

## Air Quality and Dust Monitoring Monthly Report – April 2022

London Borough of Ealing



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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 and dust monitoring undertaken in the London Borough of Ealing (LBE) during March 2022 and April 2022 respectively.
- 1.1.2 Figure 1 to Figure 5 in Appendix A indicate the current worksites together with air quality and dust 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](http://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 phase of construction works commenced in October 2019 and is expected to be completed by 2025. The current worksites, as presented in Appendix A, Figure 1 to Figure 5, include:

## **Old Oak Common Depot**

- Mobilisation; and
- New site set up for the station works contractors.

## **Victoria Road Crossover Box and Flat Iron Site**

- Groundworks;
- Piling operations; and
- Conveyor construction.

## **Willesden Euro Terminal**

- Excavated material spoil management.

## **Atlas Road**

- Piling operations;
- Groundworks; and
- Conveyor construction.

## **Green Park Way Vent Shaft**

- Groundworks;
- Piling operations;
- Vent shaft construction; and
- Materials management.

### **Mandeville Road Vent Shaft**

- Groundworks;
- Piling operations; and
- Materials management.

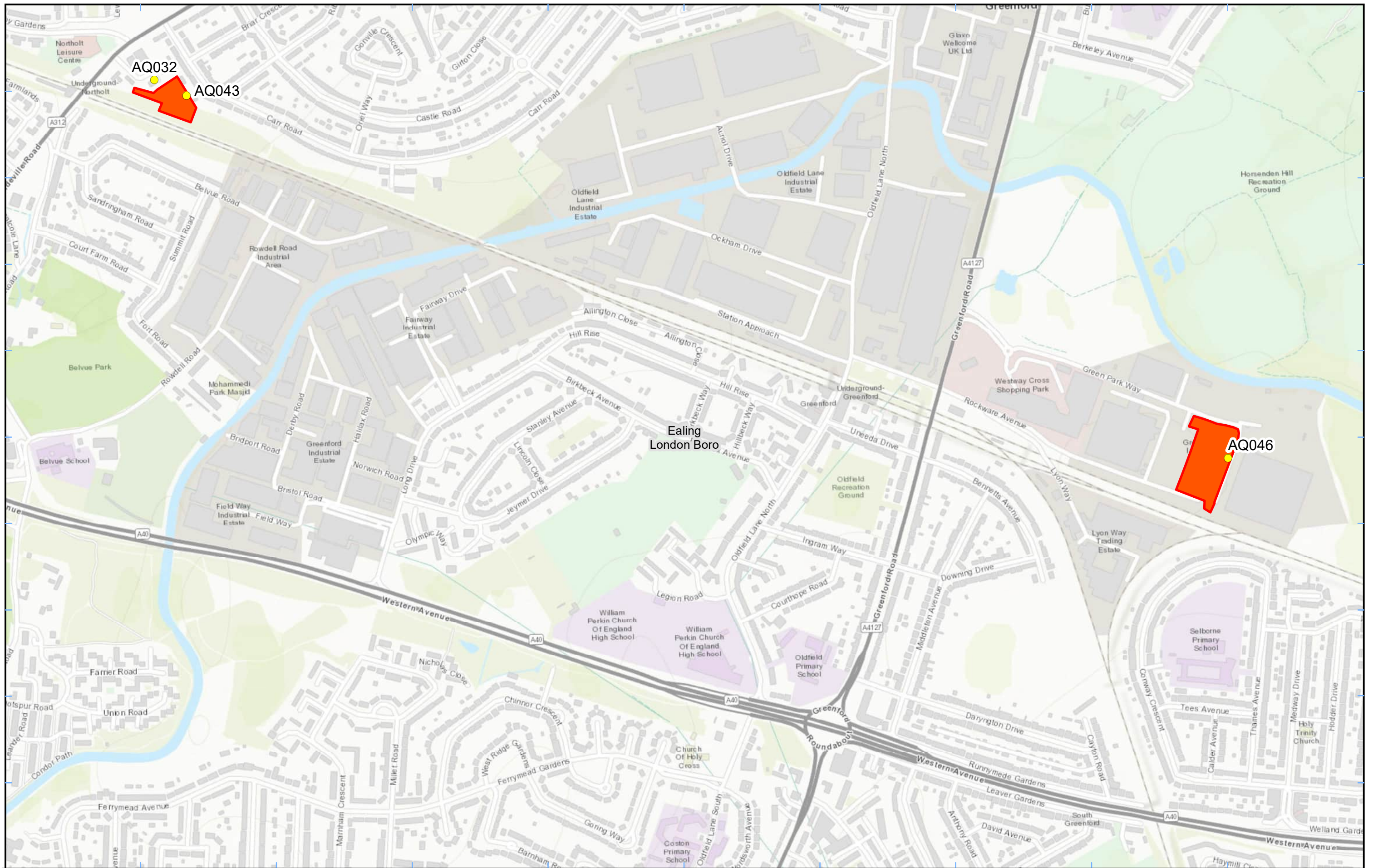
### **Westgate Vent Shaft**

- Groundworks;
- Piling operations;
- Vent shaft construction; and
- Materials management.

