

Air Quality and Dust Monitoring Monthly Report – February 2023

Stratford-on-Avon District Council



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Monthly Summary

- 1.1.1 This Summary Report is published in fulfilment of commitments detailed in the High Speed Rail (London-West Midlands) Environmental Minimum Requirements, Annex 1: Code of Construction Practice, for the nominated undertaker to present the results of air quality and dust monitoring undertaken in Stratford-on-Avon District (SoADC) during February 2023.
- 1.1.2 Figures 1 and 2 in Appendix A indicate the current worksites together with the dust monitoring locations for February 2023.
- 1.1.3 This summary should be read in conjunction with the overview monitoring report monthly available from www.gov.uk/government/collections/monitoring-the-environmental-effects-of-hs2, which highlights: the applicable standards and guidance, as well as the air quality and dust monitoring methodologies to be implemented by nominated undertakers throughout construction.
- 1.1.4 The current worksites, as presented in Appendix A, Figures 1 and 2, include:

Southam worksite

- Installation of drainage and culverts, excavation of ponds
- Topsoil stripping and material movement
- Further establishment of the site access road
- Bulk earthworks Southam Cutting, Windmill Hill & Ladbroke Cutting
- Embankment fill
- Earthworks and piling platform at Ladbroke Grove FAOB, Lower Radbourne FAOB.
- Piling at Lower Radbourne.
- Lower Radbourne River Diversion
- Piling at A423 OB.
- Piling at Ladbroke Grove FAOB.
- Earthworks and abutment works for Kineton Road Overbridge

- Kineton Road surveys
- Oxford Canal Bridge works

Long Itchington Wood North Portal site (Sublot 1A)

- Tunnelling, earthworks & site maintenance
- Reception box preparation, site maintenance.

Fosse Way Compound site (Sublot 2A2)

- Topsoil stripping;
- Haul roads construction; and
- Earthworks cutting (transporting material to River Leam embankment via haul road).

1.1.5 Five (5) dust monitors are installed at these worksites, where works are underway. These sites returned a low to medium dust risk rating.

1.1.6 Dust monitoring location and results are presented in Appendix B, Table 1, together with line charts of monthly data from the dust monitor presented in Figure 3. All continuous dust monitoring is undertaken using indicative monitors. Despite being Environment Agency (MCERTS) certified, indicative monitors carry a higher level of uncertainty than reference monitors, and therefore cannot be strictly compared with Air Quality Standards for human health and the environment. The purpose of the monitoring undertaken is to ensure the effectiveness of the on-site mitigations.

1.1.7 The trigger level for PM₁₀ concentrations of 190 µg/m³, over a 1-hour period, in accordance with the updated guidance document '*Guidance on Monitoring in the Vicinity of Demolition and Construction Sites – (October 2018)*' has been applied.

