaces for all new housing developments
- Continue to work with businesses to promote more widespread use of alternative transport.
- Work closely with Public Health on air pollution awareness, especially PM<sub>2.5</sub>.

Table 2.2 – Progress on Measures to Improve Air Quality

Measure No.	Measure	EU Category	EU Classification	Organisations involved and Funding Source	Planning Phase	Implementation Phase	Key Performance Indicator	Reduction in Pollutant / Emission from Measure	Progress to Date	Estimated / Actual Completion Date	Comments / Barriers to implementation
1	'Carlisle Northern Development Route,' to the west of the City will remove up to 25% of through traffic.	Traffic Management	Other	Cumbria County Council & Carlisle City Council	Complete	2007-2012.	Reduced NO2 levels at monitoring locations and within AQMA's.	Anticipate approx 25% reduction in NO2 in city centre.	CNDR operational. Monitoring at receptors on new road revealed consistently low NO2 levels, monitoring subsequently reduced in 2017. Further evidence of NO2 improvements and traffic reduction in the city centre. Several new cycle links from arterial routes to CNDR complete. Plans for future improvements	Ongoing	Plans now being made for a possible 'Southern Bypass' as part of the Garden Village project This would extend the existing CNDR and link both ends of the bypass to the M6 Motorway, around the city centre.
2	Effective traffic management measures will be implemented to improve the existing road network and incorporate new developments.	Traffic Management	UTC, Congestion management, traffic reduction	Cumbria County Council & Carlisle City Council	Ongoing	Ongoing	Reduced NO2 levels and standing traffic within AQMA's.	Not calculated	Recent completed works on pedestrian crossing on Castle way incorporating Smart Signalling from the main Hardwicke Circus roundabout.	Ongoing.	Such projects require significant investment.
3	Environmental Health will continue to work with the Planning Department with regard to new developments and ensure that air quality implications are taken into consideration in the planning process.	Policy Guidance and Development Control	Air Quality Planning and Policy Guidance	Carlisle City Council	Ongoing	Ongoing	Improved links between EH and Planning. AQIA's submitted as necessary. Early consultation with applicants.	Not calculated	Environmental Health is consulted on all proposed developments which may impact on air quality. This currently includes numerous large residential developments on fringe of city. Promote best practice and AQ mitigation where necessary. Recommendations made for car charging points on all new residential properties with parking/garage provision.	Ongoing	Environmental Health comment on all potentially polluting developments. The outcome depends on Planning Department and current policy

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4	Upgrade of passenger transport infrastructure to make it more convenient and widely accessible across the County. Arrangements for sustainable transport systems will be integrated into major new and proposed developments	Transport Planning and Infrastructure	Bus route improvements	Cumbria County Council	Ongoing	Ongoing	Improved bus service. Increased use of transport provided. Reduced NO2 along main routes	Not calculated	Ongoing improvements to bus services with new shelters and raised kerbs. Plans for large new housing developments include public transport provision and/or sustainable options.	Ongoing	Success is dependent on public uptake of sustainable transport options.
5	Cycling and walking will be encouraged through reducing the impact of vehicle traffic in key areas of the city. New and improved pedestrian and cycle links including the Caldew and Lowry Hill Cycle ways and the River Petteril shared cycle/footway will be provided.	Transport Planning and Infrastructure	Cycle network	Cumbria County Council	Ongoing	Ongoing	Completion of proposed works and ongoing improvement of the cycle and pedestrian route network.	Not calculated	Works on pedestrian crossing on Castle way incorporating Smart Signalling from the main Hardwicke Circus roundabout are complete, linking city centre to Carlisle Castle.  Pedestrian/cycle bridge connecting the Currock and Denton Holme cycle ways, over the railway line are complete.	Ongoing	Ongoing plans associated with improved pedestrian and cycle connections to the CNDR  Plans still being developed for a new cycle/footway connecting Etterby area in the north of the city to the west. This will utilise an existing disused railway bridge, over the river Eden.
6	Travel plans will be required to be implemented and monitored through S106 agreements for all new developments that meet the criteria. Existing	Promoting Travel Alternatives	Workplace Travel Planning	Cumbria County Council & Carlisle City Council	Ongoing	Ongoing	Increased number of participant businesses and more widespread use of alternative transport.	Not calculated	All schools within the city now have travel plans. New developments likely to result in increased highway usage must submit a travel plan for approval when making an application.	Ongoing	Difficult to quantify the impact of Travel Plans.

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	businesses will be encouraged to implement, monitor and review travel plans.										
7	The City Council and the County Council will develop and implement a comprehensive 'Transport Overview and Joint Parking Policy'.	Policy Guidance and Development Control	Regional Groups Co-ordinating programmes to develop Area wide Strategies to reduce emissions and improve air quality	Cumbria County Council & Carlisle City Council	<2015	Date not yet confirmed	Approval and adoption of Transport Overview and Joint Parking Policy.	Not calculated	Limited progress to date	Carlisle City Council continue to make enquiries with Cumbria County Council as to the future of this measure.	This measure is unlikely to be implemented. It is now a long time since work began on the draft document.
8	The City Council will continue to provide comprehensive control over emissions from all Part A2 and B Processes located within the local authority area.	Environmental Permits	Other measure through permit systems and economic instruments	Carlisle City Council	Ongoing	Ongoing	Risk based inspections showing that emission limits are being met and efforts are being made to improve on national objectives.	Not calculated	There are currently 46 part B & 2 A2 processes which are permitted by Carlisle CC. No recent enforcement action required during in relation to emissions.	Ongoing	No new major polluting processes in previous year.
9	The City Council will continue to investigate complaints of black smoke and smoke nuisance as well as managing smokeless zones. Enforcement action will be taken as necessary.	Public Information	Other	Carlisle City Council	Ongoing	Ongoing	Reduction in the number of complaints from members of the public. Reduction in repeat offenders.	Not calculated	Info on website advice and enforcement as required. Smoke complaints responded to involving domestic fires, bonfires, trade waste, industrial and dark smoke etc.	Ongoing	Increase in enquiries regarding log burners and multi fuel stoves. Advice given to minimise potential for smoke issues and ensure compliance with smokeless zones.



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10	Energy savings advice and subsidised home insulation improvements will continue to be provided to the public. Uptake will be monitored.	Public Information	Other	Carlisle City Council	Ongoing	Ongoing	Number of properties taking up schemes, resulting in Improved energy efficiency of housing stock.	Cumbria Warm Homes Project (CWHP) delivered a reduction of 317296 lifetime carbon tonnes.	Carlisle CC Home Improvement Agency is currently delivering Health through Warmth Scheme, supported by the Energy Companies Obligation. This includes boiler upgrades and home insulation. Safe and warm grants are provided by the council to deliver up to £7,500 to enable low income homes to carry out minor repairs and energy efficiency measures to their homes. Work has begun on enforcing the Minimum Energy Efficiency Standards, specifically aimed at private rented sector properties.	Ongoing	Carlisle CC are currently revising Housing Renewal Assistance Policy under the Regulatory Reform Order 2002. This will cover all grants involving housing and energy efficiency measures.
11	Environmental Health will work alongside the Neighbourhoods and Green Spaces team to investigate and implement the effective use of trees and green areas to offset traffic derived emissions in existing AQMA's and in new development areas.	Public Information	Other	Cumbria County Council & Carlisle City Council	Ongoing	Ongoing	Increase in trees and vegetation in visible locations. Increased public interest.	Not calculated	Carlisle City Council continues to manage and maintain trees in parks and green spaces, including some additional planting, of mainly mixed broadleaf species, where necessary. Planting of green areas is an essential part of many new developments, including residential.	Ongoing	Limitations to planting options in busy urban areas. Parks and open spaces do not have significant air quality issues. Green Spaces continue to have a positive public impact.

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12	Joint working will be extended in order to include air quality improvement in all relevant City Council and County Council policies and strategies.	Policy Guidance and Development Control	Air Quality Planning and Policy Guidance	Cumbria County Council & Carlisle City Council	Ongoing	Ongoing	Increased awareness of air quality issues and consideration given by more council departments.	Not calculated	Included air quality links within most major relevant policies including Local Transport Plan (LTP 3) (2011-26) and The Carlisle District Local Plan (2015-30)	Ongoing	Air Quality considerations are put forward during discussion and consultation stages of policy development.
13	The City Council will promote air quality and sustainable transport issues. Up to date air quality information and monitoring data will be provided to the public.	Public Information	via the Internet	Carlisle City Council/ PH	Ongoing	Work closely with DPH and multi-agency partners to raise awareness and AQ issues	Increased public awareness and participation in improving air quality.	Not calculated	Air quality info and real time monitoring data is available on the website. Monitoring data shows continued improvement in most areas. Carlisle CC is now actively supporting and promoting Clean Air Day, utilising Social Media and our website, as part of the Global Action Plan.	Ongoing	Difficult to quantify any improvement as a direct result of promotional work or providing monitoring data.

## 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<sub>2.5</sub> (particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of 2.5µm or less). There is clear evidence that PM<sub>2.5</sub> has a significant impact on human health, including premature mortality, allergic reactions, and cardiovascular diseases.

Carlisle City Council is taking the following measures to address PM<sub>2.5</sub>:

- Carlisle City Council has monitored PM<sub>2.5</sub> levels at Paddys Market AQMS since 2009 as part of the AURN. This is a busy city centre junction alongside one AQMA and adjacent to two others. The annual mean concentrations, since 2012, are consistently well below the objective at around 9-12 µg m<sup>3</sup> at this location, however ongoing efforts are being made to reduce these levels.
- Carlisle City Council will continue to work in partnership with Cumbria County Council as the Highways authority and also in relation to any planning applications with significant air quality implications. The Environmental Health department will continue to work with the City Council Planning Department with regard to new local developments and ensure that air quality implications and mitigation measures are taken into consideration in the planning process.
- We will continue to work alongside the Neighbourhoods and Green Spaces team to investigate and implement the effective use of trees and green areas to offset traffic derived emissions in existing AQMA's and in new development areas.
- The City Council will also continue to provide comprehensive control over emissions from all Part A2 and B Processes located within the local authority area. We will work closely with the operators of these installations to continuously monitor and improve on their emissions to air as part of the permitting process. In line with measures 2, 3, 6, 8, 11 and 12 of the above Action Plan.

Carlisle City Council has five (5) designated smoke control areas. The locations of the smoke control areas within Carlisle are highlighted on our online mapping tool (<http://maps.carlisle.gov.uk/MyCarlisle.aspx>) or can be downloaded as a map (<http://www.carlisle.gov.uk/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=9E67HYHexDw%3d&tabid=729&portalid=0&mid=2838>).

## **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.

Carlisle City Council undertook automatic (continuous) monitoring at Paddy's Market during 2017. Details of the site (known as Carlisle Roadside within the AURN) are presented in Table A.1 in Appendix. Also presented in Table A.1 are details of Carlisle Stanwix Bank site which closed 24<sup>th</sup> November 2016. National monitoring results and site information for the Carlisle Roadside AURN site are available at [https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/data/flat\\_files?site\\_id=CARL](https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/data/flat_files?site_id=CARL) and [https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/networks/site-info?site\\_id=CARL](https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/networks/site-info?site_id=CARL).

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 have been adjusted are included in Appendix C.

#### **3.1.2 Non-Automatic Monitoring Sites**

Carlisle City Council undertook non- automatic (passive) monitoring of NO<sub>2</sub> at fifty (50) sites during 2017. Table A.2 in Appendix A shows the details of the sites. However, monitoring stopped at twenty (20) of these sites after March 2017.

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" and/or distance correction), are included in Appendix C.

### **3.2 Individual Pollutants**

The air quality monitoring results presented in this section are, where relevant, adjusted for bias, "annualisation" and distance correction. Further details on adjustments are provided in Appendix C.

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

Automatic monitoring of nitrogen dioxide concentrations began in 2006 at Paddy's Market (PM1), while monitoring began at Stanwix Bank in 2007. Figure 3-1 compares the annual mean concentration at both sites with the annual mean objective concentration (40  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ ). Monitored NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations at Paddy's Market and Stanwix Bank automatic monitoring stations have been consistently below the objective concentrations since 2011. Monitoring at the Stanwix Bank site has now ceased. Monitoring data from these sites are also presented in Table A.3.

**Figure 3-1: Automatic monitoring data (2006 – 2017)**

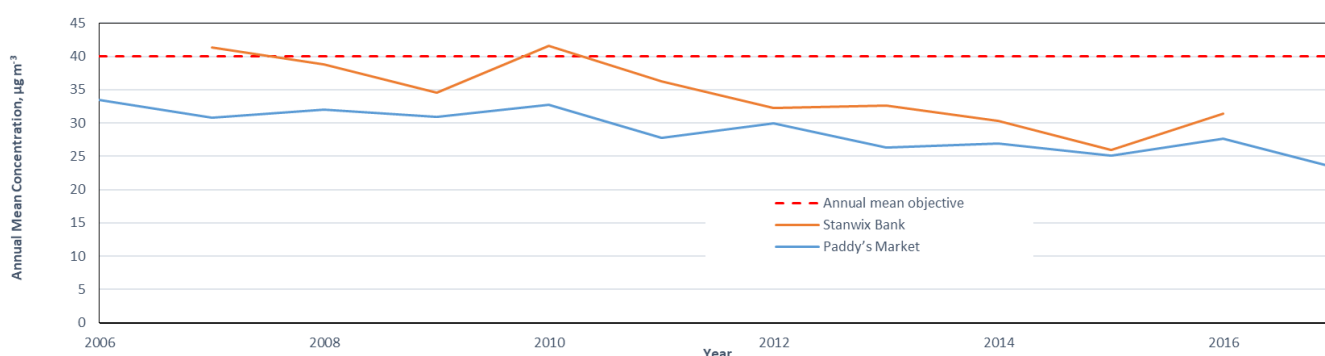


Table A.3 in Appendix A compares all of the ratified and adjusted monitored NO<sub>2</sub> annual mean concentrations since 2006 with the air quality objective of 40  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ .

Additionally, Table A.4 in Appendix A compares the ratified continuous monitored NO<sub>2</sub> hourly mean concentrations for the past 5 years with the air quality objective of 200  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ , not to be exceeded more than 18 times per year. There were no exceedances of the 200  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$  in 2017.

Monitoring of nitrogen dioxide by diffusion tube within the Carlisle City Council has been organised according to eight geographical areas (Areas A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H). Table 3-1 lists which areas include the AQMAs.

**Table 3-1- Location of areas monitored by diffusion tube and whether monitoring occurs within an AQM**

Area	Location	Are sites in an Air Quality Management Area?	Figure in Appendix D
A	A7	Yes, some sites in AQMA1	D.3
B	Currock Street Dalston Road	Yes, some sites in AQMA 2 Yes, some sites in AQMA 5	D.4
C	City centre	No	D.5
D	A69 Warwick Road	No	D.6
E	Wigton Road Bridge Street	Yes, some sites in AQMA 3 Yes, some sites in AQMA 4	D.7
F	A6 London Road/Botchergate	Yes, some sites in AQMA 6	D.8
G	Carlisle Northern Development Route	No	D.9
H	Mix of high population centres and outskirts of city	No	D.10

Some of these areas are included within air quality management areas while others are used to assess air quality within specific areas like the city centre or in areas that were previously border line for inclusion in a AQMA or areas in the outskirts of the city where it has been useful to measure the impact of the Carlisle Northern Development Route.

Annual mean concentrations measured by diffusion tube within the local authority since 2006 are presented in Table A.3 within Appendix A. Figure A.1 also within the Appendix also shows a gradual decrease in nitrogen dioxide concentrations at most sites.