- 1.1.5 Fourteen (14) dust monitors are installed around worksites, where works are underway. These sites returned a medium dust risk rating.
- 1.1.6 Dust monitoring locations and results are presented in Appendix B, Table 1, together with line charts of monthly data from each dust monitor, in Figure 6. 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.
- 1.1.7 The trigger level for PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations of 190 µg/m<sup>3</sup>, 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 (April 2022).
- 1.1.9 Data capture was below 90% for multiple monitors in April 2022 due to communication and power supply issues.
- 1.1.10 Diffusion tube monitoring of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) is undertaken at ten (10) locations around highways within the LBE as part of the management of air quality where significant effects may occur as a result of the scheme.
- 1.1.11 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.
- 1.1.12 NO<sub>2</sub> monitoring locations and results are presented in Appendix C, Table 2, together with the 2022 running mean.

# Appendix A – Worksites and Monitoring Locations

Figure 1 to Figure 5: Worksites and monitoring locations within the LBE



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- Dust Monitor
- District Borough Unitary Boundaries
- Worksite

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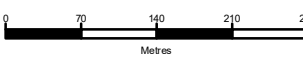
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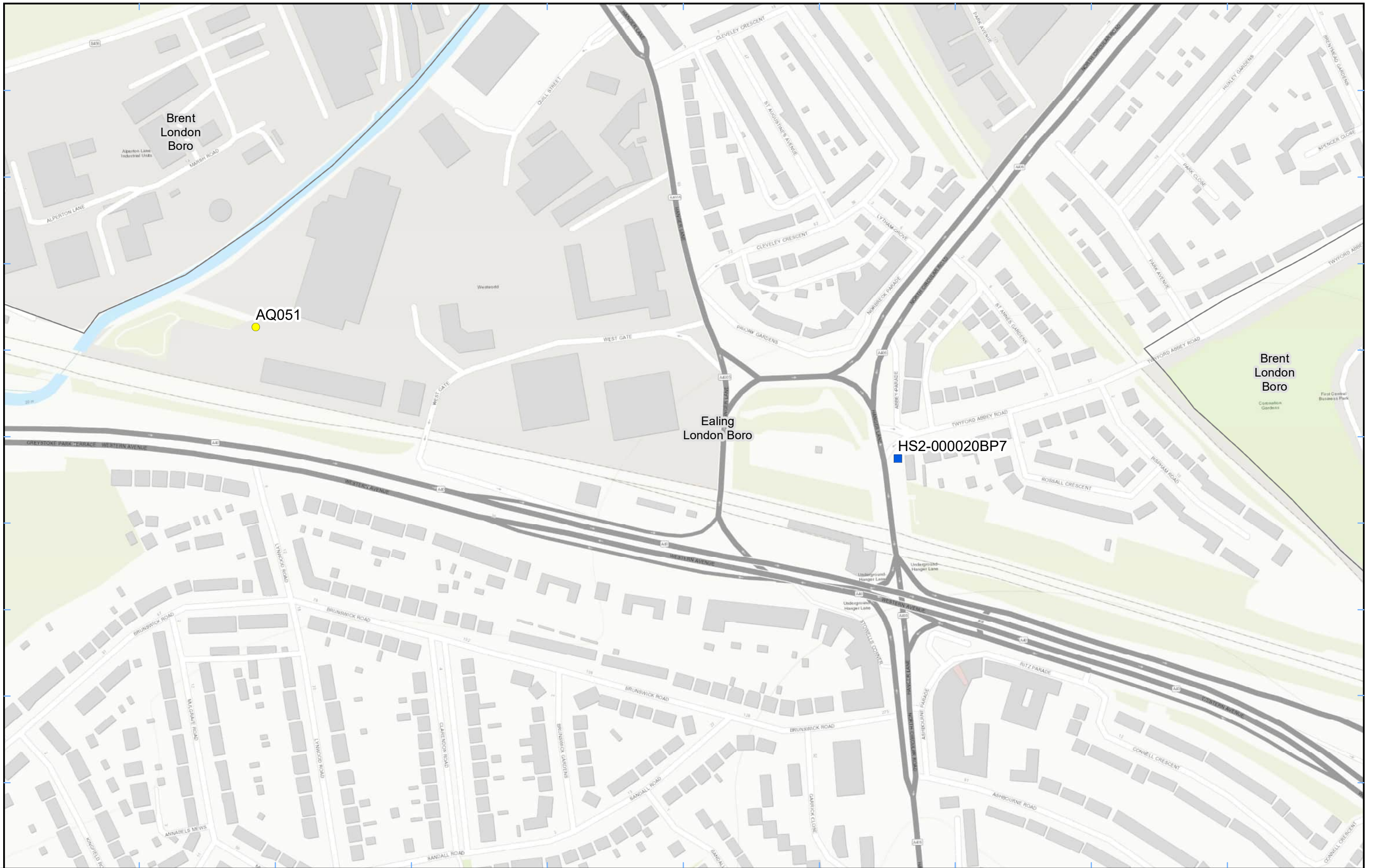


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■ Diffusion Tube  District Borough Unitary Boundaries  
● Dust Monitor

