

Air Quality and Dust Monitoring Monthly Report – March 2022

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under-Lyme Borough Council (NBC) and
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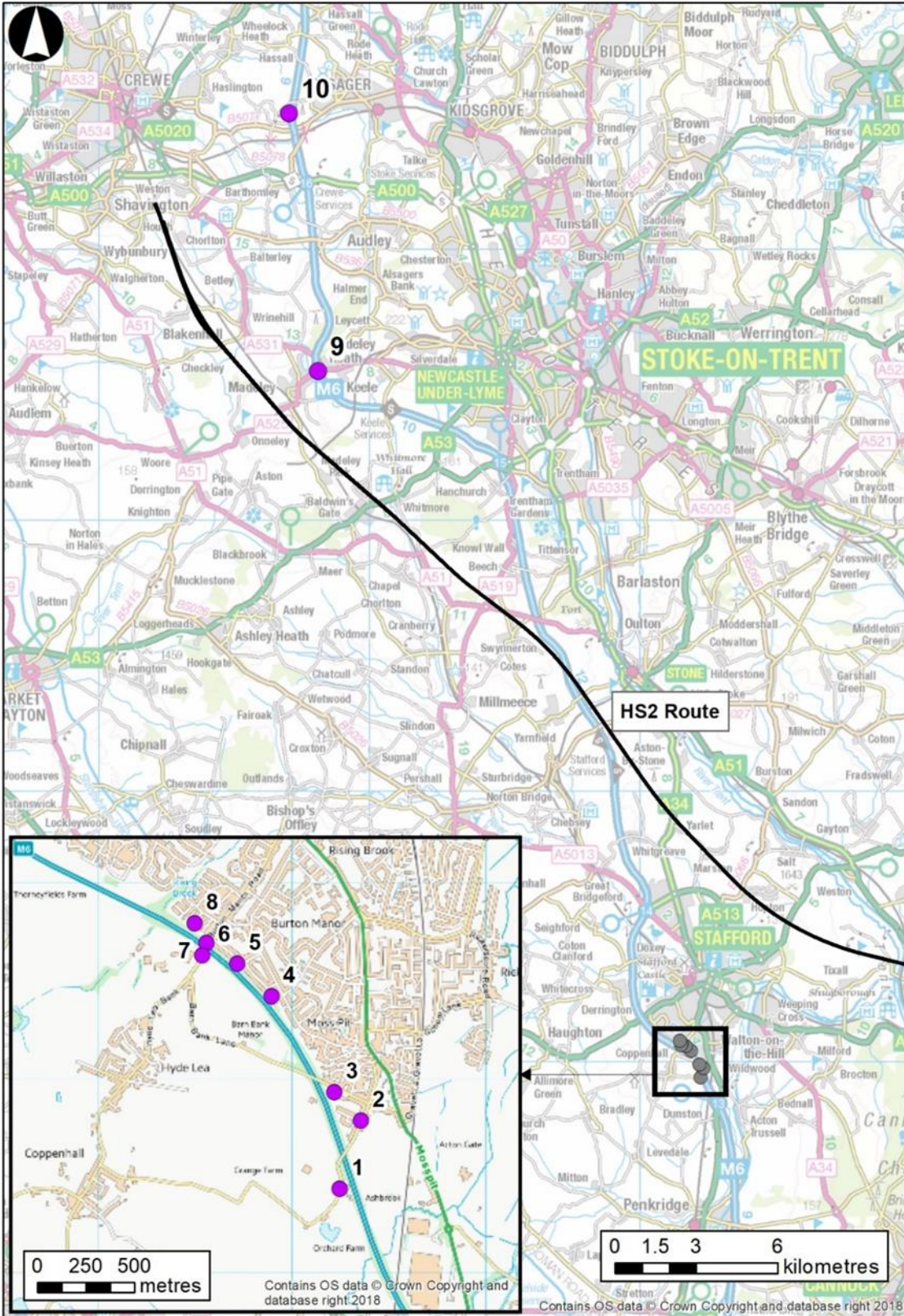
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Monthly Summary

- 1.1.1 This Summary Report is published in fulfilment of commitments detailed in the High Speed Rail (West Midlands to Crewe) Environmental Minimum Requirements, Annex 1: Code of Construction Practice, for the nominated undertaker to present the results of air quality monitoring undertaken in Stafford Borough Council (SBC), Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council (NBC) and Cheshire East Council (CEC) during February 2022.
- 1.1.2 Figures 1 and 2 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 monthly available from www.gov.uk/government/collections/monitoring-the-environmental-effects-of-hs2, which highlights the applicable standards and guidance, as well as monitoring methodology, to be followed by the nominated undertakers in undertaking the required air quality and dust monitoring.
- 1.1.4 There are no current worksites located within this area. Therefore, no dust monitoring has been carried out.
- 1.1.5 Diffusion tube monitoring of Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) was undertaken at ten (10) locations in February 2022, around highways within SBC, NBC and CEC 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 as 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 alongside the running average for 2022.
- 1.1.8 There were no (0) complaints received during this monitoring period (February 2022).

Appendix A –Monitoring Locations

Figure 1 and 2: Current monitoring locations within SBC, NBC and CEC



Appendix B – Air Quality Monitoring Results

Table 1: NO₂ concentrations and monthly monitoring results for February 2022 (µg/m³)

Monitoring Site ID	Location description	Coordinates (X, Y)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Running average ⁱ
1	Ashflats Lane	392247, 319432	14	6											10
2	Ash Rise	392355, 319784	23	12											18
3	Barn Bank Lane	392217, 319929	36	24											30
4	Southfields Close	391894, 320423	32	25											29
5	Devon Way	391717, 320592	33	23											28
6	Burton Manor Road E	391559, 320699	27	17											22
7	Burton Manor Road W	391539, 320634	23	12											18
8	Crinan Grove	391498, 320799	27	18											23
9	Newcastle Road	378110, 345523	35	26											30
10	Nursery Road	377035, 355030	17	9											13

ⁱ 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 average 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.