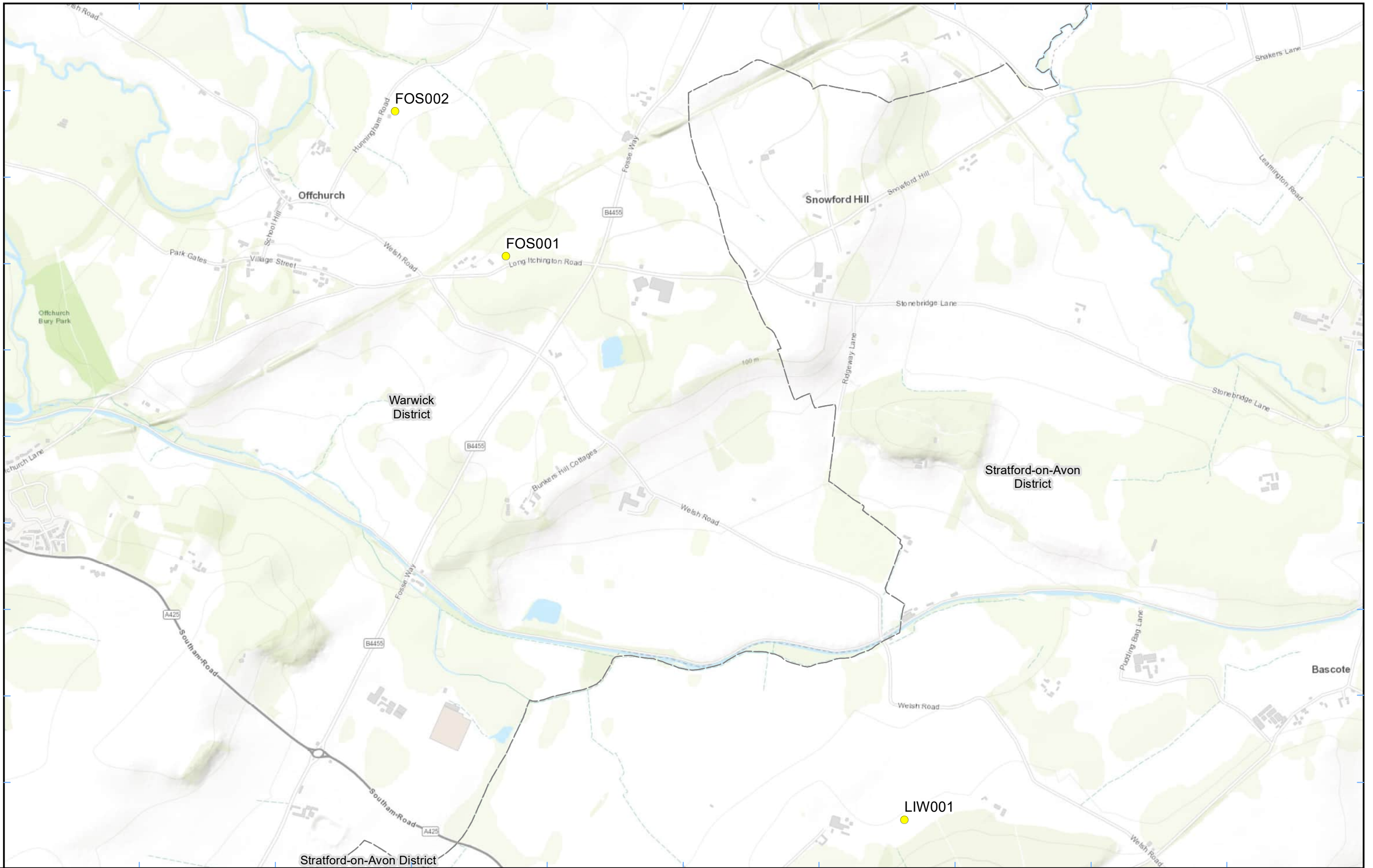
1.1.8 There were no (0) dust trigger alerts recorded during the monitoring period (February 2023).

1.1.9 There were no (0) complaints received during this reporting period (February 2023).

1.1.10 Data capture was below 90% for multiple monitors due to power supply issues

Appendix A – Worksites and Monitoring Locations

Figures 1 and 2: Worksites and Monitoring Locations within the SoADC



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- Dust Monitor
- District Borough Unitary Boundaries

