

Air Quality and Dust Monitoring Monthly Report – February 2022

West Northamptonshire District Council



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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 dust monitoring undertaken in the West Northamptonshire District Council (WNDC) during February 2022.

1.1.2 Figures 1 and 2 in Appendix A presents the current worksites together with the dust monitoring locations for February 2022.

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 The current worksites, as presented in Appendix A, Figures 1 and 2 include:

Twyford to Greatworth

- Stone deliveries;
- Drainage and culvert construction;
- Vegetation clearance; and
- A43 Compound development.

Greatworth to Southam (G2S)

- Excavation for chipping warden green tunnel;
- Topsoil stripping and material movement; and
- Established of site access road.

Chipping Warden Compound development

- A361 Break from Highway

Lower Boddington worksite

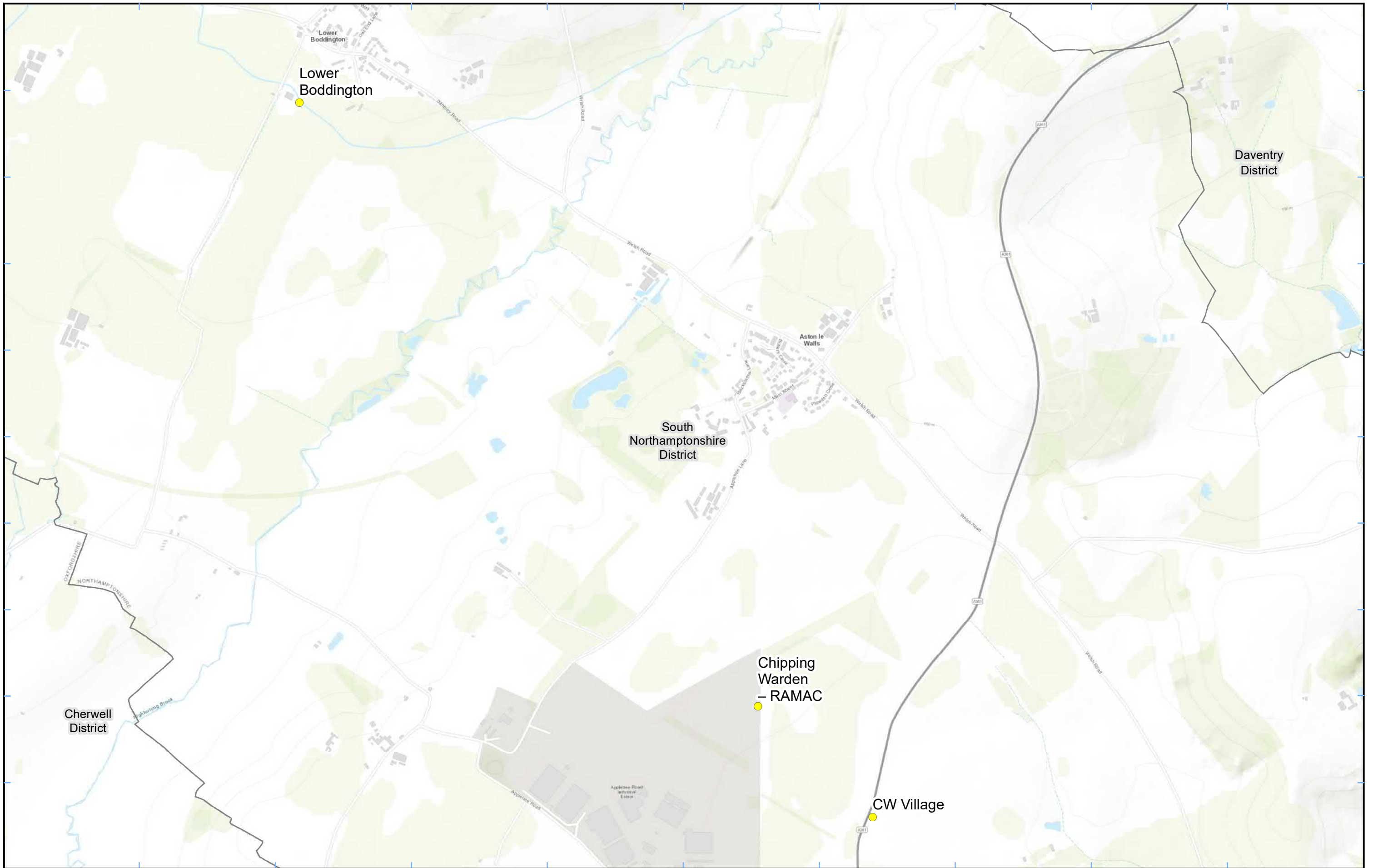
- Establishment of the site access road

1.1.5 Dust monitoring locations and results are presented in Appendix B, Table 1, together with line charts of monthly data from the dust monitor presented in Figure 3. All continuous dust monitoring is undertaken using indicative monitors. Despite being Environment Agency (MCERTS) certified, indicative monitors carry a higher level of uncertainty than reference monitors, and therefore cannot be strictly compared with Air Quality Standards for human health and the environment. The purpose of the monitoring undertaken is to ensure the effectiveness of the on-site mitigation.

- 1.1.6 Four (4) dust monitors are installed around worksites, where works are underway. These sites returned a medium dust risk rating.
- 1.1.7 The trigger level for PM₁₀ concentrations of 190 µg/m³, over a 1-hour period, in accordance with the updated guidance document '*Guidance on Monitoring in the Vicinity of Demolition and Construction Sites - (October 2018)*' has been applied.
- 1.1.8 No (0) dust trigger alerts were recorded during the monitoring period (February 2022).
- 1.1.9 Data capture was below 90% for multiple monitors in February 2022 due to power supply issues.
- 1.1.10 No (0) complaints were received during this reporting period (February 2022).

Appendix A –Monitoring Locations

Figure 1 and 2: Worksite and monitoring locations within the WNDC



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 ● Dust Monitor
 □ District Borough Unitary Boundaries

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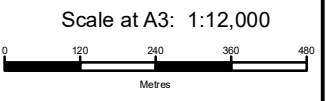


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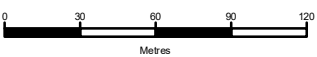
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Appendix B – Dust Monitoring Results

Table 1: Dust monitoring locations and February 2022 results

Monitoring site ID	Coordinates (X,Y)	Location description	Dust risk rating for site	Monitoring site active during period	Change to site since previous period report	Mean 1-hour PM ₁₀ concentration (µg/m ³)	Minimum 1-hour PM ₁₀ concentration (µg/m ³)	Maximum 1-hour PM ₁₀ concentration (µg/m ³)	Number of 1-hour periods exceeding trigger level of 190 µg/m ³	1-hour data capture (%)
Chipping Warden – RAMAC	449600, 249755	Chipping Warden, West Northamptonshire	M	Yes	Yes	5.1	1.0	58.0	0	95.8
CW Village	450000, 249367	Chipping Warden, West Northamptonshire	M	Yes	Yes	5.3	1.0	18.0	0	28.0
Lower Boddington	447997, 251865	Lower Boddington, West Northamptonshire	M	Yes	Yes	4.3	1.0	17.0	0	61.6
A43	459609, 238944	A43, Brackley, West Northamptonshire	M	Yes	Yes	-	-	-	-	-

Figure 3: Continuous dust 1-hour mean indicative PM₁₀ concentration for all monitors

