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# Air Quality and Dust Monitoring Monthly Report – July 2022 Stratford-on-Avon 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 air quality and dust monitoring undertaken in the Stratford-on-Avon District Council (SoADC) during July 2022.
- 1.1.2 Figures 1 and 2 in Appendix A indicate the current worksites together with the dust monitoring locations for July 2022.
- 1.1.3 This summary should be read in conjunction with the overview monitoring report monthly available from <u>www.gov.uk/government/collections/monitoring-the-</u> <u>environmental-effects-of-hs2</u>, 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:

### Long Itchington Wood North Portal site (Sublot 1A)

- 24/7 tunnel boring works;
- Operation of the Slurry Treatment Plant; and
- Operation of the Water Treatment Plant.

### The Fosse Way Compound site (Sublot 2A2)

- Topsoil stripping;
- Haul roads construction; and
- Earthworks cutting (transporting material to River Leam embankment via haul road).

### Southam worksite

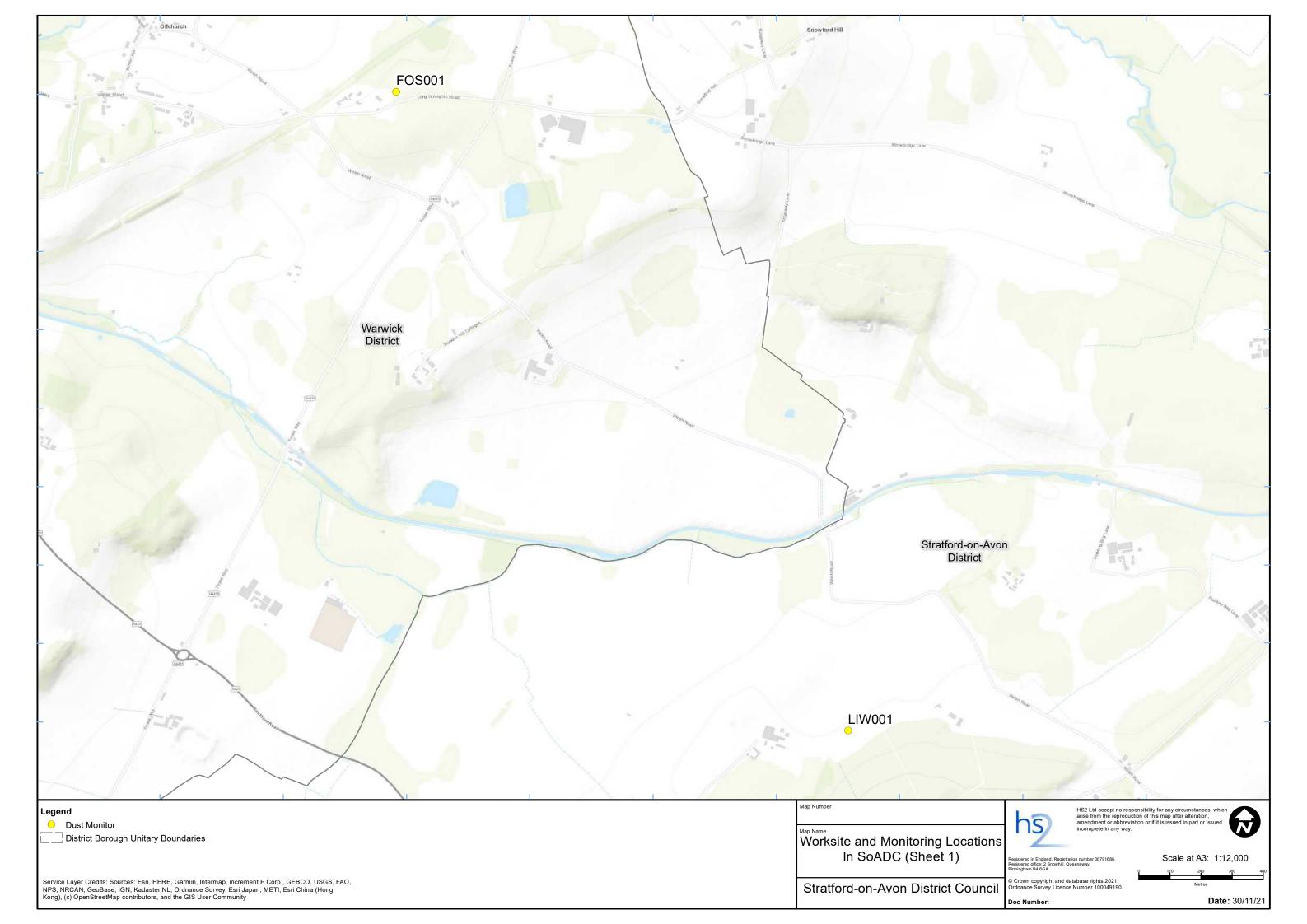
- Installation of drainage and culverts, excavation of ponds
- Topsoil stripping and material movement
- Further establishment of the site access road
- Site access road through Ladbroke cutting and earthworks on Windmill Hill
- Installation of temporary mobile batching plant
- Plant crossing works at A423 Banbury Road
- 1.1.5 Three (3) dust monitors are installed around the worksites, where works are underway. These sites returned a medium dust risk rating.
- 1.1.6 Dust monitoring location 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