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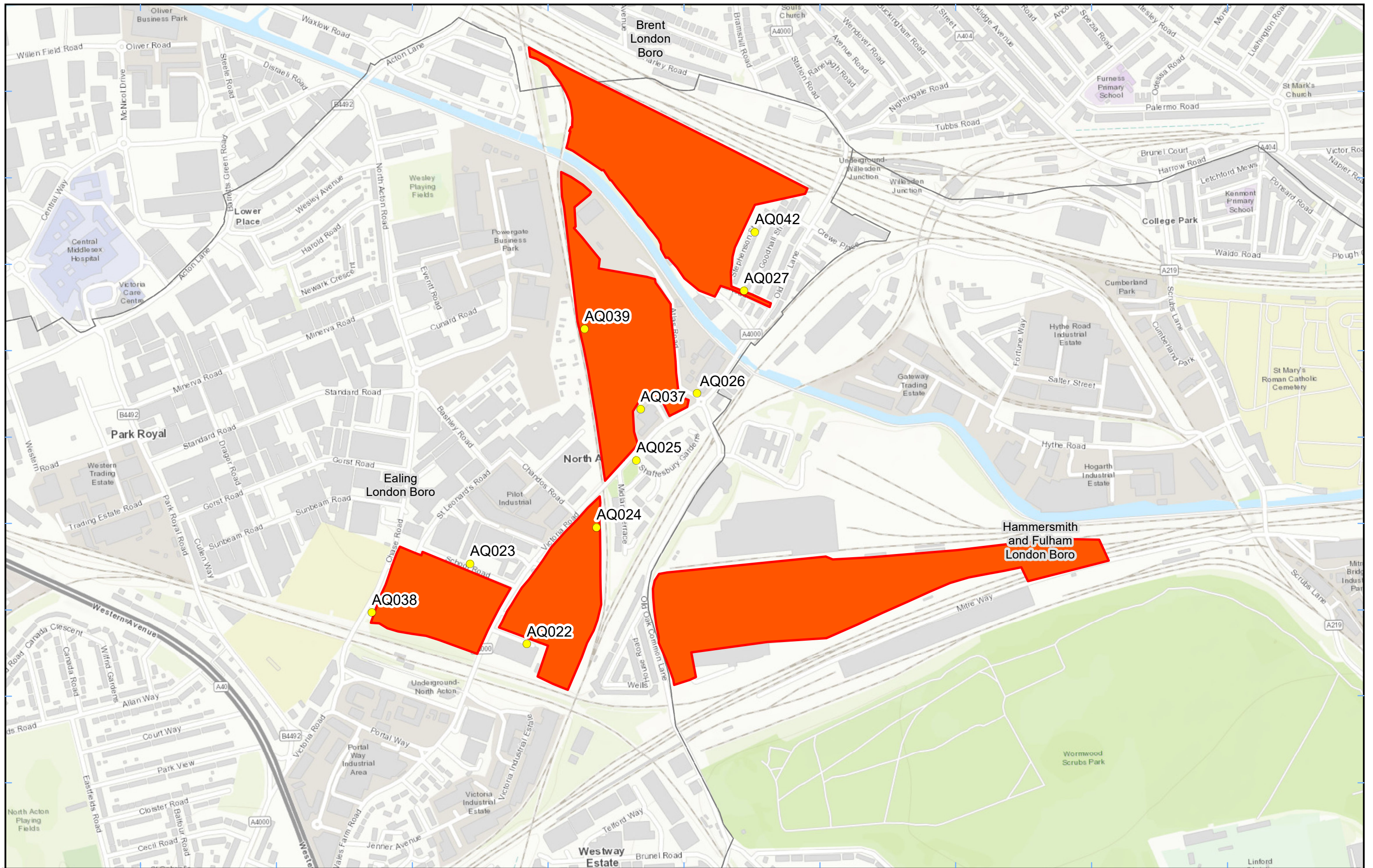
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