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Air Quality and Dust Monitoring Monthly Report – July 2021

City of Westminster



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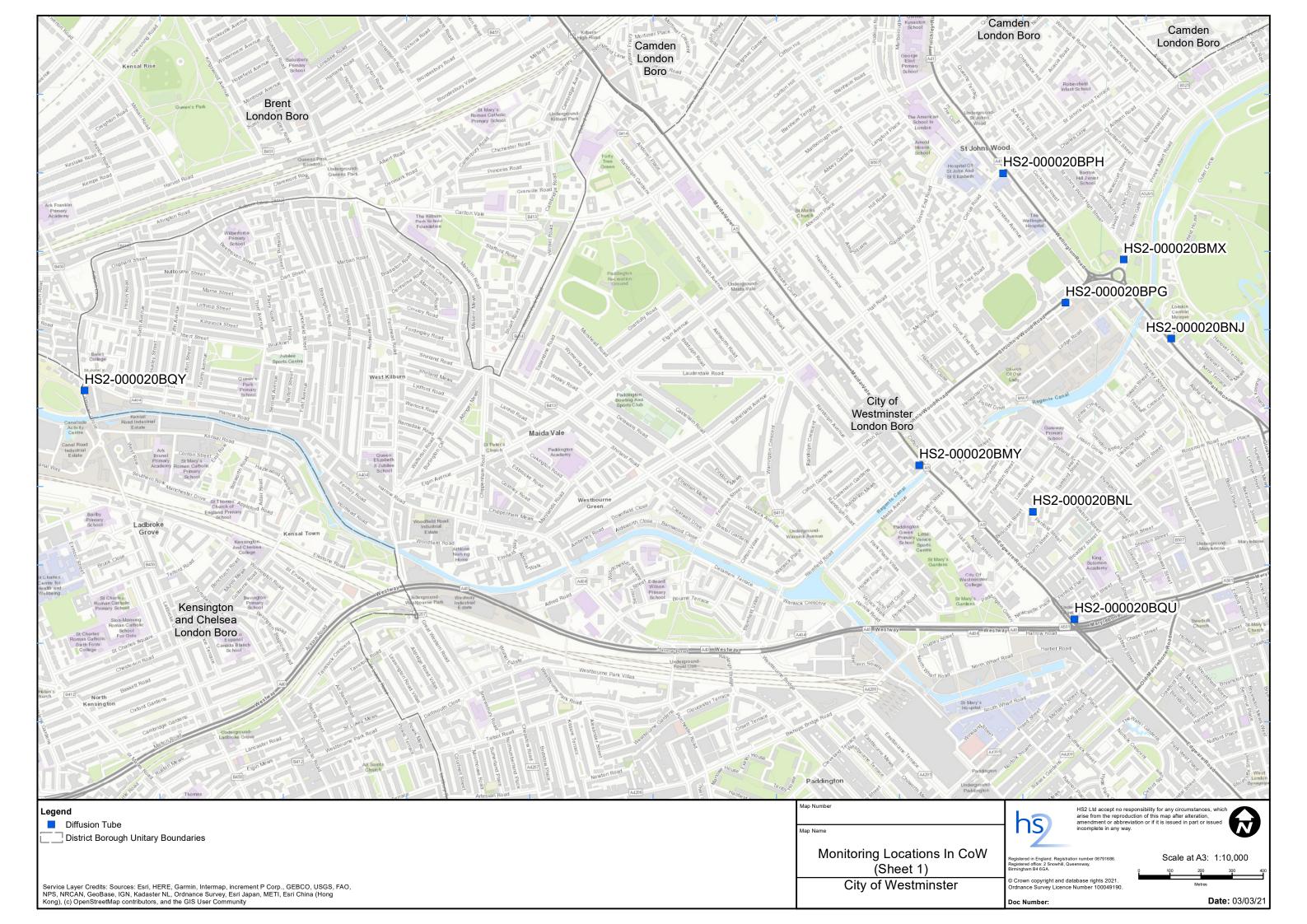
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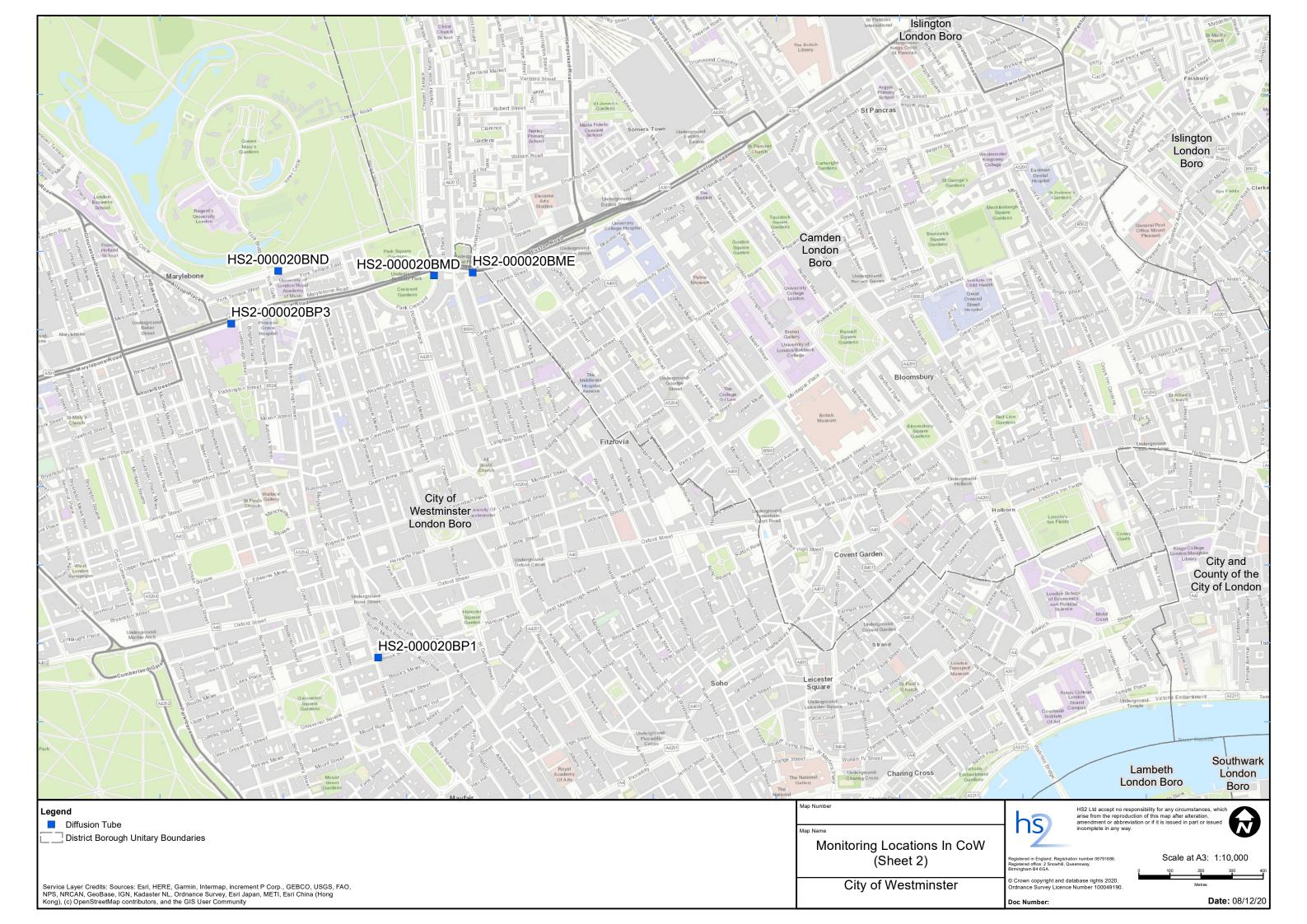
Monthly Summary