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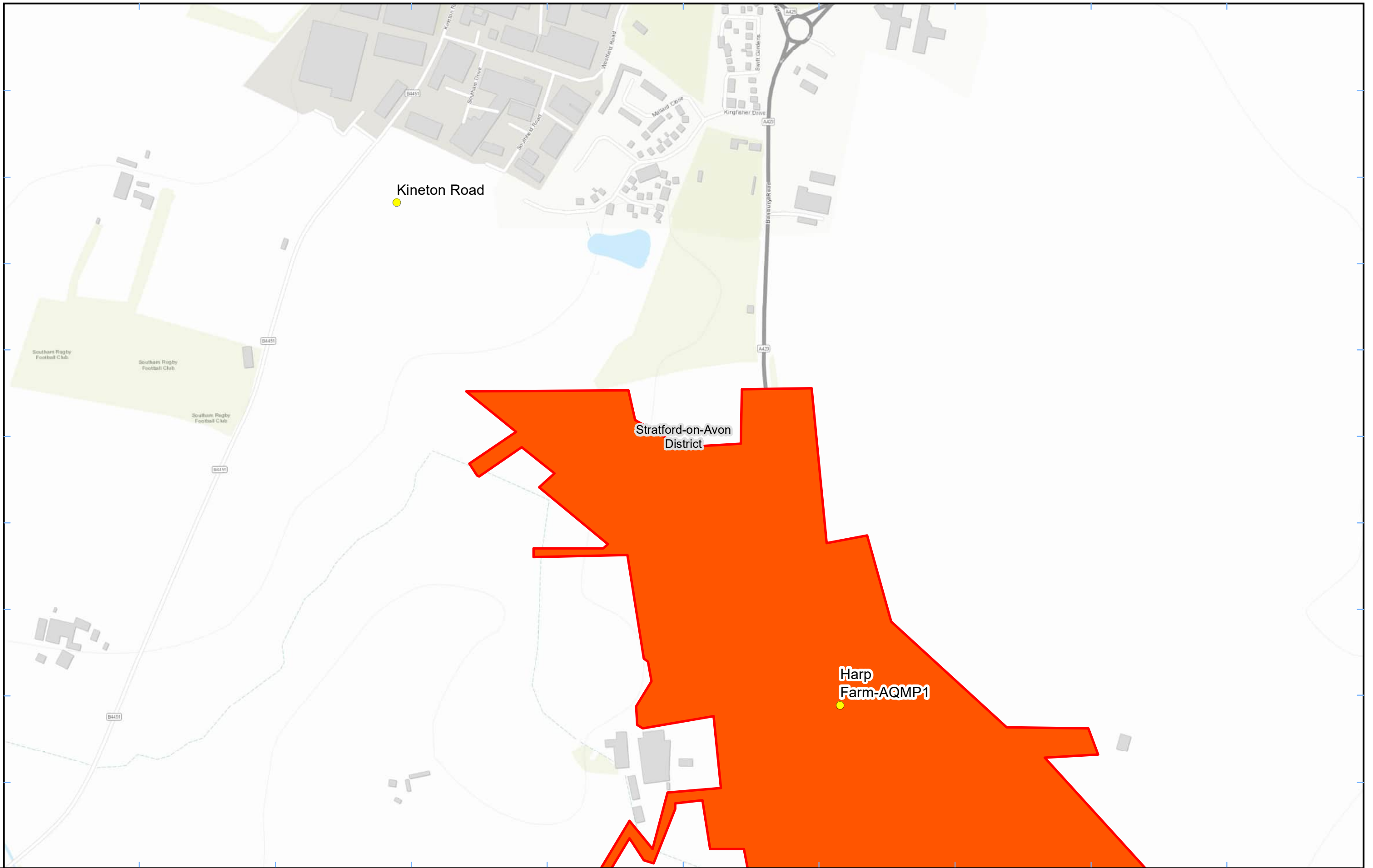
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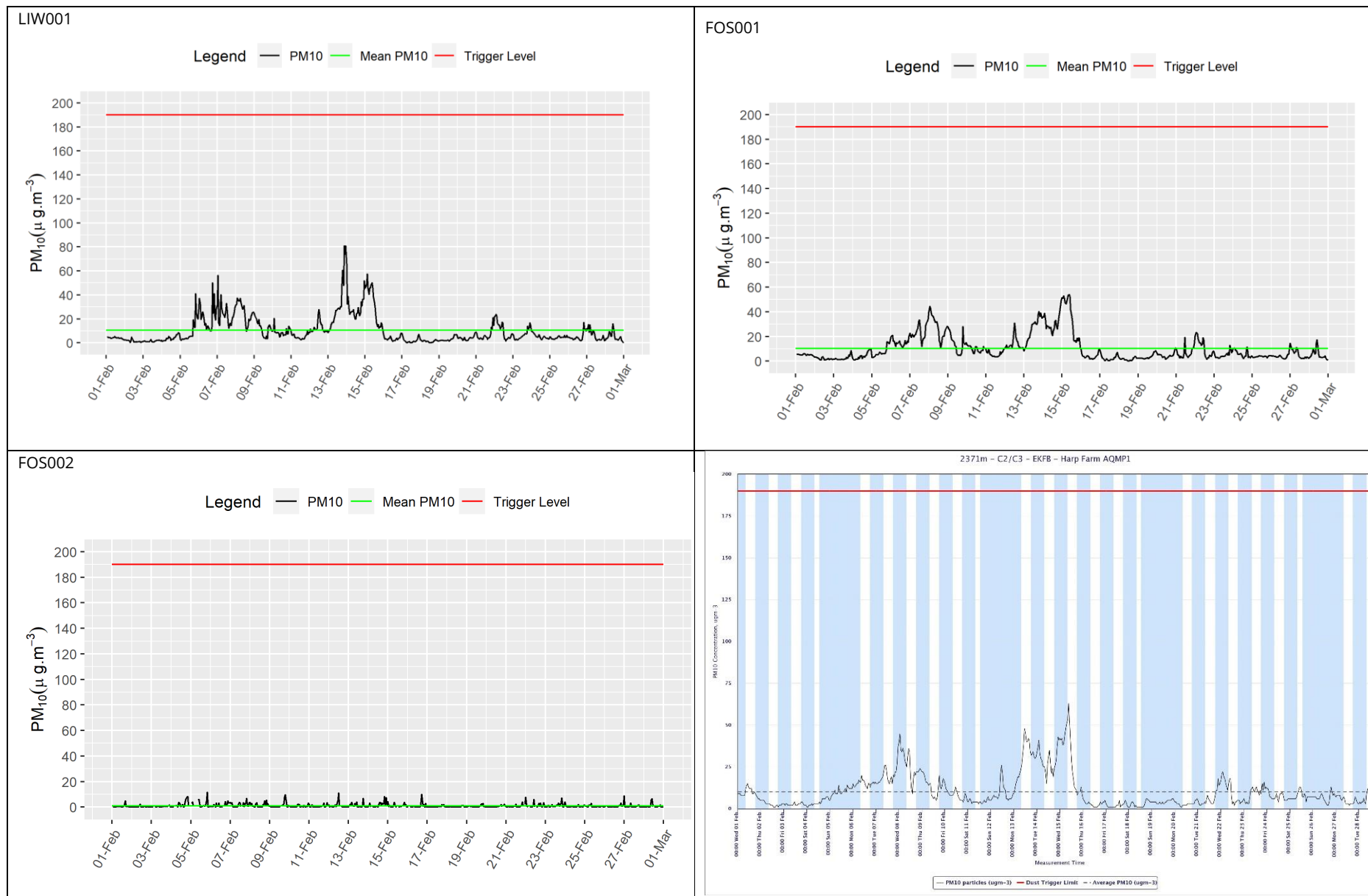
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Appendix B – Dust Monitoring Results