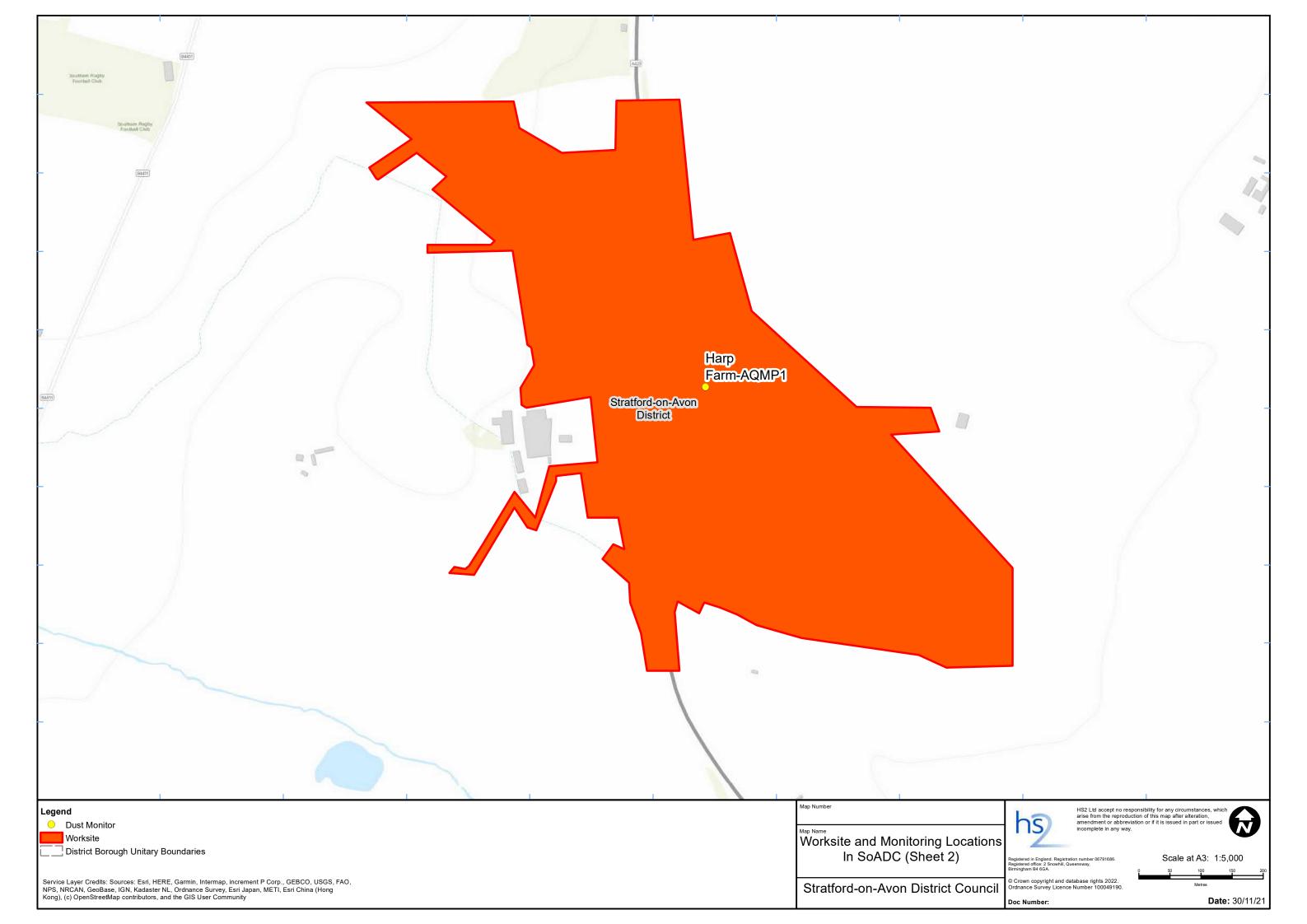
dust monitoring is undertaken using indicative monitors. Despite being Environment Agency (MCERTS) certified, indicative monitors carry a higher level of uncertainty than reference monitors, and therefore cannot be strictly compared with Air Quality Standards for human health and the environment. The purpose of the monitoring undertaken is to ensure the effectiveness of the on-site mitigations.

- 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 There were no (0) dust trigger alerts recorded during the monitoring period (July 2022).
- 1.1.9 No (0) complaints were received during this reporting period (July 2022).

### **Appendix A – Worksites and Monitoring Locations**

Figure 1 and 2: Worksites and monitoring locations within the SoADC





### **Appendix B – Dust Monitoring Results**

Table 1: Dust Monitoring Locations and July 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 (%)
LIW001	438656, 263180	Long Itchington Wood North Portal, at boundary with Long Itchington and Ufton Woods SSSI.	М	Yes	No	1.5	0.1	16.1	0	96.0
FOS001	436914, 265643	Fosse Way Compound, on Long Itchington Road	М	Yes	No	5.6	0.4	34.3	0	100.0
Harp Farm- AQMP1	441738, 260075	Site boundary adjacent property on Harp Farm	М	Yes	Yes	4.8	1.0	23.0	0	98.9

Figure 3: Construction dust 1-hour mean indicative  $PM_{10}$  concentration for all dust monitors

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