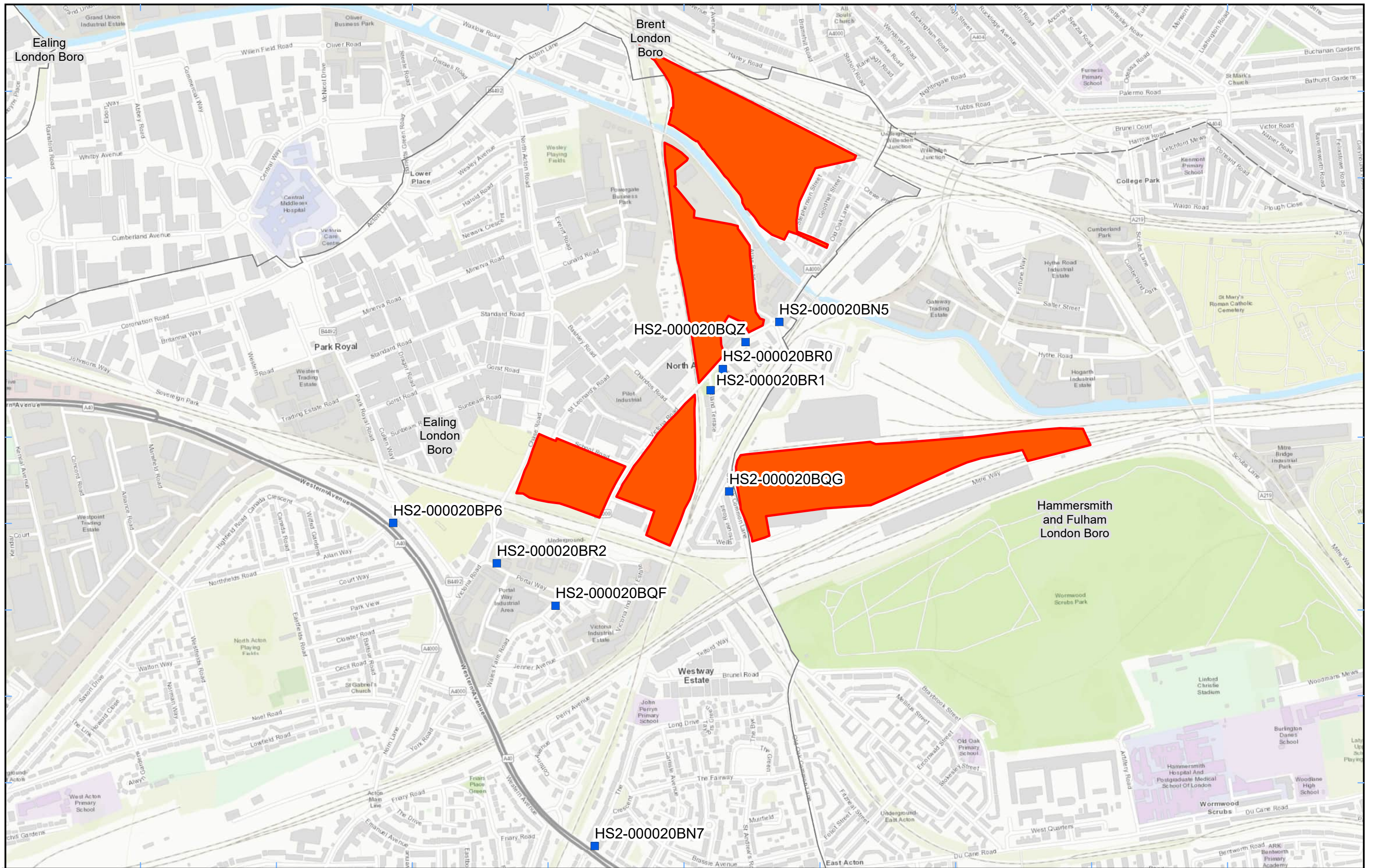
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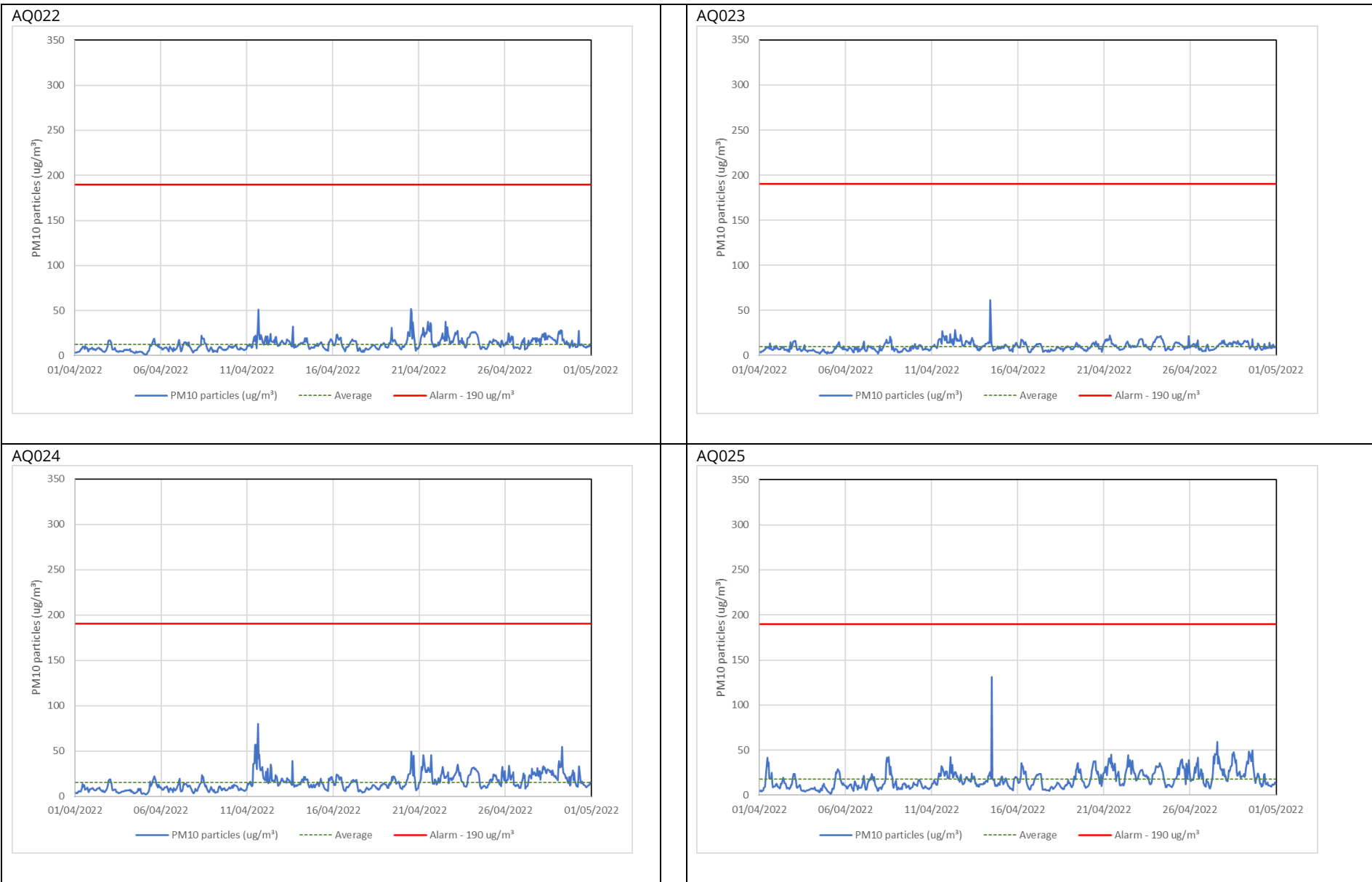
## Appendix B – Dust Monitoring Results