Table 3-1 presents the annual mean concentrations measured at those fourteen monitoring stations within the six AQMAs. Recommendations for retaining, amending or revoking the AQMA's are also evidenced in Table 3-2

**Table 3-2 Nitrogen dioxide concentrations measured by diffusion tube within the six air quality management areas. (see Figure**

Site ID	Site Name	NO <sub>2</sub> Annual Mean Concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )						Recommendation
		AQMA	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	
A1	45 SCOTLAND RD	1	37.1 (29.7)	36.4 (28.9)	35.6 (27.9)	33.7 (26.1)	31.7 (24.5)	No exceedances of annual objective within AQMA 1 in 2017. Monitoring to continue. <b>Keep AQMA</b>
A10	STANWIX BANK		43.9 (39.6)	40.9 (36.8)	37.4 (33.6)	42.6 (37.8)	36.4 (32.5)	
A5	37 KINGSTOWN RD		35.0	32.4	32.8	32.1	32.5	
A7	282 KINGSTOWN RD		27.7 (23.3)	24.6 (20.8)	25.4 (21.5)	24.9 (20.4)	23.4 (19.3)	
A9	BRAMPTON RD		36.7	36.5	35.9	37.4	35.5	
B4	DALSTON RD	5	43.6	44.8	41.0	40.0	39.9	Not exceeding air quality objective since 2015 but concentration within 10 % of objective <b>Keep AQMA</b>
B7	12 CURROCK ST	2	38.7	36.8	36.5	37.7	37.0	While no exceedances measured in last five years concentrations are sufficiently high to suggest there may be a risk of exceedance in future years <b>Keep AQMA</b>
E12	3 WIGTON RD	3	37.1 (35.5)	36.1 (33.4)	34.0 (31.3)	35.7 (32.5)	33.5 (30.6)	There continues to be no exceedance over the last five years and there is a clear downward trend in measurements. Revocation was recommended in 2016. <b>Revocation planned for 2018/19</b>
E15	22 WIGTON RD		33.1	31.0	29.8	32.0	30.2	
E16	JOVIAL SAILOR		35.0	34.9	30.4	32.7	31.4	
E19	49 WIGTON RD		39.7	38.2	33.0	34.8	31.5	
E20	44 WIGTON RD		33.2	32.0	28.8	29.9	28.7	
E8	BRIDGE ST	4	44.3	44.5	41.2	41.5	44.9	Still exceeding air quality objective <b>Keep AQMA</b>
F7	24 LONDON RD	6	37.8	35.3	35.5	34.1	33.8	There continues to be no exceedance over the last five years and there is a clear downward trend in measurements. <b>Revocation planned for 2018/19</b>

Note: Concentrations in (brackets) have been readjusted for distance to sensitive receptor.



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

No locations exceeded the annual mean greater than  $60\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ , which indicates that there were no exceedance of the 1-hour mean objective.

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

Table A.5 and Figure A.2 in Appendix A and compares the ratified monitored PM<sub>10</sub> annual mean concentrations for the past 5 years with the air quality objective of  $40\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ .

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

There are no exceedances of the air quality objectives for PM<sub>10</sub>.

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

Table A.7 and Figure A.4 in Appendix A presents the ratified and adjusted monitored PM<sub>2.5</sub> annual mean concentrations for the past 5 years.

Monitored PM<sub>2.5</sub> annual mean results over the last 5 years show a slight downward trend in concentrations.

## Appendix A: Monitoring Results

Table A.1 – Details of Automatic Monitoring Sites

Site ID	Site Name	Site Type	X OS Grid Ref	Y OS Grid Ref	Pollutants Monitored	In AQMA?	Monitoring Technique	Distance to Relevant Exposure (m) (1)	Distance to kerb of nearest road (m) (2)	Inlet Height (m)
PM1	Paddy's Market <sup>3</sup>	Roadside	339467	555974	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO	Chemiluminescence	42	4	3
					PM <sub>10</sub>	NO	TEOM FDMS	42	4	2.9
					PM <sub>2.5</sub>	NO	TEOM FDMS	42	4	3
SB1	Stanwix Bank	Roadside	340018	557044	NO <sub>2</sub>	YES	Chemiluminescence	32	3	2.2

**Notes:**

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

(2) N/A if not applicable.

(3) This site is known as Carlisle Roadside within the Automatic Urban and Rural Network (AURN)

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

Site ID	Site Name	Site Type	X OS Grid Ref	Y OS Grid Ref	Pollutants Monitored	In AQMA?	Distance to Relevant Exposure (m) <sup>(1)</sup>	Distance to kerb of nearest road (m) <sup>(2)</sup>	Tube collocated with a Continuous Analyser?	Height (m)
A1	45 SCOTLAND RD	Roadside	339995	557188	NO2	Y (1)	4.5	1.5	NO	3.05
A10	STANWIX BANK	Roadside	340008	556842	NO2	Y (1)	1.5	1.5	NO	2.95
A12	14 ETTERBY ST	Roadside	339935	557125	NO2	N	0	3	NO	2.8
A5	37 KINGSTOWN RD	Roadside	339758	558059	NO2	Y (1)	0	4	NO	2.8
A7	282 KINGSTOWN RD	Roadside	339526	559285	NO2	Y (1)	7.5	4	NO	2.7
A9	BRAMPTON RD	Roadside	340028	556833	NO2	Y (1)	0	1.5	NO	2.75
B12	DENTON ST	Kerbside	339921	555406	NO2	N	10	0.5	NO	2.65
B4	DALSTON RD	Roadside	339434	555638	NO2	Y (5)	0	3.5	NO	2.8
B5	8 JUNCTION ST	Roadside	339613	555587	NO2	N	0	2.5	NO	2.7
B6	41 CHARLOTTE ST	Roadside	339731	555526	NO2	N	0	2.5	NO	2.75
B7	12 CURROCK ST	Roadside	340205	555198	NO2	Y (2)	0	3	NO	3.05
C1	LOWTHER ST	Roadside	340216	556131	NO2	N	0	3	NO	2.85
C2	TOURIST INFO	Urban Centre	340069	555955	NO2	N	N/A	N/A	NO	2.7
C3	DEVONSHIRE ST	Roadside	340218	555768	NO2	N	0	3	NO	2.85
C4	BAR SOLO	Roadside	340286	555622	NO2	N	0	9	NO	2.7
C5	GRIFFIN	Roadside	340298	555589	NO2	N	0	3	NO	3
D10	368 WARWICK RD	Roadside	342044	555907	NO2	N	0	5	NO	2.75
D11	CARTREF	Roadside	340426	556040	NO2	N	0	4.5	NO	2.7

Site ID	Site Name	Site Type	X OS Grid Ref	Y OS Grid Ref	Pollutants Monitored	In AQMA?	Distance to Relevant Exposure (m) <sup>(1)</sup>	Distance to kerb of nearest road (m) <sup>(2)</sup>	Tube collocated with a Continuous Analyser?	Height (m)
D12	POST OFFICE	Kerbside	340307	555718	NO2	N	N/A	5	NO	2.95
D5	215 WARWICK RD	Roadside	341310	555914	NO2	N	0	9	NO	2.4
D7	282 WARWICK RD	Roadside	341593	555893	NO2	N	0	7	NO	2.8
D9	251 WARWICK RD	Roadside	341426	555910	NO2	N	0	8.5	NO	2.7
E22	FINKLE ST	Roadside	339834	556137	NO2	N	0	12	NO	2.8
E12	3 WIGTON RD	Roadside	339225	555821	NO2	Y (3)	2	2.5	NO	2.95
E15	22 WIGTON RD	Roadside	339091	555736	NO2	Y (3)	0	4.5	NO	3.9
E16	JOVIAL SAILOR	Roadside	339141	555900	NO2	Y (3)	0	2.5	NO	2.7
E19	49 WIGTON RD	Roadside	338953	555610	NO2	Y (3)	0	2.5	NO	3.1
E20	44 WIGTON RD	Roadside	339023	555692	NO2	Y (3)	0	5.5	NO	2.5
E4	JOHN ST	Roadside	339396	555947	NO2	N	4	3	NO	2.75
E6	PADDYS MARKET 1	Roadside	339467	555974	NO2	N	N/A	9	YES	3
E6	PADDYS MARKET 2	Roadside	339467	555974	NO2	N	N/A	9	YES	3
E6	PADDYS MARKET 3	Roadside	339467	555974	NO2	N	N/A	9	YES	3
E8	BRIDGE ST	Roadside	339516	556024	NO2	Y (4)	0	4	NO	3.05
E21	BURGH RD	Roadside	337730	556118	NO2	N	8	3	NO	2.9
F1	3 TAIT ST	Roadside	340482	555489	NO2	N	0	3.5	NO	2.7
F10	155 BOTCHERGATE	Roadside	349597	555351	NO2	N	0	3	NO	2.7
F5	STANLEY HALL	Roadside	340534	555409	NO2	N	0	3	NO	2.7

Site ID	Site Name	Site Type	X OS Grid Ref	Y OS Grid Ref	Pollutants Monitored	In AQMA?	Distance to Relevant Exposure (m) <sup>(1)</sup>	Distance to kerb of nearest road (m) <sup>(2)</sup>	Tube collocated with a Continuous Analyser?	Height (m)
F7	24 LONDON RD	Roadside	340708	555240	NO2	Y (6)	0	4.5	NO	2.7
F9	129 LONDON RD	Kerbside	341099	554931	NO2	N	0	0.5	NO	2.95
G1	SPA HOUSE	Rural	338109	557841	NO2	N	0	85	NO	2.8
G2	KNOCKUPWORTH COTTAGE	Rural	337093	556785	NO2	N	0	22	NO	2.9
G3	CORNHILL FARM	Roadside	336338	556311	NO2	N	0	3	NO	2.9
G4	THE HOBBIT	Rural	336905	554036	NO2	N	0	19	NO	2.85
H1	BRAMPTON	Roadside	352824	561039	NO2	N	0.5	2.5	NO	2.75
H3	LONGTOWN	Roadside	338052	568478	NO2	N	0.5	2.5	NO	2.8
H4	WARWICK BRIDGE	Roadside	347411	556881	NO2	N	0.5	2.5	NO	2.6
H5	WIGTON RD	Roadside	337643	554100	NO2	N	0	1.5	NO	2.4
H6	PETER LANE	Roadside	337962	553220	NO2	N	0	4	NO	2.4
H7	DALSTON RD	Roadside	338282	553396	NO2	N	0	6.5	NO	2.4
H8	AIRPORT	Other	347874	561254	NO2	N	0	2	NO	2.4

**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 Name	Type	Valid data capture	NO <sub>2</sub> concentration, µg m <sup>-3</sup>											
				2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
PM1	Paddy's Market	Chem	96.1	33.5	30.8	32	30.9	32.8	27.8	29.9	26.3	26.9	25.1	27.6	23.3
SB1	Stanwix Bank	Chem	-		41.3	38.8	34.6	41.6	36.2	32.2	32.6	30.3	25.9	31.4	
A1	45 SCOTLAND RD	DT	83	47.3	52.1	46.1 (43.4)	46.3 (35.8)	45.7 (35.6)	44.6 (34.6)	39.8 (31.8)	37.1 (29.7)	36.4 (28.9)	35.6 (27.9)	33.7 (26.1)	31.7 (24.5)
A10	STANWIX BANK	DT	100	51.4	58.1	56.4	49.9 (44.8)	59.2 (52.5)	48.0 (42.9)	46.1 (41.5)	43.9 (39.6)	40.9 (36.8)	37.4 (33.6)	42.6 (37.8)	36.4 (32.5)
A12	14 ETTERBY ST	DT	92	-	24.5	21.6	21	25.5	23.8	22.3	18.6	19.9	15.8	18.7	28.6
A5	37 KINGSTOWN RD	DT	100	47.3	46.1	42.4	41.4	43.6	41.3	34.8	35	32.4	32.8	32.1	32.5
A7	282 KINGSTOWN RD	DT	100	36.2	33.8	30.7 (28.3)	31.4 (26.4)	34.1 (27.1)	30.7 (25.4)	27.5 (23.4)	27.7 (23.3)	24.6 (20.8)	25.4 (21.5)	24.9 (20.4)	23.4 (19.3)
A9	BRAMPTON RD	DT	92	44.2	47.5	42.6	41.9	48.5	43.0	42.9	36.7	36.5	35.9	37.4	35.5
B12	DENTON ST	DT	25	-	46.1	40.9 (25.9)	38.3 (35.0)	43.2 (33.6)	35.2 (29.5)	36.9 (31.3)	37.3 (31.0)	33.5 (24.9)	30.3 (22.3)	31.6 (21.9)	26.2 (19.6)
B4	DALSTON RD	DT	100	47.2	51.7	51	42.8	52.6	50.2	53.7	43.6	44.8	41.0	40.0	39.9
B5	8 JUNCTION ST	DT	25	32.5	34.3	29.4	29.1	35.4	27.6	31.5	28.4	29	27.3	28.6	24.3
B6	41 CHARLOTTE ST	DT	25	38.1	38.3	33.2	32.3	38.6	33.5	34.9	32.2	30.8	29.9	30.9	27.3
B7	12 CURROCK ST	DT	100	41.2	41.9	41.6	39.8	43.3	36.9	39.8	38.7	36.8	36.5	37.7	37.0
C1	LOWTHER ST	DT	100	33.9	39.1	37.3	32.1	38.1	34.1	42.6	33.4	31.8	27.6	27.9	27.2
C2	TOURIST INFO	DT	100	15.9	20.5	16.2	17.6	19.9	18.2	18.5	19.2	24	17.9	18.7	19.3
C3	DEVONSHIRE ST	DT	92	35.1	43.2	37.6	35.2	39.4	36.5	39	36.6	31.8	29.3	29.5	25.5
C4	BAR SOLO	DT	25	36.2	40.2	39.1	33.8	37	34.6	36.2	33.2	32.8	27.8	32.3	24.9
C5	GRIFFEN	DT	25	39	47.3	40.5	46.2	43.3	40	39.7	38.3	34.9	33.6	34.1	27.8
D10	368 WARWICK RD	DT	25	33.2	34.5	31.6	28.9	35.5	31.1	32.8	30	28.1	27.0	27.2	23.2
D11	CARTEF	DT	25	-	38.4	35.6	29.4	37.4	31.5	34.4	32.7	31.9	28.9	31.2	24.6
D12	POST OFFICE	DT	92	45.1	48.7	42.6	40.1	42.8	41.7	41.6	39.1	38.6	36.1	36.8	34.4
D5	215 WARWICK RD	DT	25	24.4	27.2	24.1	22.5	28	22.3	25.5	23.3	23.2	21.9	22.3	19.4
D7	282 WARWICK RD	DT	100	35.8	40.7	37.9	33.1	37.1	37.3	36.8	33.6	32.2	33.2	30.8	32.1
D9	251 WARWICK RD	DT	25	30.6	32.1	27.7	27.1	34.4	27.6	29.8	29.7	28.2	25.7	26.3	20.5
E22	FINKLE ST	DT	100	37.9	42.7	37.6	37.1	40.4	38.4	36.4	34.6	33.4	30.9	31.5	30.5
E12	3 WIGTON RD	DT	100	40.1	49.3	46.9 (41.5)	44.4 (41.8)	47.4 (44.2)	42.4 (39.9)	41.8 (39.6)	37.1 (35.5)	36.1 (33.4)	34.0 (31.3)	35.7 (32.5)	33.5 (30.6)
E15	22 WIGTON RD	DT	100	38.8	45.3	42.5	39.1	45.5	38.9	35.8	33.1	31	29.8	32.0	30.2
E16	JOVIAL SAILOR	DT	100	37.8	42.3	44.7	36	39.3	35.7	37.6	35	34.9	30.4	32.7	31.4
E19	49 WIGTON RD	DT	100	43.9	51.7	46.9	46.7	51.2	45.4	42.5	39.7	38.2	33.0	34.8	31.5
E20	44 WIGTON RD	DT	25	33.8	44.9	41.6	37.1	43.4	36.5	36.3	33.2	32	28.8	29.9	28.6
E4	JOHN ST	DT	25	38.8	42.2	42.9 (37.8)	35.7 (34.1)	43.7 (40.4)	37.5 (35.2)	37.7 (35.7)	36.9 (34.9)	37.7 (34.1)	34.2 (30.8)	33.5 (29.9)	29.0 (26.3)
E6_1	PADDYS MARKET 1	DT	100	29	36.1	31.6	31.5	36.8	31.2	30.6	29.8	31.3	29.3	29.3	28.0
E6_2	PADDYS MARKET 2	DT	100	29.6	34.4	32.8	33.3	39.2	31.1	29.7	31.8	30.9	29.1	29.2	26.9
E6_3	PADDYS MARKET 3	DT	100	26.5	34.8	34.5	31.6	36.9	30.5	30.6	30.8	29.7	29.8	28.6	27.4
E8	BRIDGE ST	DT	92	50.3	63.6	55.8	50.6	56.6	49.2	47	44.3	44.5	41.2	41.5	44.9
E21	BURGH RD	DT	17	15.7	22.4	16.2 (15.5)	18.7 (16.1)	21.8 (17.9)	18.7 (15.7)	19.5 (16.7)	18.4 (15.8)	18.3 (14.8)	15.5 (12.9)	17.5 (14.0)	16.4 (13.1)
F1	3 TAIT ST	DT	25	33.2	33.8	32.6	31.2	35.1	30.5	33.8	30.3	29.1	30.1	27.5	25.3