Table 1: Dust Monitoring Locations and February 2023 Results

Monitoring site ID	Coordinates (X,Y)	Location description	Dust risk rating for site	Monitoring site active during period	Change to site since previous period report	Mean 1-hour PM ₁₀ concentration (µg/m ³)	Minimum 1-hour PM ₁₀ concentration (µg/m ³)	Maximum 1-hour PM ₁₀ concentration (µg/m ³)	Number of 1-hour periods exceeding trigger level of 190 µg/m ³	Data capture (%)
LIW001	438656, 263180	Long Itchington Wood North Portal, at boundary with Long Itchington and Ufton Woods SSSI.	M	Yes	No	10.5	0.1	81.1	0	99.9
FOS001	436914, 265643	Fosse Way Compound, on Long Itchington Road	L	Yes	No	10.4	0.2	54.2	0	100.0
FOS002	436429, 266276	Valley Fields, Fosse Way Main	L	Yes	No	1.0	0.1	11.8	0	81.0
Harp Farm-AQMP1	441738, 260075	Site boundary adjacent property on Harp Farm	M	Yes	Yes	10.2	1.0	63.0	0	99.9
Kineton Rd	441092, 260808	Adjacent to Kineton Road roundabout	M	Yes	Yes	9.9	1.0	52.0	0	99.9

Figure 3: Construction dust 1-hour mean indicative PM₁₀ concentration for all dust monitors



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