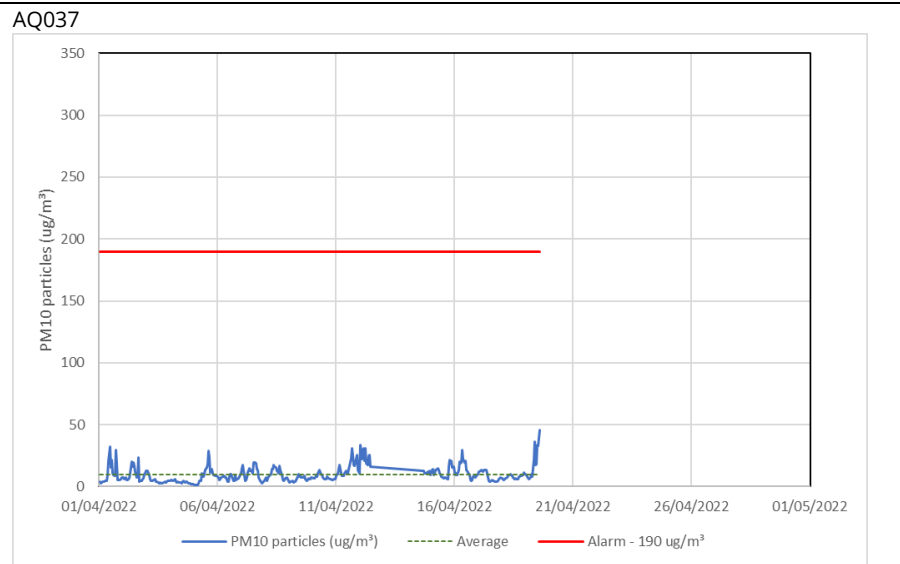
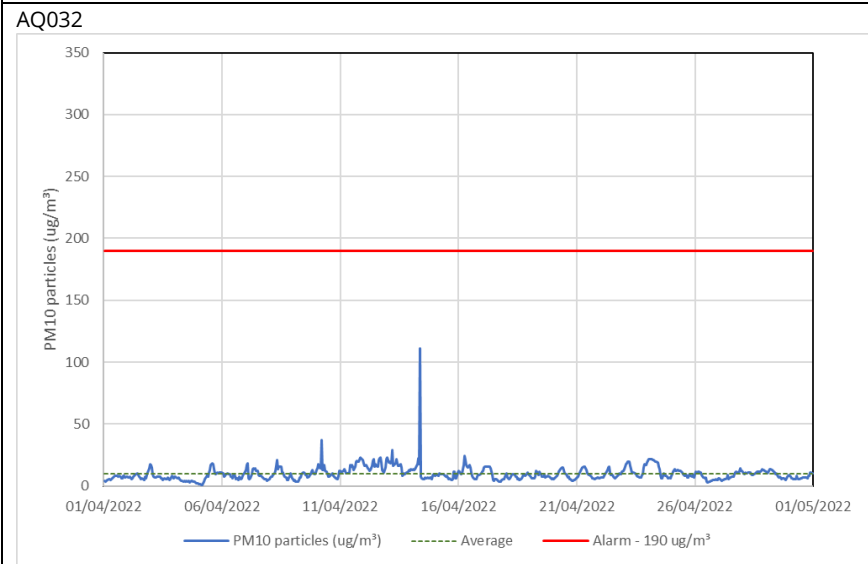
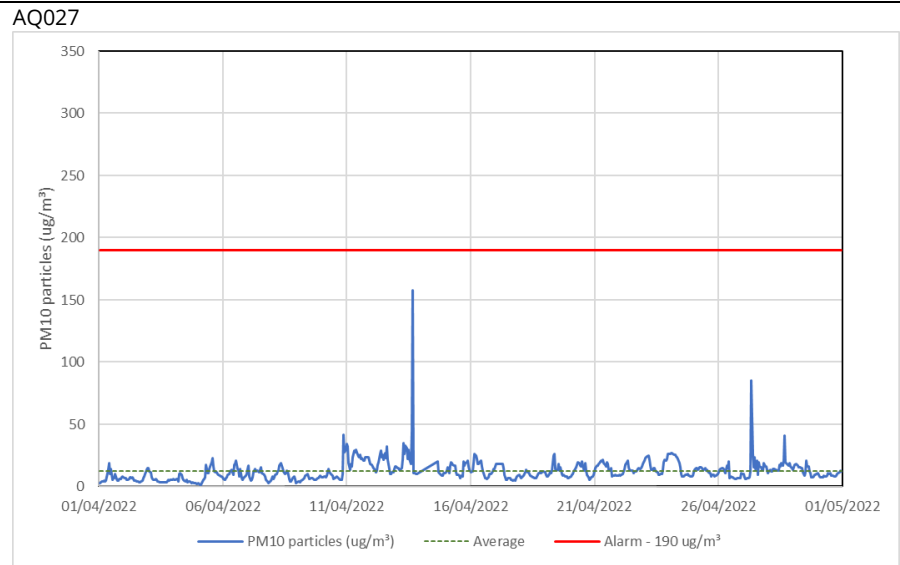
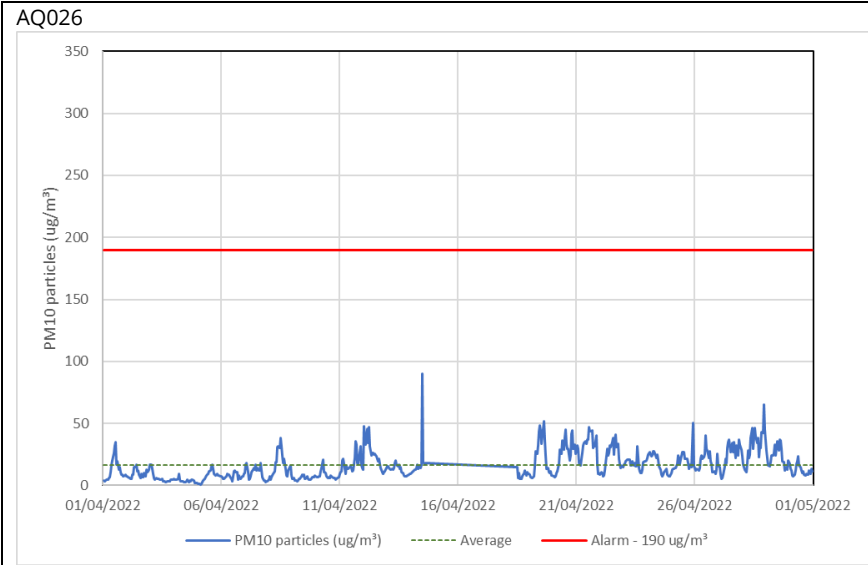
Table 1: Dust monitoring locations and April 2022 results