Site ID	Site Name	Type	Valid data capture	NO <sub>2</sub> concentration, µg m <sup>-3</sup>											
				2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
F10	155 BOTCHERGATE	DT	92	34.4	38.7	35.2	33	39.1	33	36	34	37.3	34.7	35.8	36.3
F5	STANLEY HALL	DT	25	34.9	33.2	38.1	33	39.7	35.5	34.5	32.5	33.4	29.2	33.1	26.0
F7	24 LONDON RD	DT	100	<b>43.3</b>	<b>41.4</b>	39.4	36.3	<b>45.5</b>	39.3	<b>42.3</b>	37.8	35.3	35.5	34.1	33.8
F9	129 LONDON RD	DT	100	32.6	36.8	32.7	31.5	37.7	33.9	35.1	33.4	32.1	29.0	32.4	30.4
G1	Spa House	DT	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	13.2	12.9	12.6	11.9	10.7	9.9
G2	Knockupworth Cottage	DT	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	14.6	13.5	12.7	13.4	11.9
G3	Cornhill Farm	DT	25	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.2	10.8	11.2	9.2	13.2	11.5
G4	The Hobbit	DT	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.2	14.1	14.6	12.5	13.0	12.0
H1	BRAMPTON	DT	25	19.3	23.9	<b>20.9 (20.3)</b>	<b>18.7 (18.2)</b>	<b>23.2 (22.4)</b>	<b>18.8 (18.3)</b>	<b>19.9 (19.3)</b>	<b>18.5 (17.9)</b>	<b>17.2 (16.7)</b>	<b>16.7 (16.2)</b>	<b>17.3 (16.8)</b>	<b>15.1 (14.7)</b>
H3	LONGTOWN	DT	25	20.7	26.9	<b>23.1 (22.4)</b>	<b>21.5 (20.8)</b>	<b>26.0 (24.9)</b>	<b>22.4 (21.7)</b>	<b>24.0 (23.2)</b>	<b>21.9 (21.2)</b>	<b>22.1 (21.4)</b>	<b>19.8 (19.2)</b>	<b>20.7 (20.0)</b>	<b>18.0 (17.5)</b>
H4	WARWICK BRIDGE	DT	25	-	-	<b>35.7 (34.5)</b>	<b>31.8 (30.8)</b>	<b>37.2 (35.9)</b>	<b>30.9 (29.8)</b>	<b>33.2 (32.0)</b>	<b>30.8 (29.8)</b>	<b>29.6 (28.5)</b>	<b>27.0 (26.1)</b>	<b>29.6 (28.5)</b>	<b>23.3 (22.5)</b>
H5	WIGTON RD	DT	100	-	-	27.3	20	26.8	22	20.5	16.8	17.5	15.7	16.1	16.6
H6	PETER LANE	DT	100	-	-	11.3	10.2	14.2	11.5	12.6	12.3	11.4	9.8	12.0	9.4
H7	DALSTON RD	DT	100	-	-	15.8	15.7	20	16.9	17.8	18.1	16.8	15.4	17.0	15.1
H8	AIRPORT	DT	100	-	-	9.8	9.1	11	9.5	9.7	8.6	8.4	7.7	8.0	7.5

☒ Diffusion tube data have been bias corrected

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

☒ If applicable, all data have been distance corrected for relevant exposure (values in parenthesis)

#### 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**.

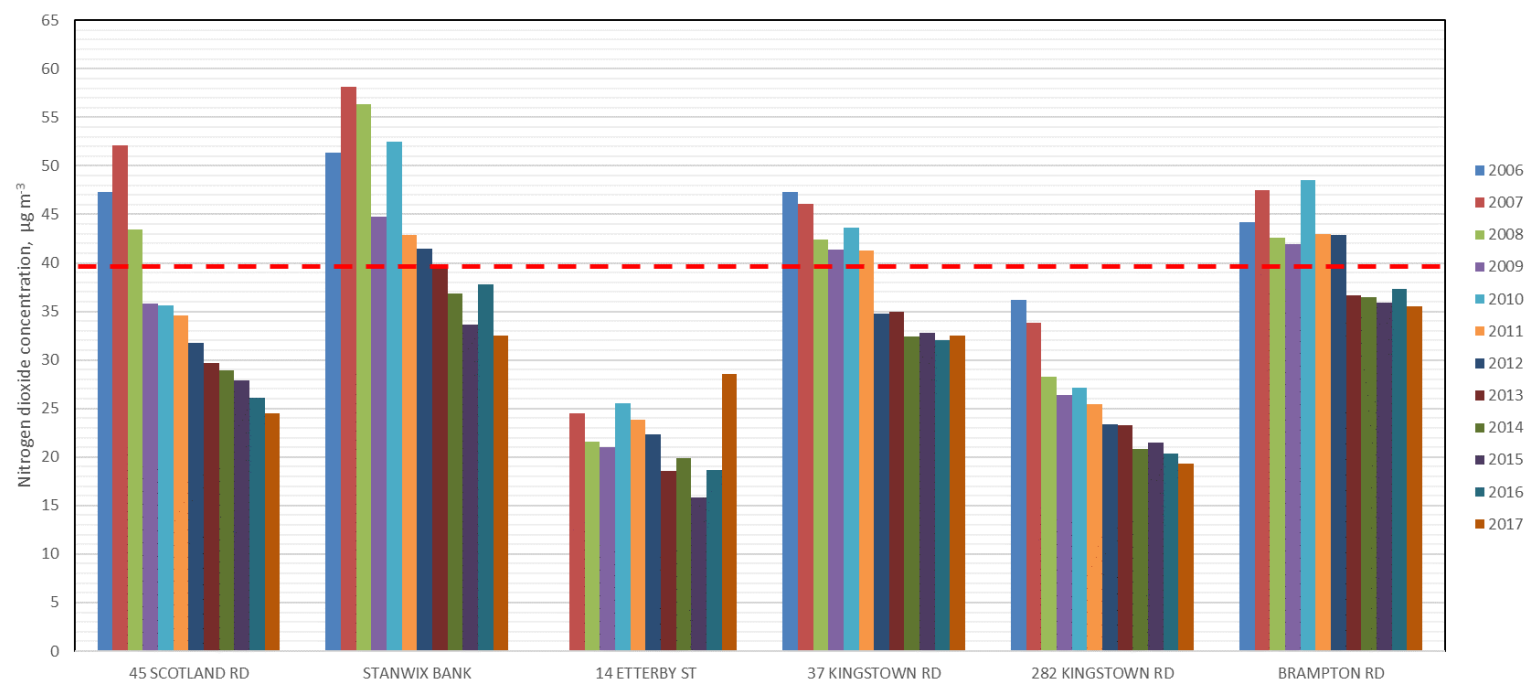
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(2) Data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for 6 months, the maximum data capture for the full calendar year is 50%).

(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.

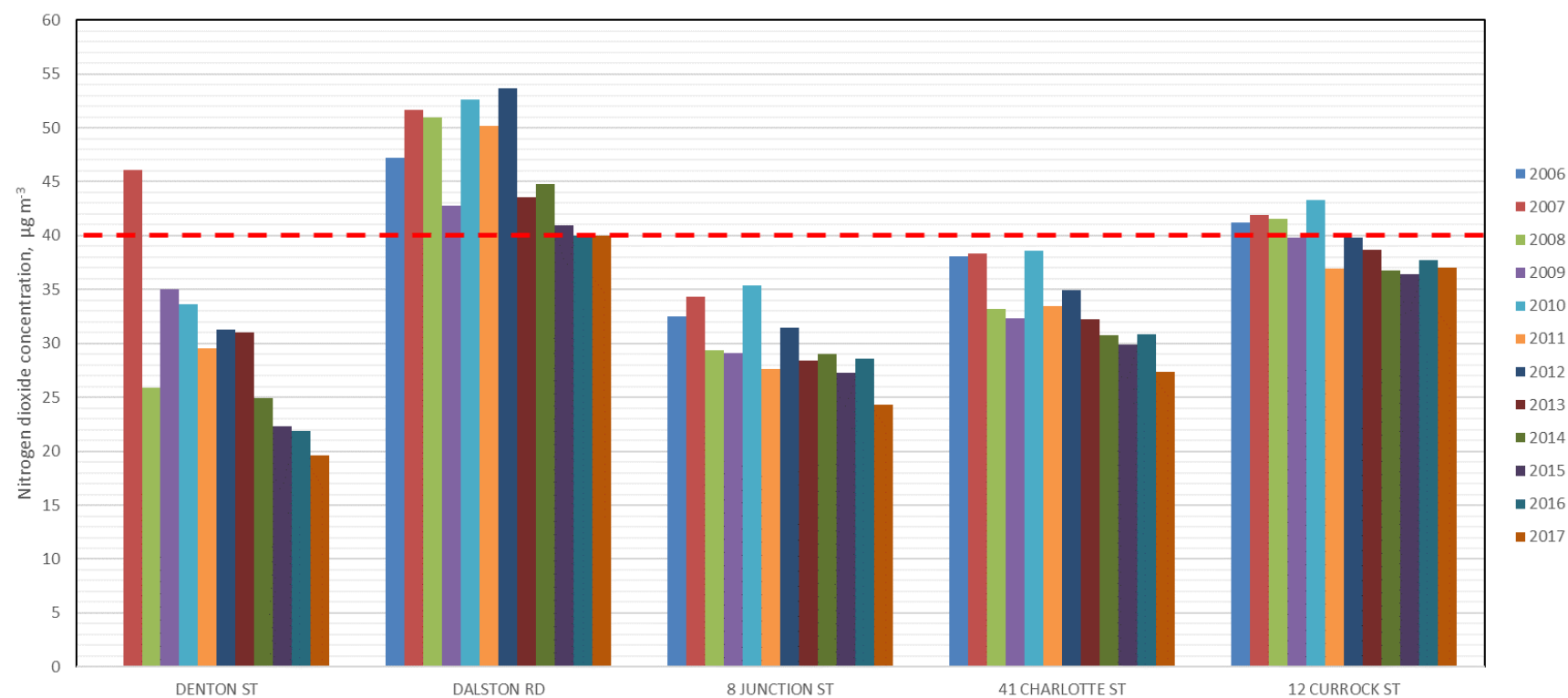
Figure A.1 – Trends in Annual Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations for each of the diffusion tube measurement areas A to H

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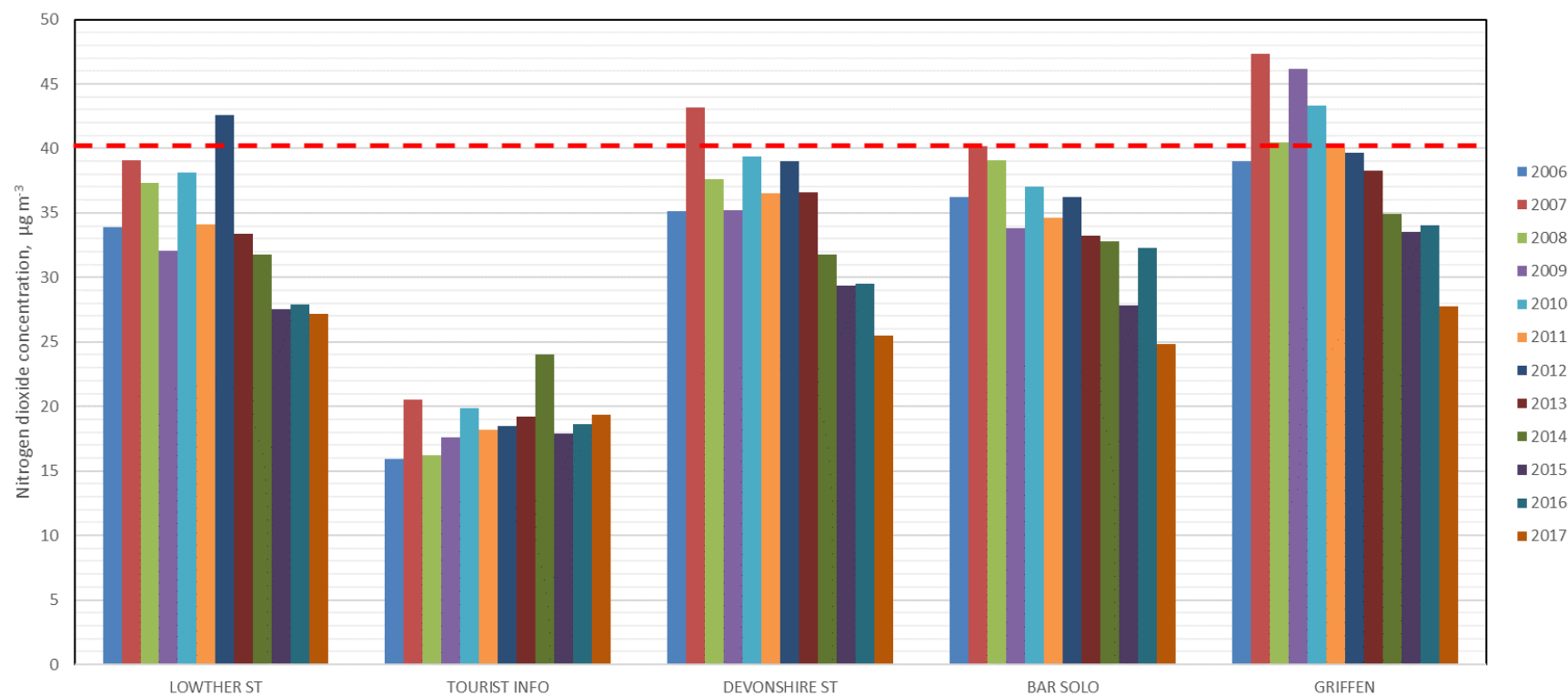




