

Air Quality and Dust Monitoring Monthly Report – April 2023

Stafford Borough Council (SBC), Newcastle-
under-Lyme Borough Council (NBC) and
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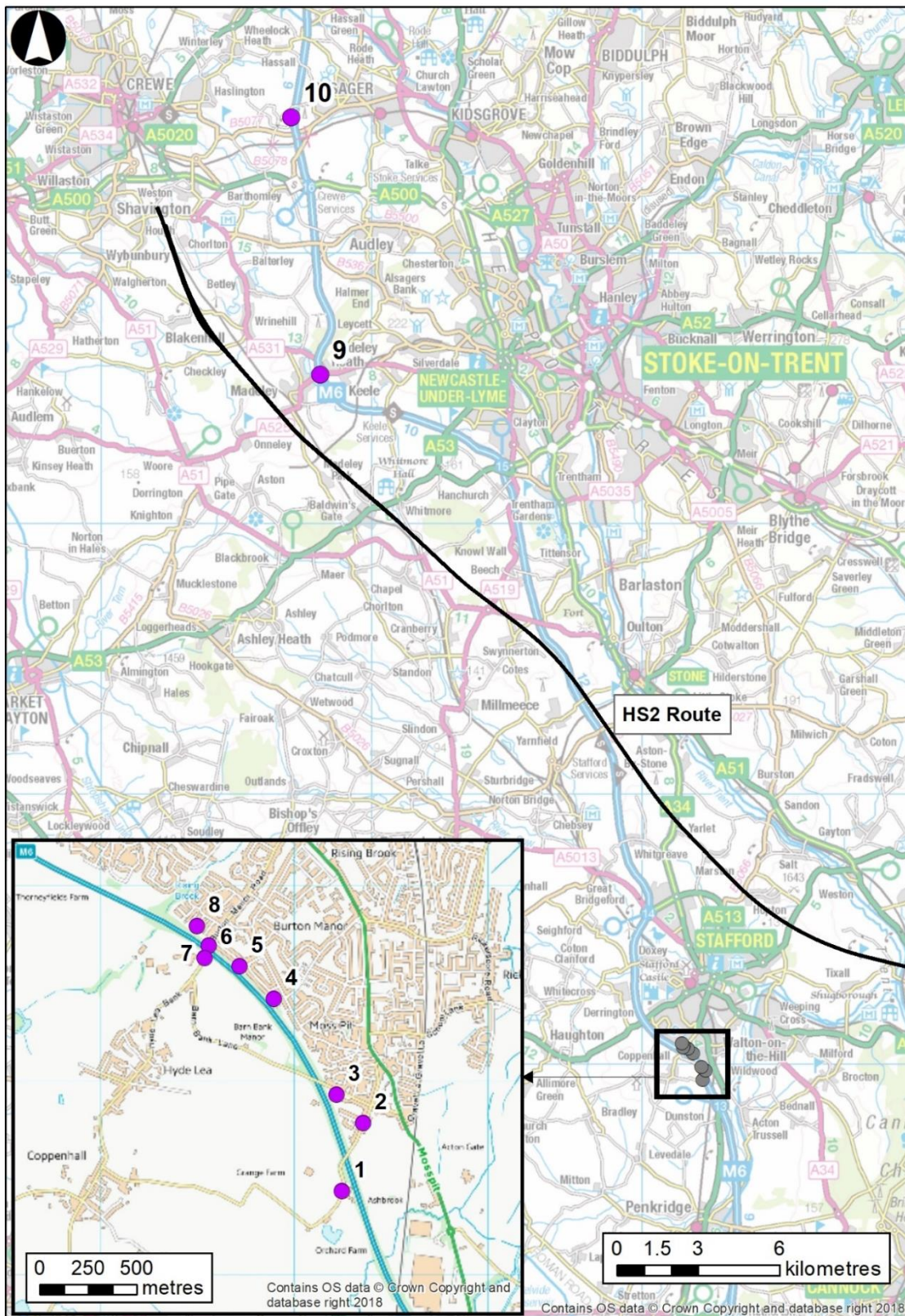
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Monthly Summary

- 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 March 2023.
- 1.1.2 Figure 1 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 March 2023, 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 2023.
- 1.1.8 There were no (0) complaints received during this reporting period (April 2023).

Appendix A –Monitoring Locations

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



Appendix B – Air Quality Monitoring Results

Table 1: NO₂ concentrations and monthly monitoring results for March 2023 (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	11	14	13										13
2	Ash Rise	392355, 319784	19	18	14										17
3	Barn Bank Lane	392217, 319929	29	27	23										26
4	Southfields Close	391894, 320423	29	31	26										29
5	Devon Way	391717, 320592	31	31	26										29
6	Burton Manor Road E	391559, 320699	18	22	18										19
7	Burton Manor Road W	391539, 320634	22	20	21										21
8	Crinan Grove	391498, 320799	24	24	21										23
9	Newcastle Road	378110, 345523	31	30	24										28
10	Nursery Road	377035, 355030	16	19	17										17

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.