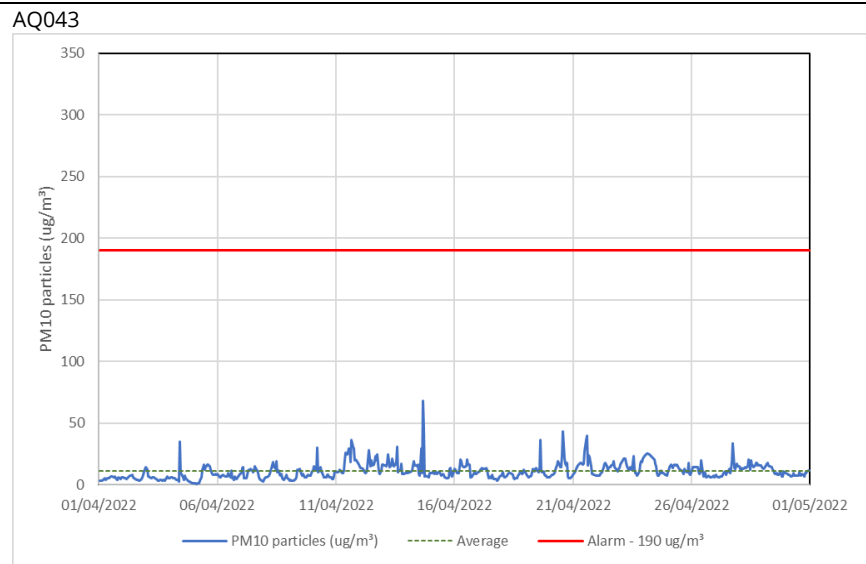
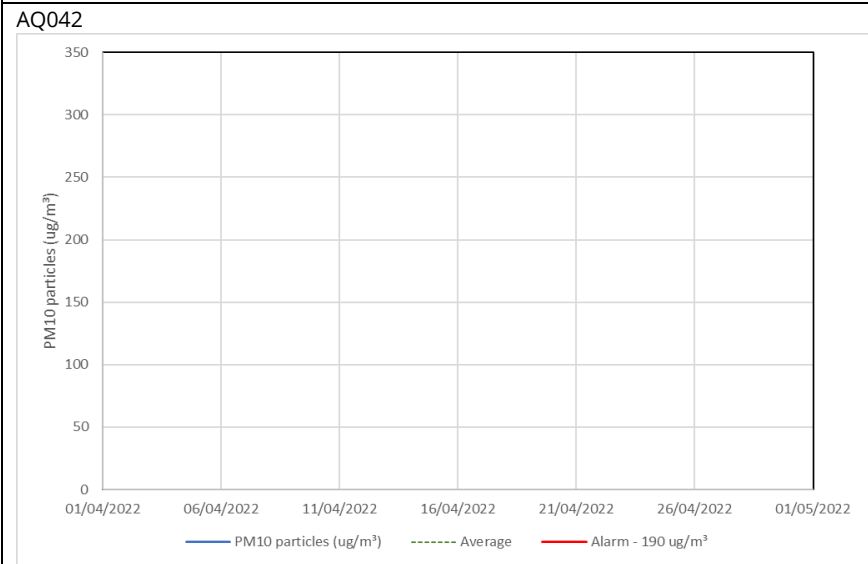
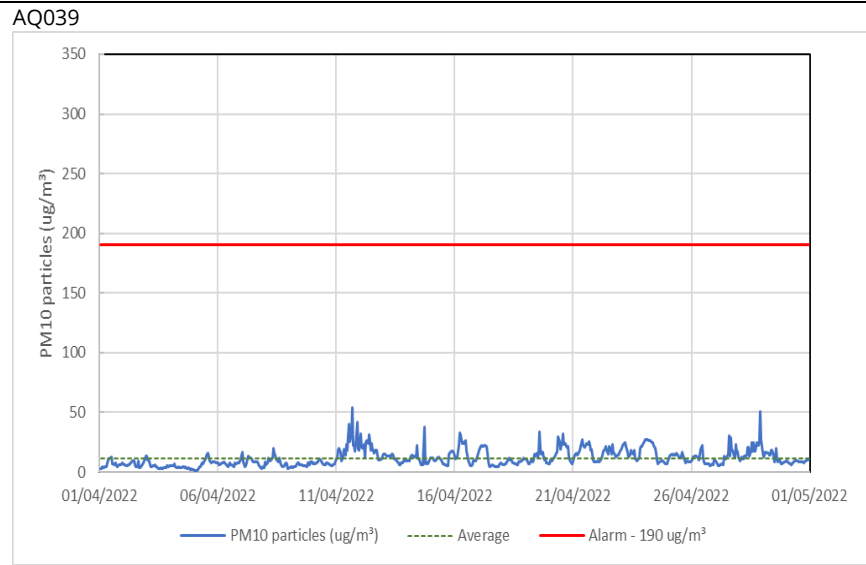
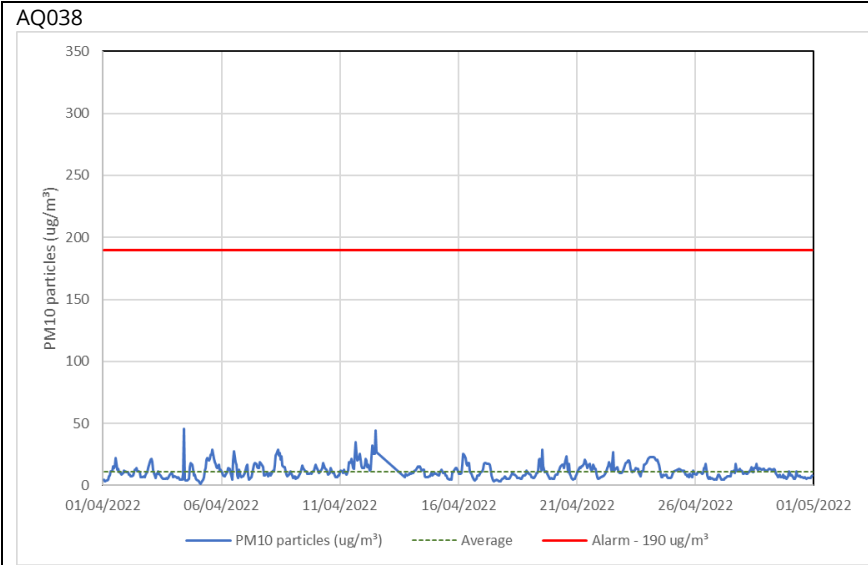
Monitoring site ID	Coordinates (X,Y)	Location description	Dust risk rating for site	Monitoring site active during period	Change to site since previous period report	Mean 1-hour PM <sub>10</sub> concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Minimum 1-hour PM <sub>10</sub> concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Maximum 1-hour PM <sub>10</sub> concentration (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Number of 1-hour periods exceeding trigger level of 190 µg/m <sup>3</sup>	Data capture (%)
AQ022	521072, 181985	Boden House	M	Yes	N	12.7	1.2	51.5	0	100.0
AQ023	520956, 182149	School Road	M	Yes	N	9.9	1.8	61.7	0	100.0
AQ024	521214, 182223	Braitrim House	M	Yes	N	15.2	2.3	79.7	0	100.0
AQ025	521295, 182360	Victoria Road	M	Yes	N	17.6	1.6	131.0	0	100.0
AQ026	521419, 182497	Old Oak Lane	M	Yes	N	16.3	0.8	90.1	0	87.2
AQ027	521515, 182706	Channel Gate Road	M	Yes	N	12.5	1.03	157.66	0	97.4
AQ032	513402, 184536	Badminton Close	M	Yes	N	9.9	1.1	111.0	0	100.0
AQ037	521304, 182464	Atlas Road	M	Yes	N	9.9	1.1	45.9	0	54.7
AQ038	520756, 182049	Chase Road	M	Yes	N	11.4	1.4	45.9	0	96.1
AQ039	521190, 182628	Atlas Road 2	M	Yes	N	11.7	0.9	54.3	0	100.0
AQ042	521537, 182826	Stephenson Road	M	Yes	N					
AQ043	513468, 184504	Mandeville Road	M	Yes	N	11.2	0.9	68.3	0	100.0
AQ046	515593, 183764	Green Park Way	M	Yes	N	10.2	1.5	60.5	0	100.0