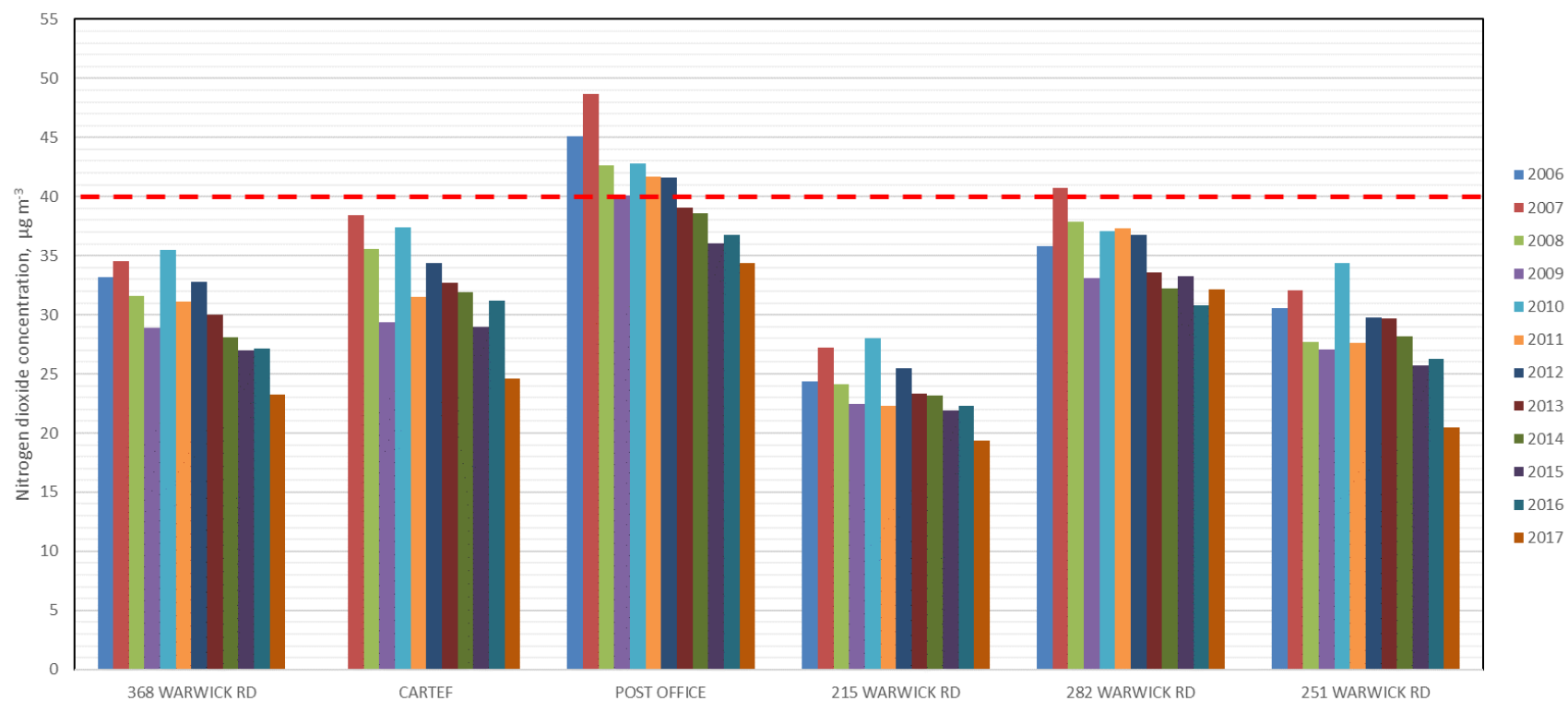
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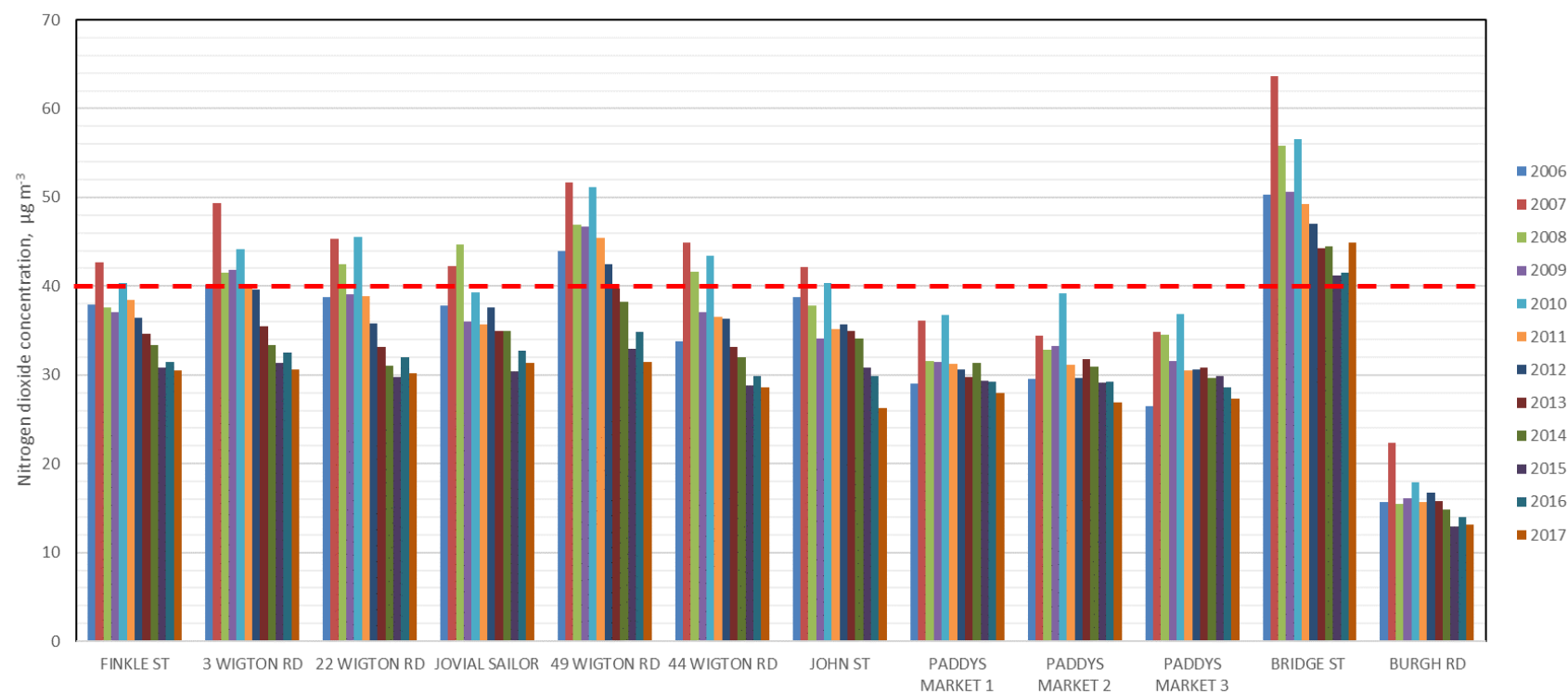
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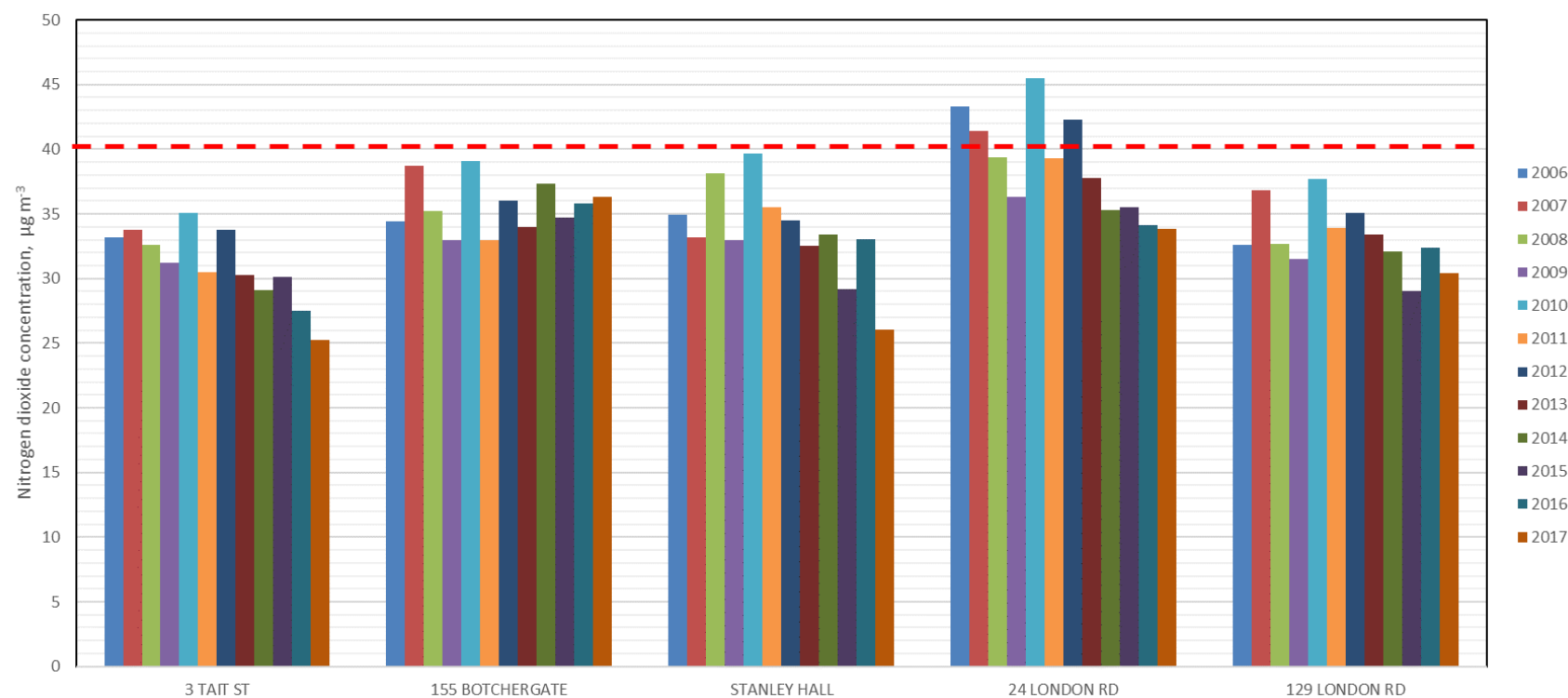
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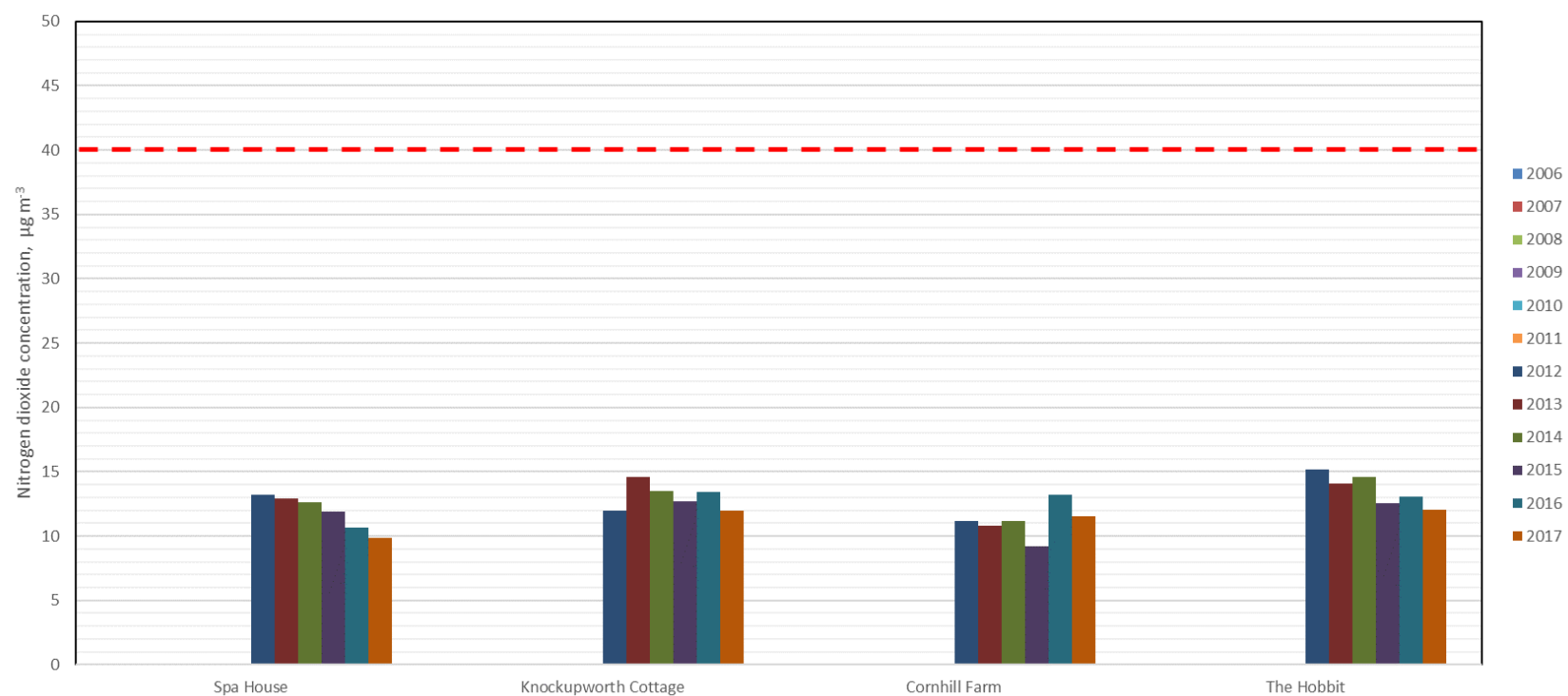
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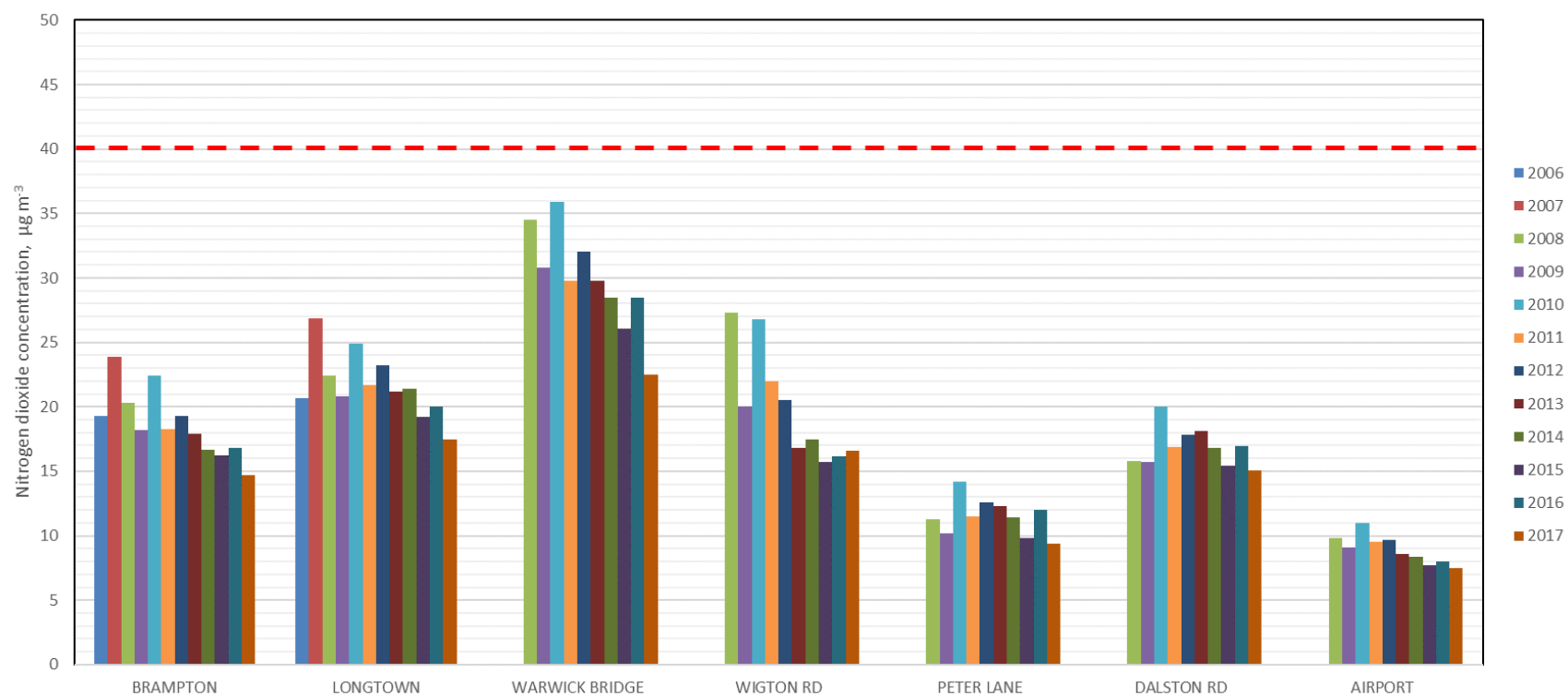


Table A.4 – 1-Hour Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Results

Site ID	Site Type	Monitoring Type	Valid Data Capture for Monitoring Period (%) <sup>(1)</sup>	Valid Data Capture 2017 (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	NO <sub>2</sub> 1-Hour Means > 200µg/m <sup>3</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>				
					2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
PM1	Roadside	Automatic	96.1	96.1	0	0	0	0	0
SB1	Roadside	Automatic	-	-	0	0	0	9	-

**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 for Monitoring Period (%) <sup>(1)</sup>	Valid Data Capture 2017 (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	PM <sub>10</sub> Annual Mean Concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>(3)</sup>					
				2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
PM1	Roadside	95.3	95.3	19.2	13.9	15	17.3	13.6	14.6

☒ 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.

