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Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs

Minutes

Subject: Horn Lane Affiliation

Place: Defra

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Background: as part of the annual site suitability assessment of local authority monitoring data, Horn Lane has been flagged as potential candidate for affiliation. Reviews of action planning at the site have been useful in determining ongoing actions and current concentrations at the site. Steps will now be taken to arrange affiliation, clarifying LA appetite, practicalities around equipment, and new responsibilities for the LA, GLA and EA for action planning and reporting. A meeting will be held to review progress on the below actions in 1 month.

1. Affiliation Process

Actions:

[redacted] to talk to King's to initiate discussions with the local authority on appetite for affiliation and practicalities/logistics.

[redacted] to draft a section into the affiliate site MOU and circulate for comment. This will explain to the LA that there are additional requirements and responsibilities to consider once an assessment against the limit values is made. These include requirements for timetabled action planning, reporting of actions to the GLA , Defra and the EU and consequently more detailed scrutiny of these plans. Defra will require cooperation on information sharing on actions being taken, projections of future concentrations as well as committed measures being implemented.

2. Communications and Stakeholders

[redacted] to talk to the EA and clarify what implications this affiliation might have for them, now that an assessment against the LV would be undertaken.

[redacted] to liaise with GLA on what an assessment against the LVs at Horn Lane would mean for them. The Mayor has responsibility for meeting LVs in London so GLA would be expected to take a lead on action planning, including coordination on measures being taken by the EA, LA, GLA and reporting of these to Defra to required timetable. Defra would ask that the GLA provide this information to us for incorporation into PCM projections, including information on a timeframe to compliance. Defra would provide support on analysis/quantification and look into estimating what concentrations would be with a reference method monitor from Ricardo-AEA and King's.

[redacted] to consider with Ricardo-AEA and King's on likely effect of swapping TEOM-VCM (current method) for FDMS or Partisol.

[redacted] to draft a brief Q and A for press on why the site has been included, explaining the context within the regular review of the network and the 5 year assessment against classification thresholds.

[redacted] to set up a meeting to review progress on the above and invite [redacted] in approx 1 month.

[redacted] to consider whether there is an opportunity to provide funding through the LAQM Grants would be explored, if we are awarded grant funding next year. [redacted] to find out roughly what costs might be for further CMA applications from GLA.