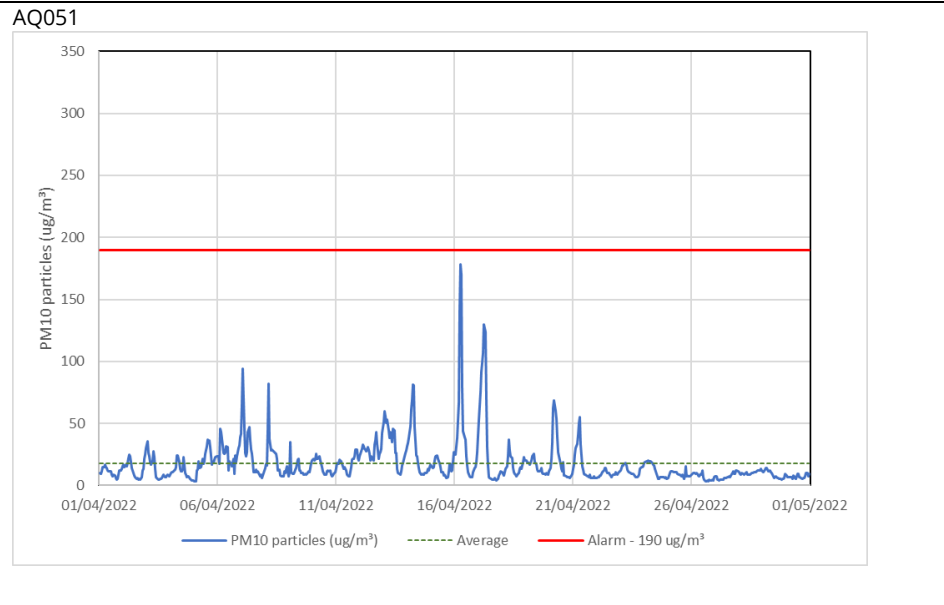
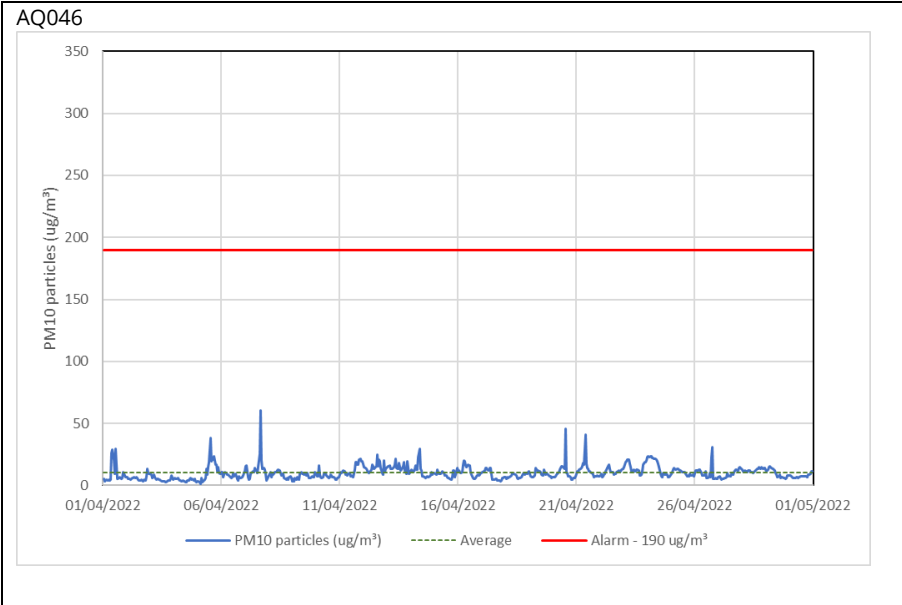
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AQ051	517976, 182823	Westgate	M	Yes	N	17.6	3.1	178.0	0	100.0