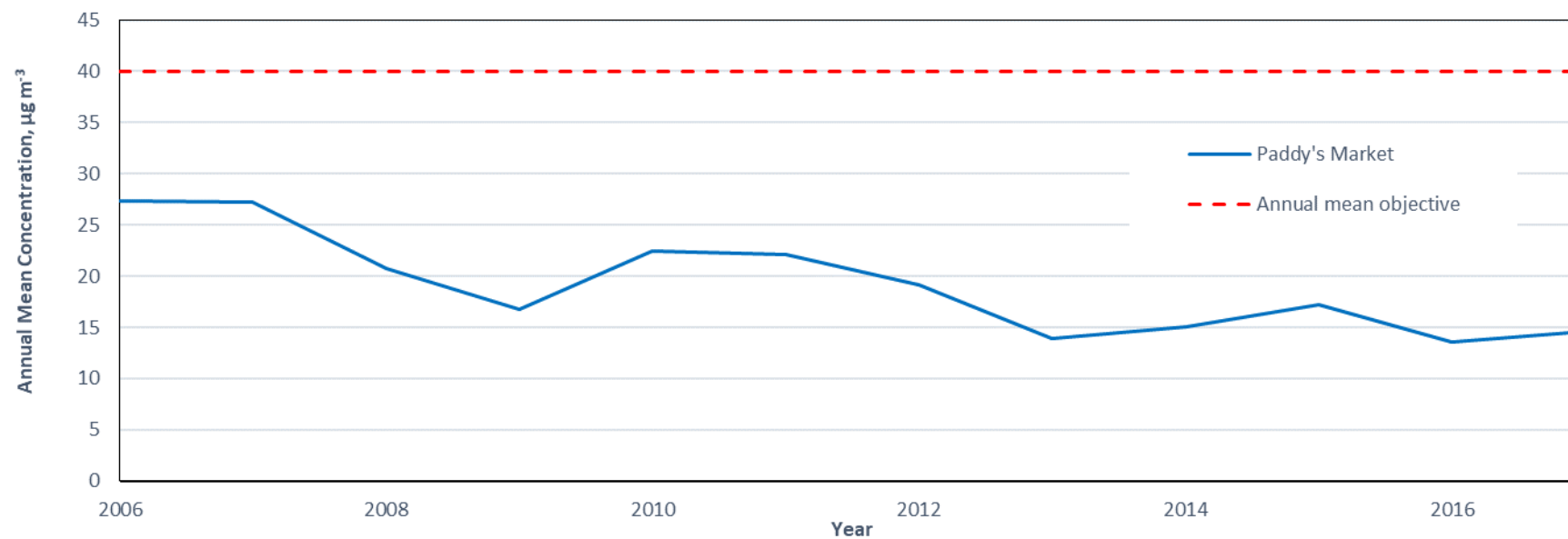
Figure A.2 – Trends in Annual Mean PM<sub>10</sub> Concentrations

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

Site ID	Site Type	Valid Data Capture for Monitoring Period (%) <sup>(1)</sup>	Valid Data Capture 2017 (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	PM <sub>10</sub> 24-Hour Means > 50µg/m <sup>3</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>					
				2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
PM1	Roadside	95.3	95.3	3	1	2	5	0	1

**Notes:**

Exceedances of the PM<sub>10</sub> 24-hour mean objective (50µg/m<sup>3</sup> 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.

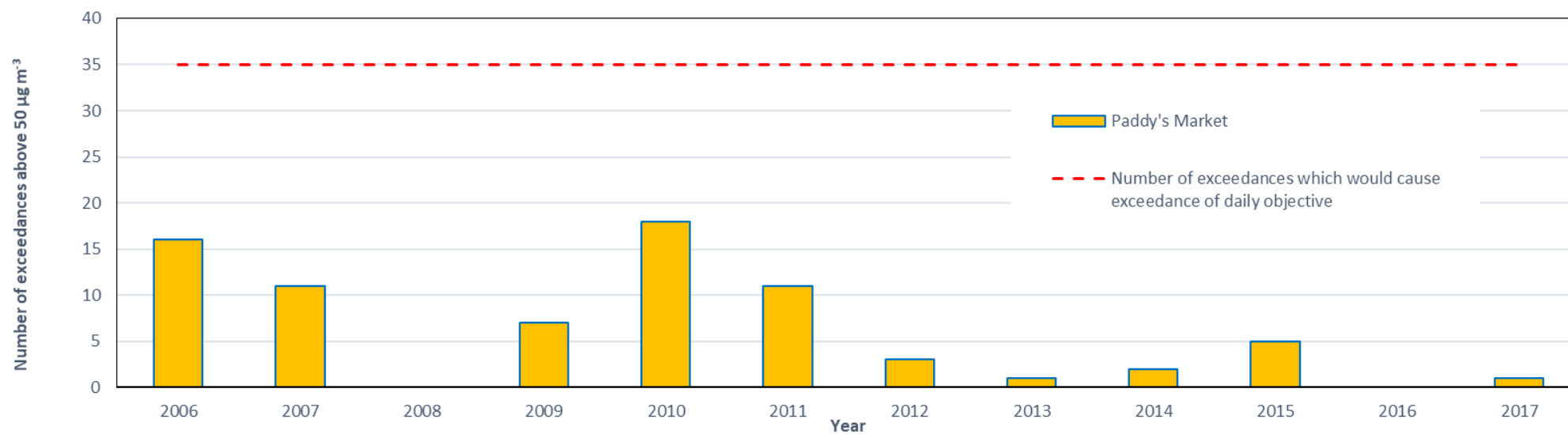
**Figure A.3 – Trends in Number of 24-Hour Mean PM<sub>10</sub> Results >50µg/m<sup>3</sup>**

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

Site ID	Site Type	Valid Data Capture for Monitoring Period (%) <sup>(1)</sup>	Valid Data Capture 2017 (%) <sup>(2)</sup>	PM <sub>2.5</sub> Annual Mean Concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>(3)</sup>					
				2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
PM1	Roadside	98	98	11	12	11	10	10	9

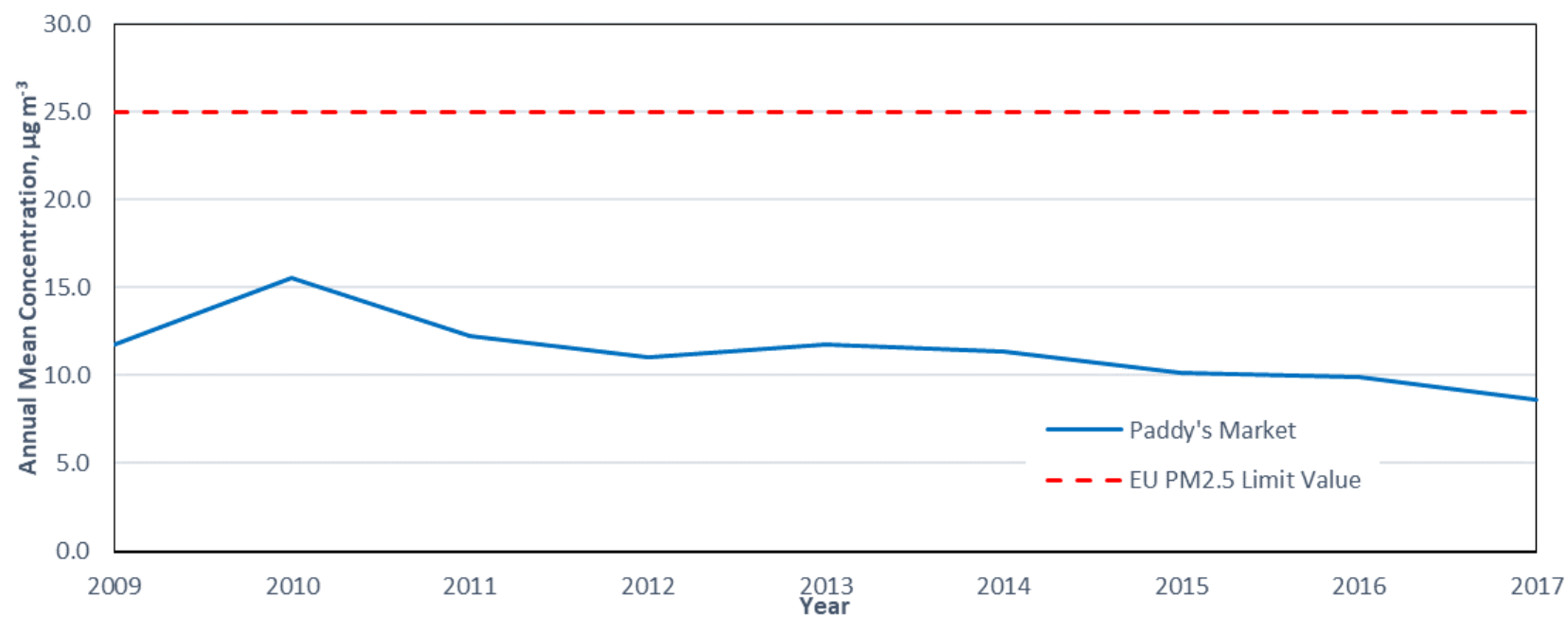
☒ Annualisation has been conducted where data capture is <75%

**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.4 – 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

Site ID	NO <sub>2</sub> Mean Concentration, µg m <sup>-3</sup>															
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual mean			
													Raw Data	Annualisation factor	Bias correction factor, 0.86	Distance corrected to nearest receptor where required
A1	53.2	24.3	42.3	43.8	a	33.4	11.7	32.4	34.9	33.4	a	46.4	35.6	1.00	31.7	24.5
A10	56.4	52.5	52.0	35.3	42.1	32.4	14.7	34.4	41.1	38.0	40.1	51.9	40.9	1.00	36.4	32.5
A12	27.9	45.8	20.3	a	30.8	28.4	28.8	28.8	33.5	28.9	39.4	40.8	32.1	1.00	28.6	
A5	53.8	41.1	35.5	25.9	29.1	31.7	28.5	34.1	34.8	30.8	44.3	48.5	36.5	1.00	32.5	
A7	37.4	28.6	27.9	25.9	19.9	21.7	17.0	21.9	24.4	23.3	34.6	33.5	26.3	1.00	23.4	19.3
A9	56.7	38.4	42.0	47.5	37.0	33.9	33.8	31.1	38.1	33.2	47.5	a	39.9	1.00	35.5	
B12	45.3	39.2	33.9										39.5	0.75	26.2	19.6
B4	61.6	47.7	44.3	43.2	38.1	34.7	30.9	36.1	39.0	39.3	66.4	57.4	44.9	1.00	39.9	
B5	43.0	33.0	34.0										36.7	0.75	24.3	
B6	49.3	40.1	34.4										41.3	0.75	27.4	
B7	57.2	43.2	44.5	39.9	36.3	35.6	34.1	37.4	39.4	36.2	45.1	50.0	41.6	1.00	37.0	
C1	45.4	38.7	30.9	23.9	25.6	25.6	23.5	24.4	28.9	26.6	32.9	39.8	30.5	1.00	27.2	
C2	29.6	23.9	14.2	31.4	14.0	13.1	15.8	18.6	19.2	17.9	26.3	37.0	21.7	1.00	19.3	
C3	35.3	30.1	33.8	17.5	31.7	27.1	25.1	26.9	28.3	24.5	34.8	a	28.6	1.00	25.5	
C4	42.0	38.4	32.2										37.5	0.75	24.9	
C5	45.0	39.6	41.2										41.9	0.75	27.8	
D10	39.7	33.5	32.1										35.1	0.75	23.3	
D11	43.9	32.0	35.7										37.2	0.75	24.7	

Site ID	NO <sub>2</sub> Mean Concentration, µg m <sup>-3</sup>															
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual mean			
													Raw Data	Annualisation factor	Bias correction factor, 0.86	Distance corrected to nearest receptor, where required
D12	51.3	44.5	41.7	36.9	a	30.2	31.3	32.1	32.5	34.8	42.6	47.0	38.6	1.00	34.4	
D5	33.1	28.8	26.0										29.3	0.75	19.4	
D7	45.0	39.8	36.4	33.3	30.0	30.8	29.7	32.3	38.9	33.3	41.8	41.9	36.1	1.00	32.1	
D9	38.4	26.1	28.4										31.0	0.75	20.5	
E22	45.9	43.1	36.6	32.4	29.6	27.7	25.5	29.3	31.8	30.6	39.1	39.5	34.2	1.00	30.5	
E12	45.6	41.2	43.0	35.7	33.7	31.6	35.3	34.2	34.0	30.9	41.2	44.6	37.6	1.00	33.5	30.6
E15	46.9	35.8	32.8	36.2	32.3	26.7	29.4	23.8	31.2	25.9	41.8	44.8	34.0	1.00	30.2	
E16	48.6	42.4	38.4	29.4	38.4	27.4	29.3	24.9	30.7	29.1	39.2	45.6	35.3	1.00	31.4	
E19	47.1	37.4	39.3	31.7	35.5	25.9	29.5	30.1	34.1	28.2	44.5	41.2	35.4	1.00	31.5	
E20	46.6	42.2	40.8										43.2	0.75	28.7	
E4	47.3	43.7	40.2										43.7	0.75	29.0	26.3
E6	47.1	33.6	37.0	32.3	28.6	25.1	24.0	22.0	28.2	23.0	38.3	38.0	31.4	1.00	28.0	
E61	43.1	34.3	29.3	29.5	25.9	26.2	23.0	23.0	27.9	23.6	41.2	36.3	30.3	1.00	26.9	
E62	45.9	31.8	33.6	30.8	30.2	24.6	24.1	20.5	27.8	26.3	36.3	37.1	30.7	1.00	27.4	
E8	63.8	52.4	50.6	78.4	48.2	47.0	40.7	37.1	42.2	40.6	a	53.5	50.4	1.00	44.9	
E21	28.5	a	19.9										24.2	0.76	16.4	13.1
F1	47.0	33.9	33.5										38.1	0.75	25.3	
F10	50.2	45.1	38.3	40.2	a	30.7	29.3	30.1	36.8	35.5	66.3	46.1	40.8	1.00	36.3	
F5	43.3	39.1	35.5										39.3	0.75	26.1	
F7	49.9	39.8	35.8	41.5	33.7	31.5	30.5	32.2	35.8	36.1	41.3	47.8	38.0	1.00	33.8	
F9	46.6	39.5	36.5	34.2	34.0	28.8	27.7	24.1	31.2	28.6	37.5	41.7	34.2	1.00	30.4	
G1	17.6	15.1	12.1										14.9	0.75	9.9	



Site ID	NO <sub>2</sub> Mean Concentration, µg m <sup>-3</sup>															
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual mean			
													Raw Data	Annualisation factor	Bias correction factor, 0.86	Distance corrected to nearest receptor, where required
G2	19.8	17.2	17.1										18.0	0.75	12.0	
G3	18.8	18.6	14.8										17.4	0.75	11.5	
G4	18.1	16.1	15.1	12.1	9.7	10.4	10.0	10.6	14.3	12.2	15.6	18.1	13.5	1.00	12.0	
H1	25.7	21.7	21.2										22.9	0.75	15.2	14.7
H3	31.5	26.6	23.6										27.2	0.75	18.0	17.5
H4	40.9	31.5	33.4										35.3	0.75	23.4	22.6
H5	27.7	20.1	20.8	18.8	12.2	11.7	11.7	11.3	15.5	15.4	28.5	30.0	18.6	1.00	16.6	
H6	14.4	16.6	13.1	8.0	10.8	8.2	8.6	5.7	9.5	7.4	8.6	15.5	10.5	1.00	9.4	
H7	23.6	21.2	21.0	11.6	16.8	12.5	13.7	12.5	15.1	14.4	16.8	23.9	16.9	1.00	15.1	
H8	12.8	11.0	9.1	6.3	6.1	5.6	6.0	5.8	7.5	7.4	10.4	12.7	8.4	1.00	7.5	

☐ Local bias adjustment factor used

☒ National bias adjustment factor used

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

#### 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.

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

### QA/QC of automatic monitoring data

Both of the automatic stations are subject to stringent QA/QC procedures.

Paddy's Market (PM1), which monitors PM<sub>10</sub>, NO<sub>2</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub>, is part of the AURN and the network quality assurance and control procedures are implemented.

To ensure optimum data quality and capture, a three-tier system of calibration and analyser test procedures is employed in the AURN. The major components of this system are briefly described below.

- a) Daily automatic IZS checks - these allow instrumental drifts to be examined, and act as a daily check on instrument performance.
- b) Fortnightly manual calibrations - these are performed by the local site operators and are used by management unit to scale raw pollution data.
- c) 6 monthly network inter-calibrations - these exercises are performed by the QA/QC Unit every 6 months to ensure that all measurements from all network stations are completely representative and intercomparable. The inter calibrations will also act as an independent audit of the system at the site.

Data ratification is undertaken at 3 monthly intervals. This involves a critical review of all information relating to the data set to verify, amend or reject the data. The ratified data represents the final data set in the review & assessment process.

Stanwix Bank (SB1) monitoring unit was decommissioned in April 2017.

