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Dear Local Authority

## Local Air Quality Management: 2018 Annual Status Report

The deadline for submitting Annual Status Reports for 2018 was on 30<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Our records show that, as of 24<sup>th</sup> October, your ASR is still outstanding. Appraisals will continue to be undertaken until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018, whereby there is no guarantee that reports submitted after this date will be appraised.

Defra encourages Local Authorities with un-submitted reports to take all necessary steps to ensure the revised deadline of 31<sup>st</sup> October 2018 is achieved.

If this deadline cannot be achieved, Defra still requires each Local Authority to submit their Annual Status Report as soon as possible so as to demonstrate achievement and progress with Local Air Quality Management statutory duties.

Please be reminded that the LAQM Helpdesk ([LAQMHelpdesk@uk.bureauveritas.com](mailto:LAQMHelpdesk@uk.bureauveritas.com) or 0800 032 7953) is available to provide help and support should you require it. Please do not hesitate to contact the Defra Local Air Quality team ([air.quality@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:air.quality@defra.gsi.gov.uk)) should you have any queries.

Yours sincerely

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