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## Air Quality and Dust Monitoring Monthly Report – January 2019

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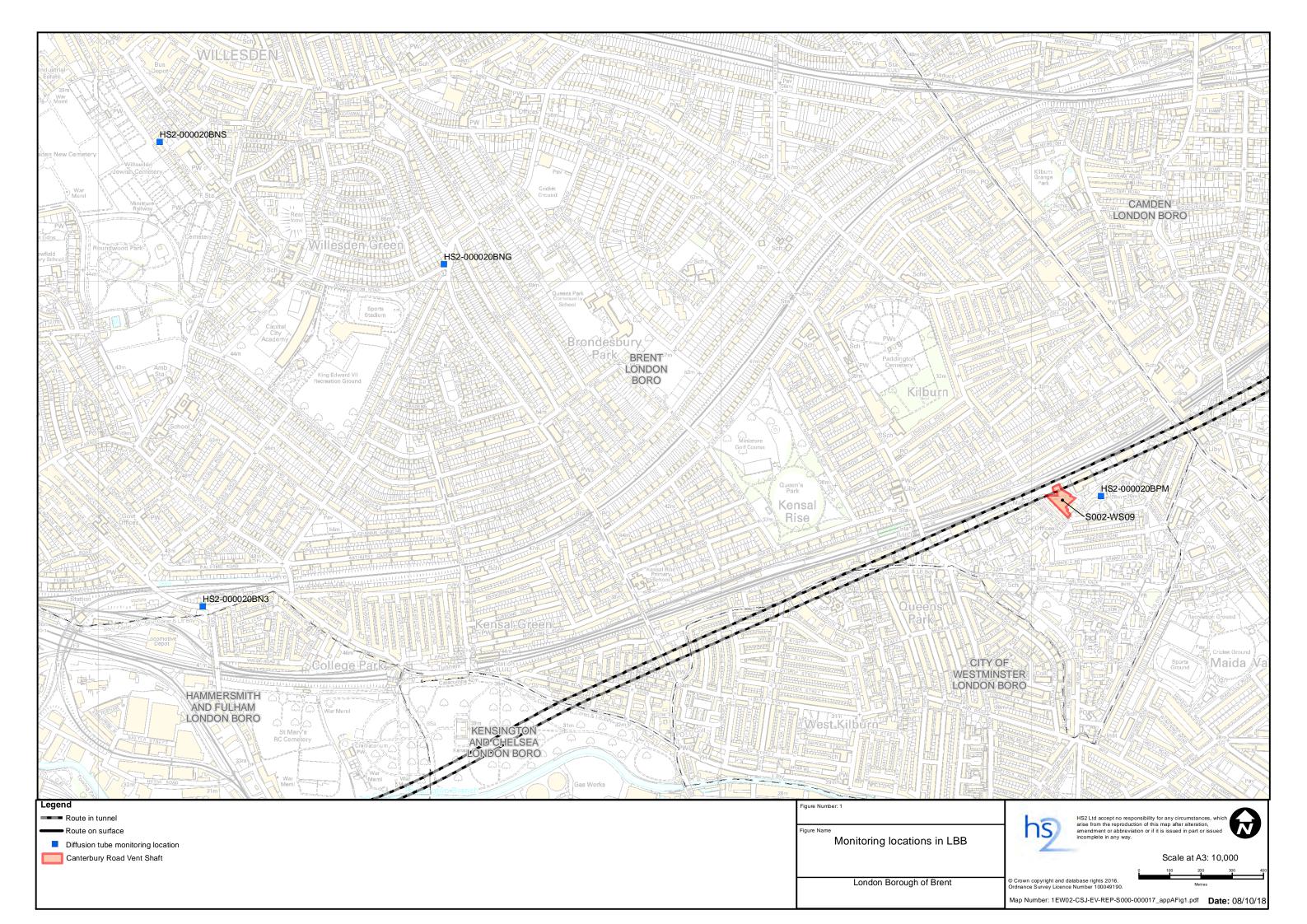
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## **Monthly Summary**

- 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 monitoring undertaken in the London Borough of Brent (LBB) during December 2018.
- 1.1.2 Figure 1 in Appendix A indicates the current air quality monitoring locations.
- 1.1.3 This summary should be read in conjunction with the overview monitoring report available from <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/monitoring-the-environmental-effects-of-hs2">www.gov.uk/government/collections/monitoring-the-environmental-effects-of-hs2</a>, 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 phase of works commenced within the LBB during September 2018, and are expected to be completed by July 2019. The current worksite, as presented in Appendix A, Figure 1, includes:
  - Canterbury Road Vent Shaft, securing of site and pre-demolition surveys, worksite ref: S002-WS09.
- 1.1.5 Diffusion tube monitoring of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) was undertaken at four (4) locations in December 2018, around highways within the LBB as part of the management of air quality where significant effects may occur as a result of the scheme.
- 1.1.6 Diffusion tube monitoring results are provided from the laboratory analysis, and therefore still require various analysis and adjustments to be undertaken. Final corrected results will be presented and described in the annual report. However, based on the results to date, no unexpected values were recorded during the monitoring period.
- 1.1.7 NO<sub>2</sub> monitoring locations and results are presented in Appendix B, Table 1, together with the 2018 running mean.
- 1.1.8 Dust monitors will be installed in the coming months prior to the commencement of demolition.
- 1.1.9 There were no complaints received, relating to air quality, during this monitoring period.

## **Appendix A – Monitoring Locations**

Figure 1: Current monitoring locations within the LBB



## **Appendix B – Air Quality Monitoring Results**

Monitoring Location Coordinates Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec Mean<sup>1</sup> Site ID description (X, Y) Sign post on HS2-**High Street** 522335, 182955 55 54 58 59 000020BN3 Harlesden 67 58 63 56 62 62 61 53 56 HS2-Tube Lamp post on 523110, 000020BNG Donnington Road 184055 49 41 53 38 43 33 39 41 Missing 47 45 42 29 Lamp post on Tower Road by HS2-Willesden Jewish 522196, Tube Tube 22 000020BNS Cemetery 184448 42 39 38 31 missing 23 24 missing 26 33 33 31 Lamp post along Gorefield Place HS2near block of 525222, 37 000020BPM flats 183309 40 39 34 28 31 22 25 26 29 32 34 32

Table 1: NO<sub>2</sub> monitoring locations around highways, NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations and monthly monitoring results with running mean for 2018 (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Note: to aid interpretation and conform with best practice, the monthly measurements in this table are reported rounded to the nearest whole number. The annual mean presented here is calculated based on laboratory data to 4 significant figures, rounded to a whole number, and therefore may differ slightly to a mean derived from averaging the rounded monthly measurements in the table.