Figure 6: Construction dust 1-hour mean indicative PM<sub>10</sub> concentration for dust monitors









## Appendix C – Air Quality Monitoring Results

Table 2: NO<sub>2</sub> monitoring locations around highways, NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations and monthly monitoring results with running mean for 2022 (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)

Monitoring Site ID	Location description	Coordinates (X, Y)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean <sup>1</sup>
HS2-000020BN5	Sign post on Victoria Road	521443, 182477	65	52	55										58
HS2-000020BN7	The Approach street sign	520959, 181102	76	Tube Missing	46										61
HS2-000020BQF	Conway Drive sign post	520856, 181733	66	44	62										58
HS2-000020BQG	Lamp post outside No 1. Wells House Road on Old Oak Common Lane	521312, 182033	Tube Missing	38	50										44
HS2-000020BQZ	Lamp post on Victoria Road opposite Tudor House	521354, 182425	49	45	57										50
HS2-000020BR0	Sign post on Shaftesbury Gardens	521295, 182354	50	33	40										41
HS2-000020BR1	Lamp post on Midland Terrace	521263, 182298	43	30	38										37
HS2-000020BR2	Lamp post on Victoria Road outside Papa John's	520702, 181844	Tube Missing	Tube Missing	62										62

<sup>1</sup> 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 ID	Location description	Coordinates (X, Y)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean <sub>1</sub>
HS2-000020BP6	Triplicate site next to the Ealing, Western Avenue Acton roadside automatic monitoring station	520430, 181950	63	45	50										53
HS2-000020BP7	Triplicate site next to the Ealing, Hangar Lane Gyrotory roadside automatic monitoring station	518537, 182708	87	67	65										73