### Diffusion Tube Bias Adjustment Factors

Diffusion tube precision can be described as the ability of a measurement to be consistently reproduced, i.e. how similar the results of duplicate or triplicate tubes are to each other. Accuracy represents the ability of the measurement to represent the 'true' value, which, in this case, is defined as the result from the automatic analyser. When averaged over a number of sets of results bias can be evident. This represents the overall tendency of the diffusion tubes to depart from the 'true' value, i.e. to

systematically over or under-read when compared against the reference method. Once identified, bias can be adjusted for in order to improve the accuracy of diffusion tube results. This is done using bias adjustment factors, which have been found to be specific to a laboratory and tube preparation method.

As a result of the considerable difference in the performance of tubes prepared by different labs, government guidance recommends that a bias adjustment factor is determined and applied to the data. Technical guidance gives a method for this, which involves the co-location of these tubes with a chemiluminescent NO<sub>x</sub> analyser.

Authorities are asked to report the adjustment factor from their own co-location study, where available. The national bias adjustment factor is then determined by collating and assessing data from NO<sub>2</sub> co-location studies across the UK. Full details of both the national and local bias adjustment factors used to adjust data and details of data precision are provided below.

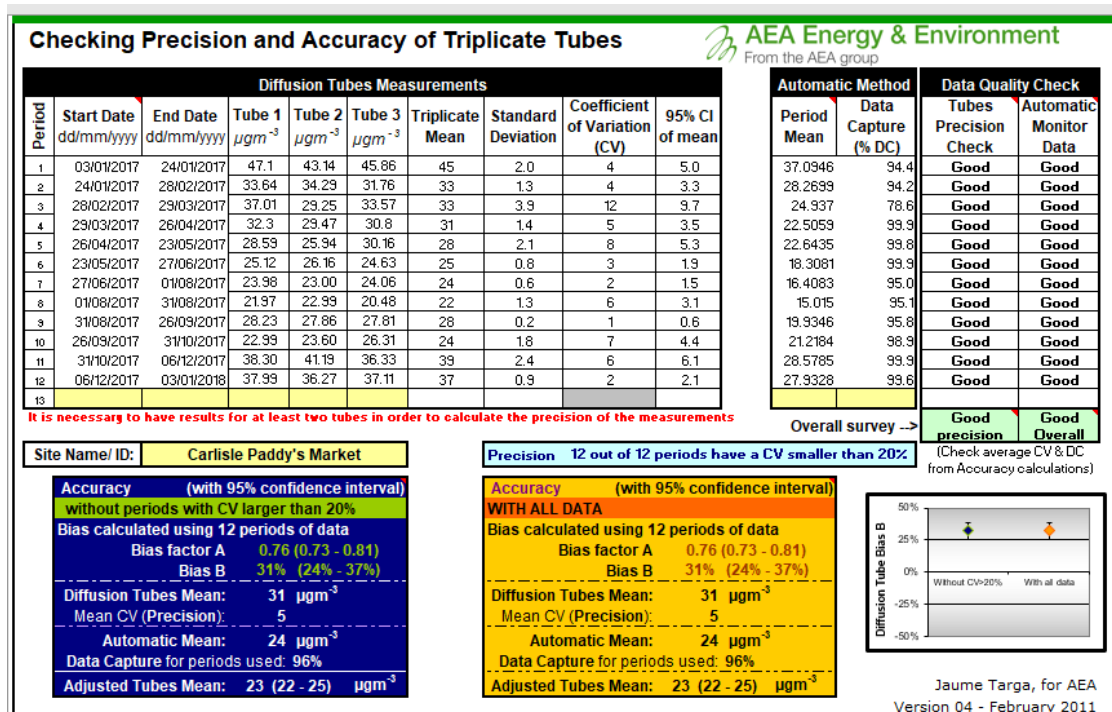
### **Factor from Local Co-location Study**

Carlisle City Council utilises NO<sub>2</sub> diffusion tubes prepared with 20% TEA in water, these are prepared and analysed by Gradko Environmental Ltd.

A local bias adjustment factor was derived from the diffusion tubes co-located with the automatic analyser at the Paddy's Market monitoring station for 2017. This is a roadside location, not representative of public exposure, located close to two air quality management areas.

The local bias adjustment factor was calculated using the RICARDO-AEA Spreadsheet for checking the precision and accuracy of triplicate tubes, found on the Defra Local Air Quality Management (LAQM) website. The following screen print shows the results of the data that was input into the spreadsheet (Figure C.1):

**Figure C.1: Co-location precision and accuracy spreadsheet for Paddy's Market AQMS, Carlisle.**



Tube precision is separated into two categories good or poor. Tubes are considered to have good precision where the coefficient of variation (CV) of duplicate or triplicate diffusion tubes for eight or more periods during the year is less than 20%, and the average CV of all monitoring periods is less than 10%. Tubes are considered to have poor precision where the CV of four or more periods is greater than 20% and/or the average CV is greater than 10%. All of the 12 diffusion tube study periods shown above had a CV of below 20% (good precision).

The data capture from the automatic analyser for 2017 was good overall. The local bias adjustment factor was calculated as follows:

Diffusion tubes annual mean: **31  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$**

Automatic monitoring station mean: **24  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$**

Local bias adjustment factor: **0.76**

## Factor from National Co-location Studies

A national bias adjustment factor of 0.89 was calculated using the bias adjustment factor spreadsheet version 03/18 from the Defra LAQM website. This adjustment factor is based on 34 other co-location studies nationwide. All of the studies were analysed by Gradko for the method 20% TEA in water during 2017.

National Diffusion Tube Bias Adjustment Factor Spreadsheet						Spreadsheet Version Number: 03/18					
Follow the steps below <b>in the correct order</b> to show the results of <b>relevant</b> co-location studies										This spreadsheet will be updated at the end of June 2018	
Data only apply to tubes exposed monthly and are not suitable for correcting individual short-term monitoring periods										LAQM Helpdesk Website	
Whenever presenting adjusted data, you should state the adjustment factor used and the version of the spreadsheet											
This spreadsheet will be updated every few months; the factors may therefore be subject to change. This should not discourage their immediate use.											
The LAQM Helpdesk is operated on behalf of Defra and the Devolved Administrations by Bureau Veritas, in conjunction with contract partners AECOM and the National Physical Laboratory.						Spreadsheet maintained by the National Physical Laboratory. Original compiled by Air Quality Consultants Ltd.					
<b>Step 1:</b>		<b>Step 2:</b>		<b>Step 3:</b>		<b>Step 4:</b>					
Select the Laboratory that Analyses Your Tubes from the Drop-Down List		Select a Preparation Method from the Drop-Down List		Select a Year from the Drop-Down List		Where there is only one study for a chosen combination, you should use the adjustment factor shown with caution. Where there is more than one study, use the overall factor <sup>2</sup> shown in blue at the foot of the final column.					
If a laboratory is not chosen, use have no data for this laboratory.		If a preparation method is not chosen, use have no data for this method at this laboratory.		If a year is not chosen, use have no data.		If you have your own co-location study then see footnote <sup>4</sup> . If uncertain what to do then contact the Local Air Quality Management Helpdesk at LAQMHelpdesk@uk.bureauveritas.com or 0800 0327953					
<b>Analysed By<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Method<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>Year<sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Site Type</b>	<b>Local Authority</b>	<b>Length of Study (months)</b>	<b>Diffusion Tube Mean Conc. (Dm) (µg/m³)</b>	<b>Automatic Monitor Mean Conc. (Cm) (µg/m³)</b>	<b>Bias (B)</b>	<b>Tube Precision<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>Bias Adjustment Factor (A) (Cm/Dm)</b>	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	UB	Brocknell Forest Borough Council	11	19	16	23.0%	G	0.81	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Brocknell Forest Borough Council	12	47	39	21.7%	G	0.82	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Brighton & Hove City Council	11	51	50	1.6%	G	0.98	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Wokingham Borough Council	11	39	37	4.6%	G	0.96	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	UC	Southampton City Council	11	31	29	5.3%	G	0.95	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Preston City Council	12	31	26	23.3%	G	0.81	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Monmouthshire County Council	9	42	33	26.6%	G	0.79	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Cheshire West and Chester	11	36	36	1.4%	G	0.99	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	UI	Crawley Borough Council	12	28	28	-1.2%	G	1.01	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Borough Council of King's Lynn & West Norfolk	12	29	25	16.0%	G	0.86	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Bath & North East Somerset	12	45	45	-0.2%	G	1.00	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	NOTTINGHAM CITY COUNCIL	12	38	41	-6.6%	G	1.07	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Leicester City Council	12	35	32	9.7%	G	0.91	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Thurrock Borough Council	12	54	52	3.3%	S	0.97	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Thurrock Borough Council	11	35	33	7.0%	G	0.93	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Thurrock Borough Council	9	33	29	14.3%	G	0.87	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	UB	Thurrock Borough Council	11	30	28	8.0%	S	0.93	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Dudley MBC	12	50	50	0.8%	G	0.99	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	UB	Dudley MBC	12	24	19	26.6%	G	0.79	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	City of Lincoln Council	12	42	31	33.2%	G	0.75	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Gedling Borough Council	12	35	31	10.1%	G	0.91	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Gateshead Council	12	36	37	-2.7%	G	1.03	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Gateshead Council	12	29	25	17.5%	G	0.85	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	Gateshead Council	12	34	35	-5.3%	G	1.06	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	LB Hounslow	12	65	54	22.2%	G	0.82	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	LB Hounslow	12	59	53	10.6%	G	0.90	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	B	LB Hounslow	11	28	30	-6.0%	G	1.06	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	LB Hounslow	11	43	34	28.8%	G	0.78	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	B	LB Hounslow	9	38	33	14.3%	G	0.87	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	LB Hounslow	11	52	42	24.4%	G	0.80	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	UB	Liverpool	11	20	17	15.2%	G	0.87	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	North Ayrshire Council	12	26	21	23.2%	G	0.81	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	R	South Gloucestershire Council	12	25	23	10.3%	G	0.91	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017	KS	Marleybone Road Intercomparison	12	101	79	28.6%	G	0.78	
Gradko	20% TEA in water	2017		<b>Overall Factor<sup>2</sup> (34 studies)</b>					<b>Use</b>	<b>0.89</b>	

## Discussion of Choice of Factor to Use

It was decided that the national bias adjustment factor would be the most appropriate to use. This factor is the higher of the two so it would give the worst case results when multiplied with the raw monitoring data. It was also considered that a correction factor derived from 34 co-location studies would incorporate variation from many different types of monitoring site. This would reflect the wide range of locations in

which we expose our 50 diffusion tubes across the district, some of which differ considerably from our own co-location site.

**The annual mean for each diffusion tube location has therefore been adjusted using the national bias adjustment factor of 0.89.**

### QA/QC of national diffusion tube monitoring

AIR is an independent analytical proficiency-testing (PT) scheme, operated by LGC Standards and supported by the Health and Safety Laboratory (HSL). AIR PT is a new scheme, started in April 2014, which combined two long running PT schemes: LGC Standards STACKS PT scheme and HSL WASP PT scheme.

Defra and the Devolved Administrations advise that diffusion tubes used for LAQM should be obtained from laboratories that have demonstrated satisfactory performance in the AIR NO<sub>2</sub> PT scheme.

Summary of Laboratory Performance in AIR NO<sub>2</sub> Proficiency Testing Scheme (April 2016 – February 2018) show that Gradko achieved the following percentage (%) of results through 2017, which were subsequently determined to be **satisfactory**. (Jan-Feb 100%, April – May 100%, July – August 100%, September – October 100%.

(Reference: <https://laqm.defra.gov.uk/assets/AIR-PT-Rounds-13-to-24-Apr-2016-Feb-2018.pdf>)

### Annualisation of measurements

No annualisation was required for the automatic measurement of NO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub> or PM<sub>2.5</sub> as the data capture was greater than 75 %.

However, as measurement of nitrogen dioxide stopped at twenty sites after March 2017 it was necessary to annualise the concentrations at these sites. The Technical Guidance document provided by Defra (TG16) recommends selecting automatic monitoring data from nearby background locations. The sites chosen were Eskdalemuir, High Muffles, Newcastle Centre, Peebles and Sunderland Silkworth all in southern Scotland and Northern England. The hourly nitrogen dioxide concentrations were downloaded from UK-AIR. The annual mean concentrations are presented in Table C.1.



**Table C.1: Annual mean and data capture for monitoring sites nearby Carlisle City Council (for period 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2017 to 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2018)**

Site	Eskdalemuir	High Muffles	Newcastle Centre	Peebles	Sunderland Silksworth
Concentration, $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	2.0	4.5	28.8	5.3	12.7
Data capture, %	93	99	99	99	93

Monthly averages were then calculated corresponding to the sampling periods of the diffusion tubes.

**Figure C1: Monthly mean nitrogen dioxide concentrations at background locations in southern Scotland and northern England.**

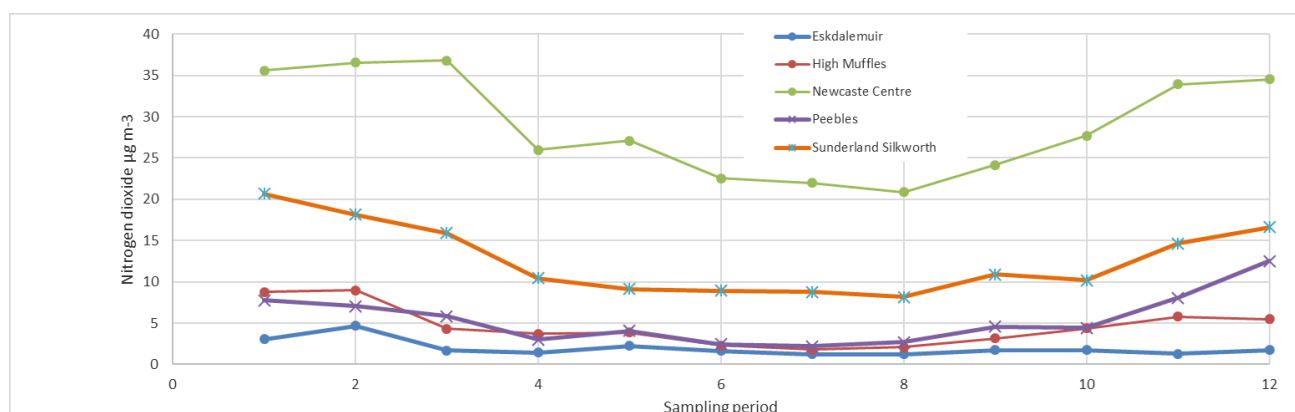


Figure C.1 shows that the monthly concentrations measured at Eskdalemuir, High Muffles, Newcastle Centre, Peebles and Sunderland Silkworth all follow a seasonal pattern with lowest concentrations in the summer. Table C.2 presents the monthly mean concentrations for each of the sampling periods as well as the average of the five sites that were used in the annualisation process.

**Table C.2: Average nitrogen dioxide concentrations at five nearby background sites to Carlisle City Council's Paddy's Market sampling site.**

Sampling period	Eskdalemuir, $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	High Muffles, $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	Newcastle Centre, $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	Peebles, $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	Sunderland Silkworth, $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$	Average of 5 sites, $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$
1	3.1	8.8	35.6	7.7	20.7	15.2
2	4.7	9.0	36.5	7.0	18.1	15.1
3	1.7	4.3	36.8	5.8	15.9	12.9
4	1.4	3.7	26.0	3.0	10.4	8.9
5	2.2	3.8	27.1	4.1	9.1	9.3
6	1.6	2.3	22.6	2.4	8.9	7.6
7	1.2	1.8	22.0	2.2	8.8	7.2
8	1.2	2.1	20.9	2.7	8.2	7.0
9	1.7	3.2	24.2	4.6	10.9	8.9
10	1.7	4.4	27.7	4.4	10.2	9.7
11	1.3	5.8	33.9	8.1	14.6	12.7
12	1.7	5.5	34.6	12.5	16.6	14.2

Table C.3 shows how the annualisation factors were derived for each of the sites which stopped sampling after March 2017. The annualisation factor derived was typically 0.745.



