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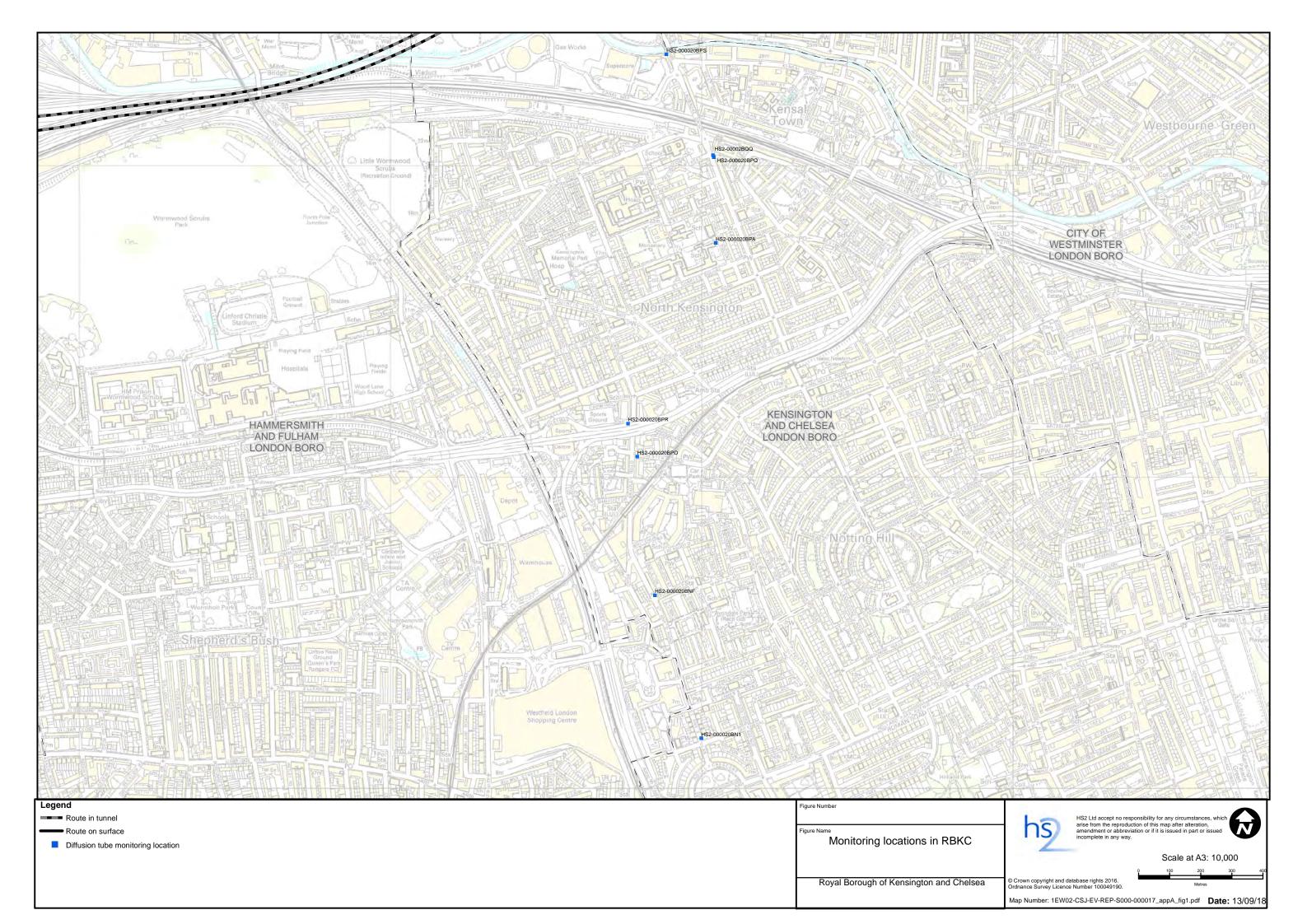
Monthly Summary

- 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 Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea (RBKC) during May 2019.
- 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 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 There are no current worksites located within the RBKC. Therefore, no dust monitoring has been carried out.
- 1.1.5 Diffusion tube monitoring of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) was undertaken at seven (7) locations in May 2019, around highways within the RBKC as part of the management of air quality where significant effects may occur as a result 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 NO₂ monitoring locations and results are presented in Appendix B, Table 1, together with the 2019 running mean.
- 1.1.8 There were no complaints received, relating to air quality, during this monitoring period (June 2019).

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Appendix A – Worksites and Monitoring Locations

Figure 1: Current monitoring locations within the RBKC



Appendix B – Air Quality Monitoring Results

Table 1: NO₂ monitoring locations around highways, NO₂ concentrations and monthly monitoring results with running mean for 2019 (μg/m³)

| Monitoring Site | Location description | Coordinates (X, Y) | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Mean ¹ |
|-------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------------|
| HS2-000020BN1 | Sign post on St Ann's Villas | 523998, 180160 | 52 | 57 | 45 | 43 | 37 | | | | | | | | 47 |
| HS2-000020BNF | Unsuitable for long vehicles sign on St Ann's Villas | 523849, 180620 | Tube missing | Tube missing | Tube missing | Tube missing | Tube missing | | | | | | | | |
| HS2-000020BPO | Lamp post off Silchester Road | 523792, 181066 | 51 | 44 | 38 | 40 | Tube missing | | | | | | | | 43 |
| HS2-000020BPR | Lamp post at junction of Crowthorne Road and Bramley Road | 523763, 181172 | 51 | 59 | 46 | 43 | 39 | | | | | | | | 48 |
| HS2-000020BPS | Lamp post by fence on B450 Ladbroke Grove, south of A404 Harrow Road | 523886, 182358 | 49 | 64 | 48 | 54 | 41 | | | | | | | | 51 |
| HS2- 000020BQQ | Lamp post along Ladbroke Grove, near shops and bus stop at Trevorton Road junction | 524036, 182034 | 62 | 54 | 52 | 49 | 46 | | | | | | | | 53 |
| HS2-000020BPA | Triplicate site at Sion Manning School, St. Charles' square, next to the North Kensington urban background automatic monitoring stations | 524045, 181752 | 43 | 43 | 31 | 27 | 25 | | | | | | | | 34 |

¹ 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.