- 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 City of Westminster (CoW) during June 2021.
- 1.1.2 Figure 1 and Figure 2 in Appendix A present the current air quality monitoring locations within CoW for June 2021.
- 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 CoW. Therefore, no dust monitoring has been carried out.
- 1.1.5 Diffusion tube monitoring of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO_2) was undertaken at thirteen (13) locations around highways within the CoW 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 NO₂ monitoring locations and results are presented in Appendix B, Table 1, together with the 2021 running mean.
- 1.1.8 There were no (0) complaints received, relating to air quality, during this reporting period (July 2021).

Appendix A - Monitoring Locations

Figure 1 and 2: Current monitoring locations within the COW





Appendix B - Air Quality Monitoring Results

Table 1: NO₂ monitoring locations around highways, NO₂ concentrations and monthly monitoring results with running mean for 2021 (µg/m³)

Monitoring Site	Location description	Coordinates (X, Y)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean ¹
HS2-000020BMD	Lamp post on Park Crescent Road	528776, 182170	48	55	40	53	48	44							48
HS2-000020BME	Lamp post in between A501 and A4201	528901, 182180	61	68	56	66	64	66							64
HS2-000020BMX	Sign post by roundabout on A5205	527206, 182887	41	38	32	30	36	28							34
HS2-000020BMY	Lamp post between Blomfield Road and Edgware Road	526549, 182226	52	45	41	41	39	36							42
HS2-000020BND	Outer Circle Regent's Park	528276, 182185	39	38	29	25	27	19							30
HS2-000020BNJ	Light post on Park Road	527359, 182633	50	46	Tube Missin g	39	Tube Missin g	35							43

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.

Monitoring Site	Location description	Coordinates (X, Y)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean ¹
HS2-000020BNL	Lamp post on Penfold Street	526914, 182077	34	36	31	29	28	24							30
HS2-000020BP1	Lamp post on Brook Street	528597, 180942	45	44	Tube Missin g	42	40	30							40
HS2-000020BPG	Lamp post on St John's Wood Street	527019, 182748	41	42	33	36	33	30							36
HS2-000020BPH	Lamp post St John's Wood Terrace	526818, 183164	46	38	32	29	31	28							34
HS2-000020BQU	Lamppost outside Edgware Road Station	527048, 181731	64	61	58	62	56	53							59
HS2-000020BQY	Sign post on Ladbroke Grove	523867, 182466	48	51	44	53	47	36							47
HS2-000020BP3	Triplicate site next to the Marylebone Road kerbside automatic monitoring stations	528125, 182016	62	68	56	57	66	49							60