**Table C.3: Annualisation factors derived for sites which stopped sampling after March 2017**

B12			B1		B1 when D 1 is available
	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	45.33	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	39.24	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	33.92	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	39.50	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		
B5			B1		B1 when D 1 is available
	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	42.99	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	32.96	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	34.04	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	36.66	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		

B6					B1 when D 1 is available
	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	49.31	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	40.13	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	34.43	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	41.29	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		
C4					B1 when D 1 is available
	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	41.95	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	38.44	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	32.22	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	37.54	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		

C5					B1 when D 1 is available
	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	45.01	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	39.56	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	41.18	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	41.92	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		
D10					B1 when D 1 is available
	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	39.72	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	33.50	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	32.11	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	35.11	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		

D11					B1 when D 1 is available
	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	43.89	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	32.02	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	35.72	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
			10.72	37.21	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		
D5					B1 when D 1 is available
	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	33.07	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	28.81	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	26.02	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	29.30	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		

D9					B1 when D 1 is available
	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	38.39	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	26.09	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	28.43	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	30.97	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		
E20					B1 when D 1 is available
	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	46.63	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	42.23	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	40.84	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	43.23	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		

E21					B1 when D 1 is available
	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	28.52	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	a	
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	19.85	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	24.19	14.04
			Am/Pm		
			0.76		
E4					B1 when D 1 is available
	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	47.34	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	43.65	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	40.23	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	43.74	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		

F1					B1 when D 1 is available
	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	46.98	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	33.93	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	33.50	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	38.14	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		
F5					B1 when D 1 is available
	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	43.29	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	39.14	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	35.47	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	39.30	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		

G1					B1 when D 1 is available
	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	17.63	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	15.05	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	12.11	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	14.93	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		
G2					B1 when D 1 is available
	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	19.84	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	17.23	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	17.05	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	18.04	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		



					B1 when D 1 is available
G3	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	18.79	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	18.63	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	14.77	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	17.40	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		
					B1 when D 1 is available
H1	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	25.70	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	21.73	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	21.19	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	22.87	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		

					B1 when D 1 is available
H3	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	31.46	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	26.57	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	23.55	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	27.19	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		
					B1 when D 1 is available
H4	Start date	End date	Am	D1	Pm
	03/01/2017	24/01/2017	15.16	40.93	15.16
	24/01/2017	28/02/2017	15.07	31.46	15.07
	28/02/2017	29/03/2017	12.91	33.37	12.91
	29/03/2017	26/04/2017	8.91		
	26/04/2017	23/05/2017	9.28		
	23/05/2017	27/06/2017	7.56		
	27/06/2017	01/08/2017	7.19		
	01/08/2017	31/08/2017	7.01		
	31/08/2017	26/09/2017	8.89		
	26/09/2017	31/10/2017	9.68		
	31/10/2017	06/12/2017	12.74		
	06/12/2017	03/01/2018	14.18		
		Mean	10.72	35.25	14.38
			Am/Pm		
			0.75		

### Distance correction for NO<sub>2</sub> measurements

Distance correction of NO<sub>2</sub> diffusion tube measurements used the NO<sub>2</sub> fall-off with distance calculator available on the LAQM website and discussed in Paragraphs 7.77-7.79 of LAQM.TG16.

Background concentrations were obtained from the LAQM website <https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/data/laqm-background-maps?year=2015> (file downloaded 48-no2-2017.csv). Table C.4 presents the parameters used as input to distance correct the concentrations at the sensitive receptors.

**Table C.4 Input parameters used in the distance corrected concentrations**

	Site name	Easting	Northing	Distance of DT from kerb, m	Distance of receptor from kerb, m	Looked up NO <sub>2</sub> map value, µg m <sup>-3</sup>	Measured concentration (bias corrected), µg m <sup>-3</sup>	Concentration predicted at receptor, µg m <sup>-3</sup>
A1	45 SCOTLAND RD	339995	557188	1.5	6.0	8.21	31.66	24.5
A10	STANWIX BANK	340008	556842	1.5	3.0	11.06	36.40	32.5
A7	282 KINGSTOWN RD	339526	559285	4.0	11.5	9.58	23.44	19.3
B12	DENTON ST	339921	555406	0.5	10.5	13.93	26.19	19.6
E12	3 WIGTON RD	339225	555821	2.5	4.5	13.93	33.45	30.6
E21	BURGH RD	337730	556118	3.0	11.0	6.64	16.43	13.1
E4	JOHN ST	339396	555947	3.0	6.0	13.93	29.00	26.3
H1	BRAMPTON	352824	561039	2.5	3.0	5.10	15.17	14.7
H3	LONGTOWN	338052	568478	2.5	3.0	6.21	18.03	17.5
H4	WARWICK BRIDGE	347411	556881	2.5	3.0	5.72	23.38	22.6

Table B.1 presents the 2017 NO<sub>2</sub> diffusion tube measurements as distance corrected to the nearest exposure

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

Figure D. 1 Map of Automatic Monitoring Site: Paddy's Market

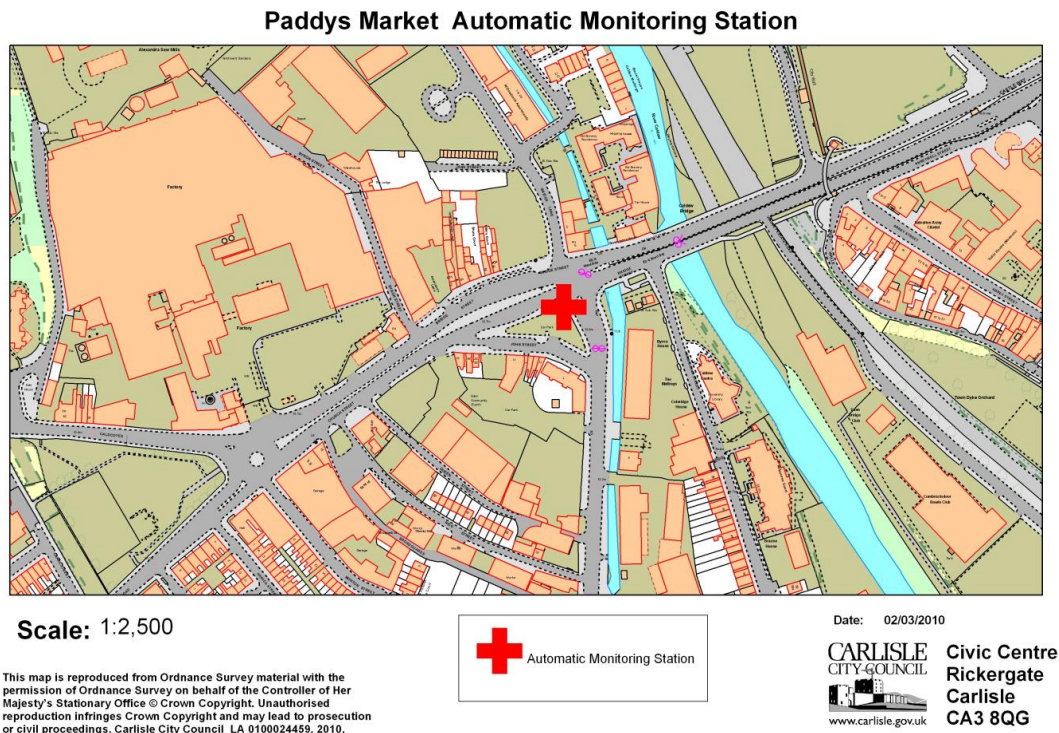
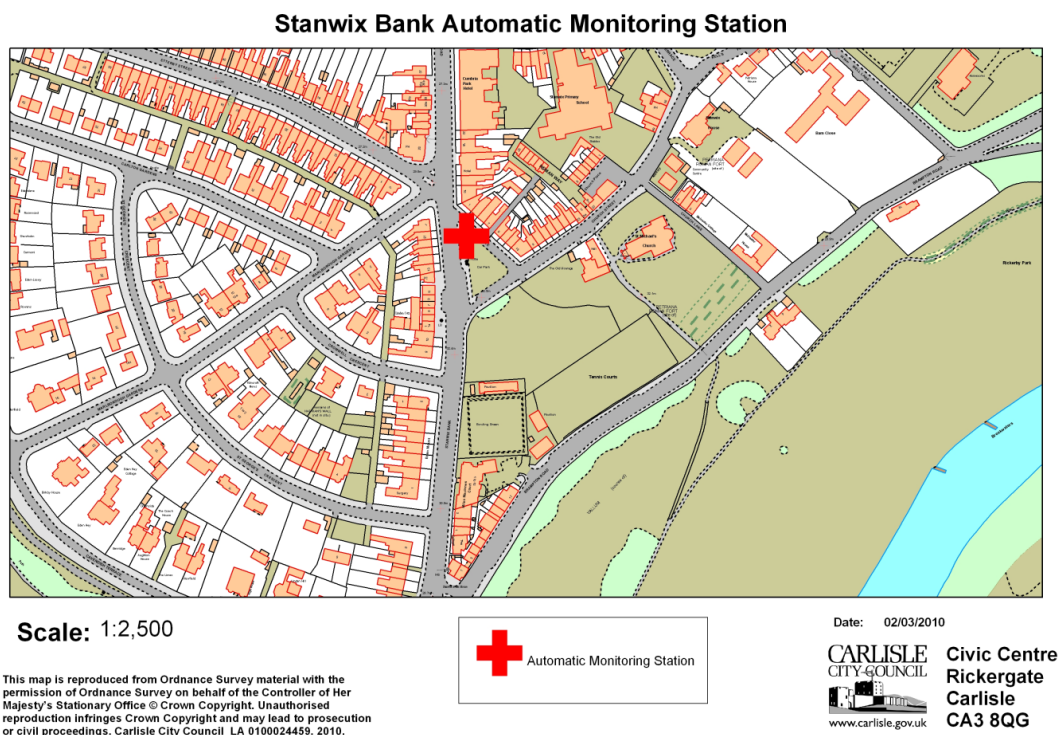


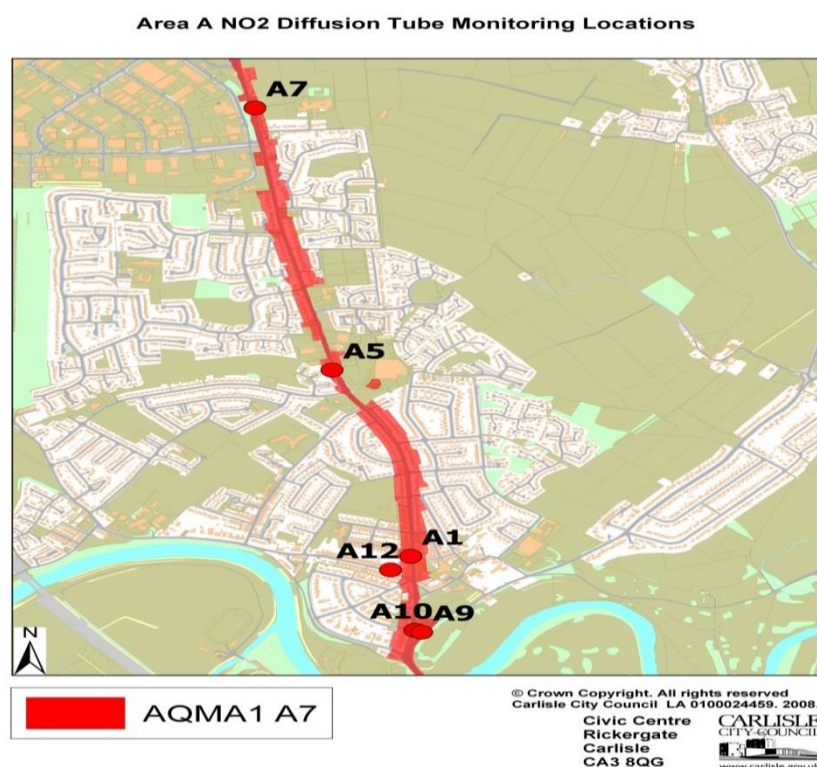
Figure D. 2 Map of Automatic Monitoring Site: Stanwix Bank





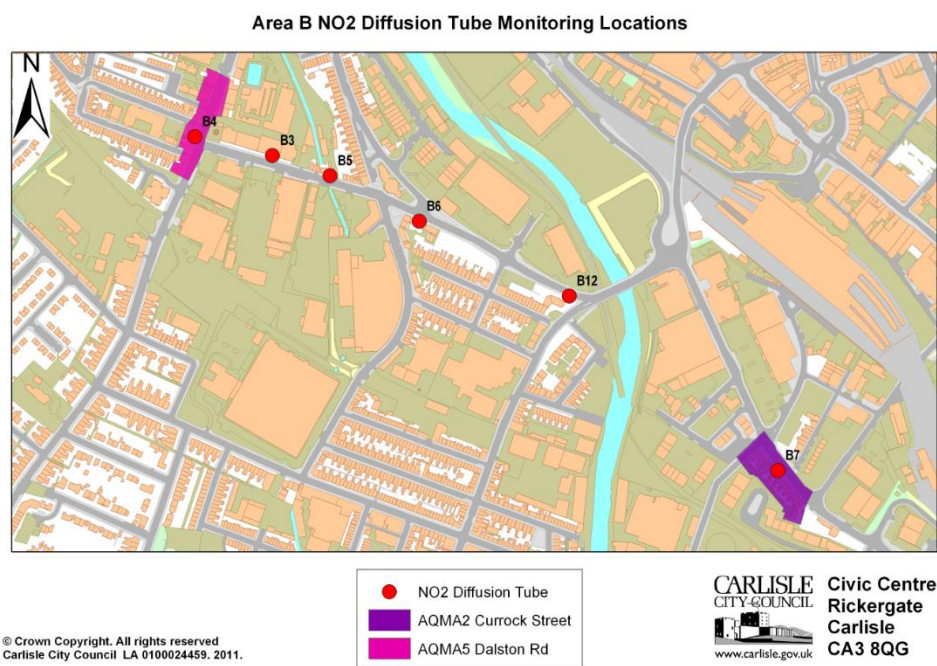
Area A – A7 Stanwix Bank, Scotland Rd and Kingstown Rd (AQMA No1)

Figure D. 3 Map of diffusion tube locations in AQMA No1 (Area A).



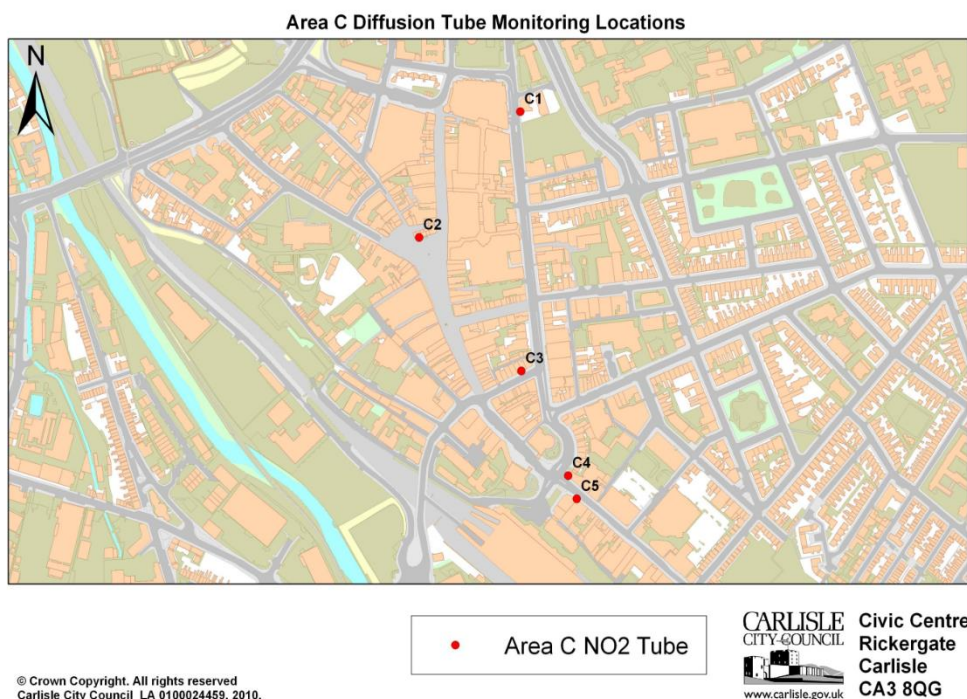
Area B – Currock St, Victoria Viaduct, Charlotte St, Junction St and Dalston Rd (Includes AQMA No.2 and No.5)

Figure D. 4: Map of diffusion tube locations in AQMA No.2 and No.5 (Area B)



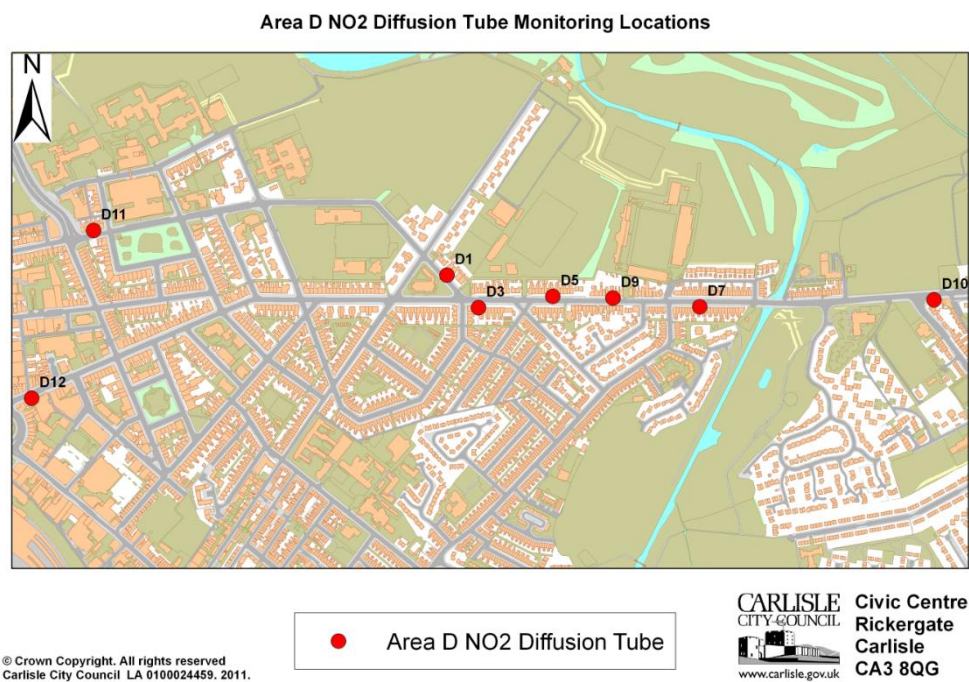
## Area C – City Centre Locations

Figure D. 5: Map of diffusion tube locations in City Centre (Area C)



## Area D A69 – Warwick Rd

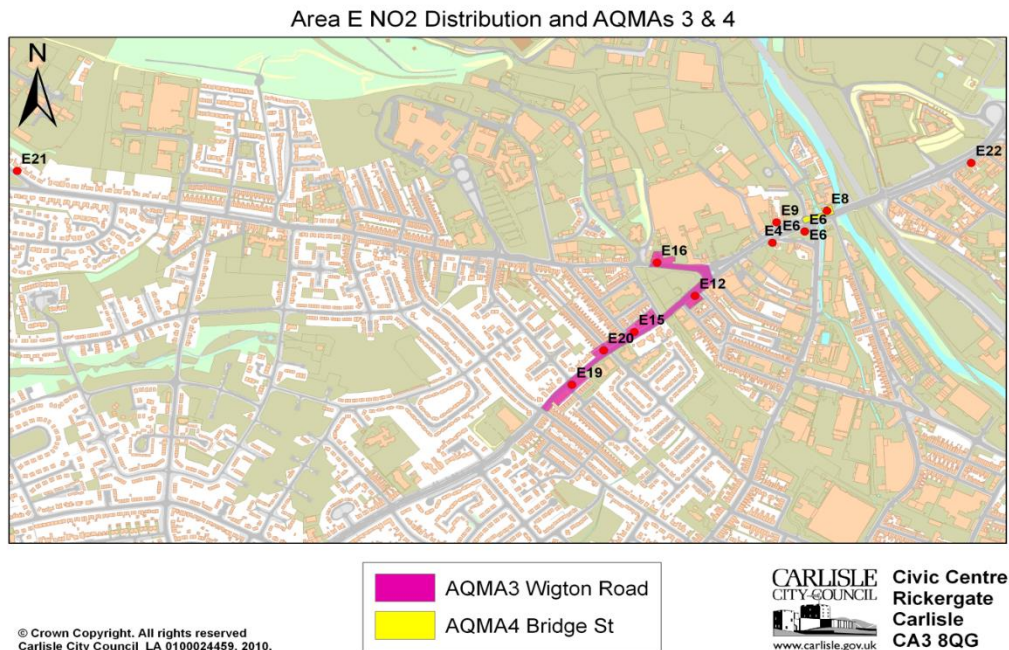
Figure D. 6: Map of diffusion tube locations in A69 – Warwick Rd (Area D).





**Area E - A595 Caldewgate, Wigton Rd and Newtown Rd ( includes AQMA No3 and AQMA No4)**

**Figure D. 7: Map of diffusion tube locations in AQMA No3 and No4 (Area E).**



**Area F – A6 London Road / Botchergate (AQMA No6)**

**Figure D. 8: Map of diffusion tube locations in AQMA no. 6 (Area F).**

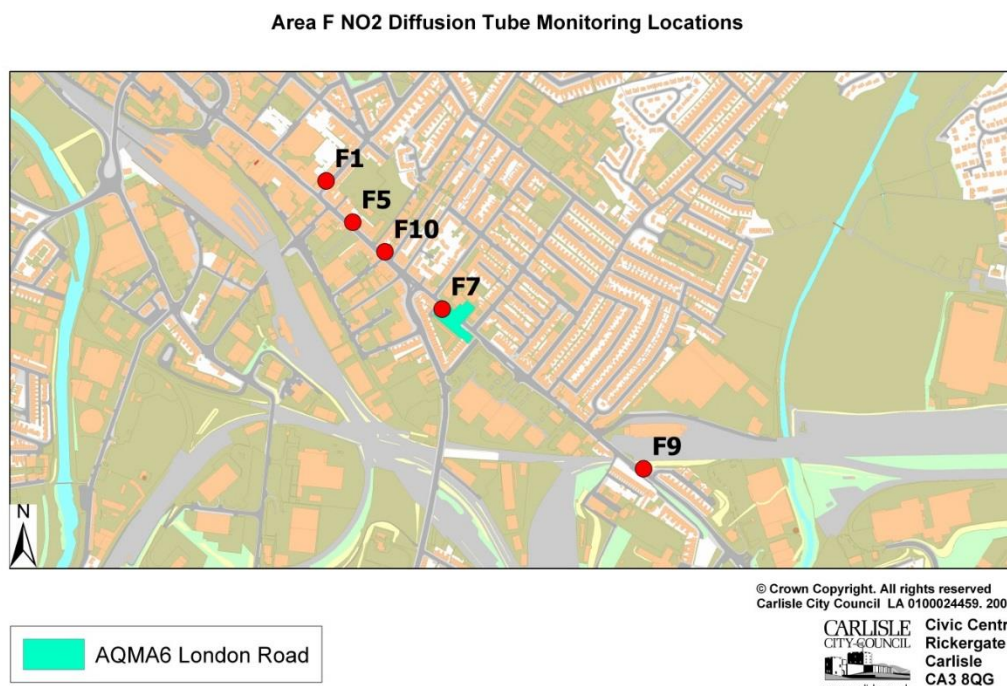
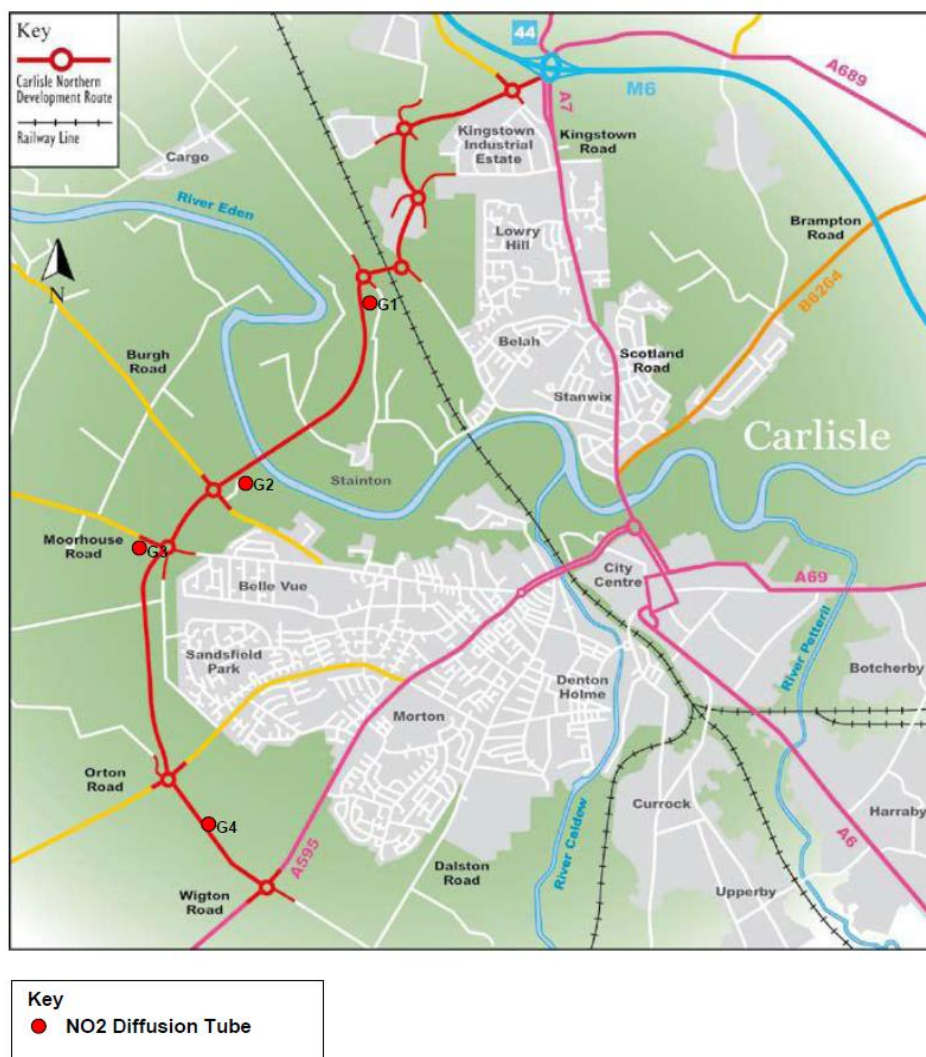


Figure D. 9: Map of diffusion tube locations in Area G.

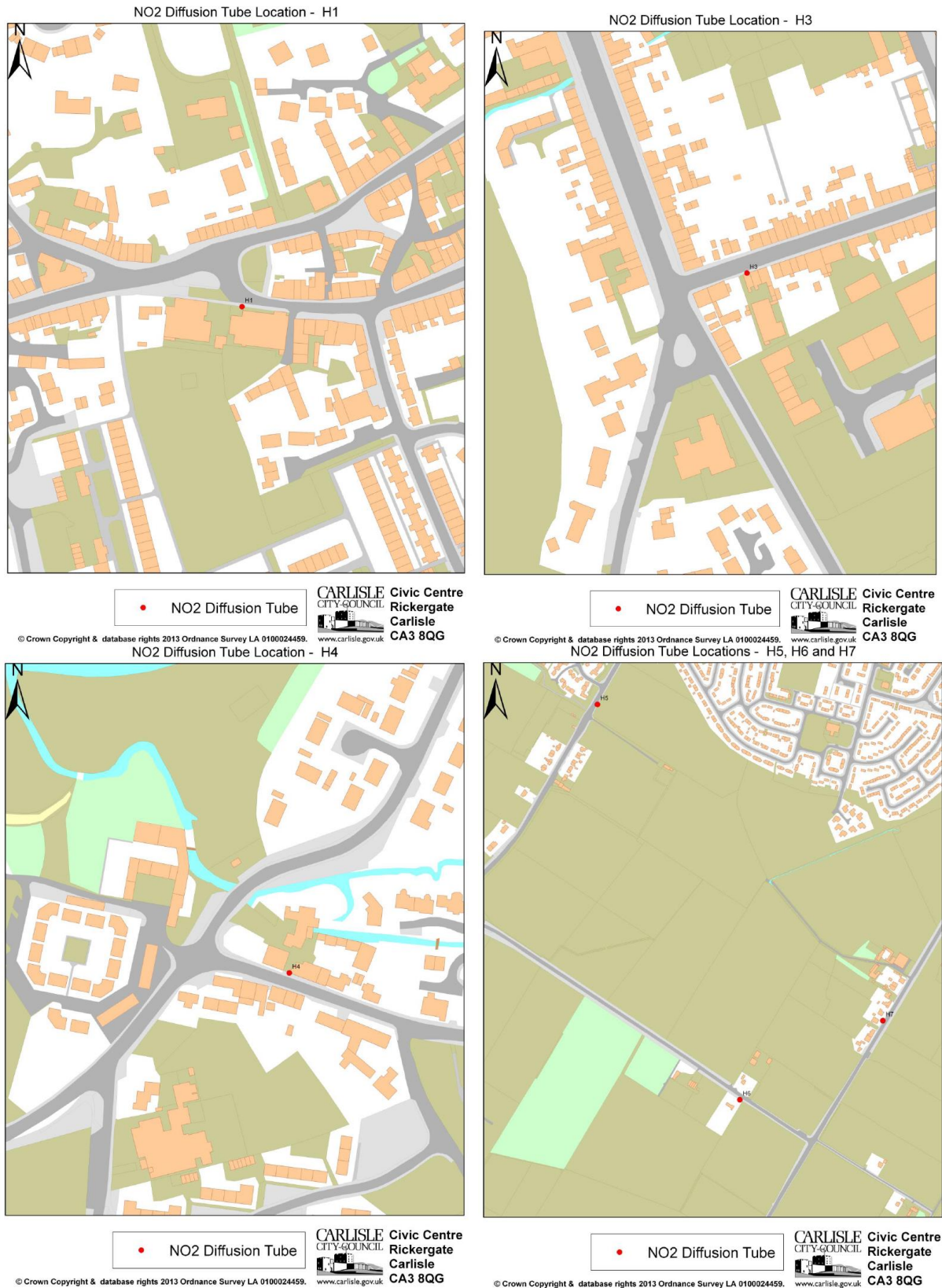
Area G NO2 Diffusion Tube Monitoring Locations

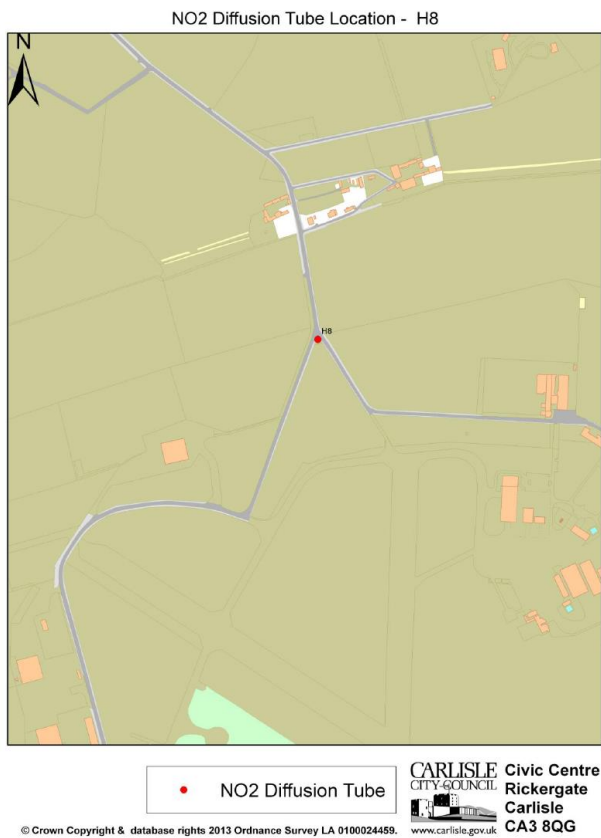




**Area H – Outskirts of City, Townships and Airport**

**Figure D. 10: Maps of diffusion tube locations on city outskirts and airport (Area H).**





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

Table E.1 – Air Quality Objectives in England

Pollutant	Air Quality Objective <sup>5</sup>	
	Concentration	Measured as
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )	200 µg/m <sup>3</sup> not to be exceeded more than 18 times a year	1-hour mean
	40 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Annual mean
Particulate Matter (PM <sub>10</sub> )	50 µg/m <sup>3</sup> , not to be exceeded more than 35 times a year	24-hour mean
	40 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Annual mean
Sulphur Dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	350 µg/m <sup>3</sup> , not to be exceeded more than 24 times a year	1-hour mean
	125 µg/m <sup>3</sup> , not to be exceeded more than 3 times a year	24-hour mean
	266 µg/m <sup>3</sup> , not to be exceeded more than 35 times a year	15-minute mean

<sup>5</sup> The units are in microgrammes of pollutant per cubic metre of air (µg/m<sup>3</sup>).

## 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
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