

## Air Quality and Dust Monitoring Monthly Report – August 2023

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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 Lichfield District Council (LDC) during August 2023.

1.1.2 Figures 1 in Appendix A indicates the current worksites together with the 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 worksites, as presented in Appendix A, Figure 1, include:

## **Sublot 8.2**

### Shaw Lane Embankment

- 8.4 wide grass cutting with tractor and flail.

1.1.5 Five (5) dust monitors are installed around worksites, where works are underway. These sites returned a low 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 2. 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 (August 2023).

1.1.9 Data capture was below 90% for monitor SCRS001 due to it being temporarily removed on the 17<sup>th</sup> August for repairs to investigate abnormal readings. Monitor SLE002 was not active

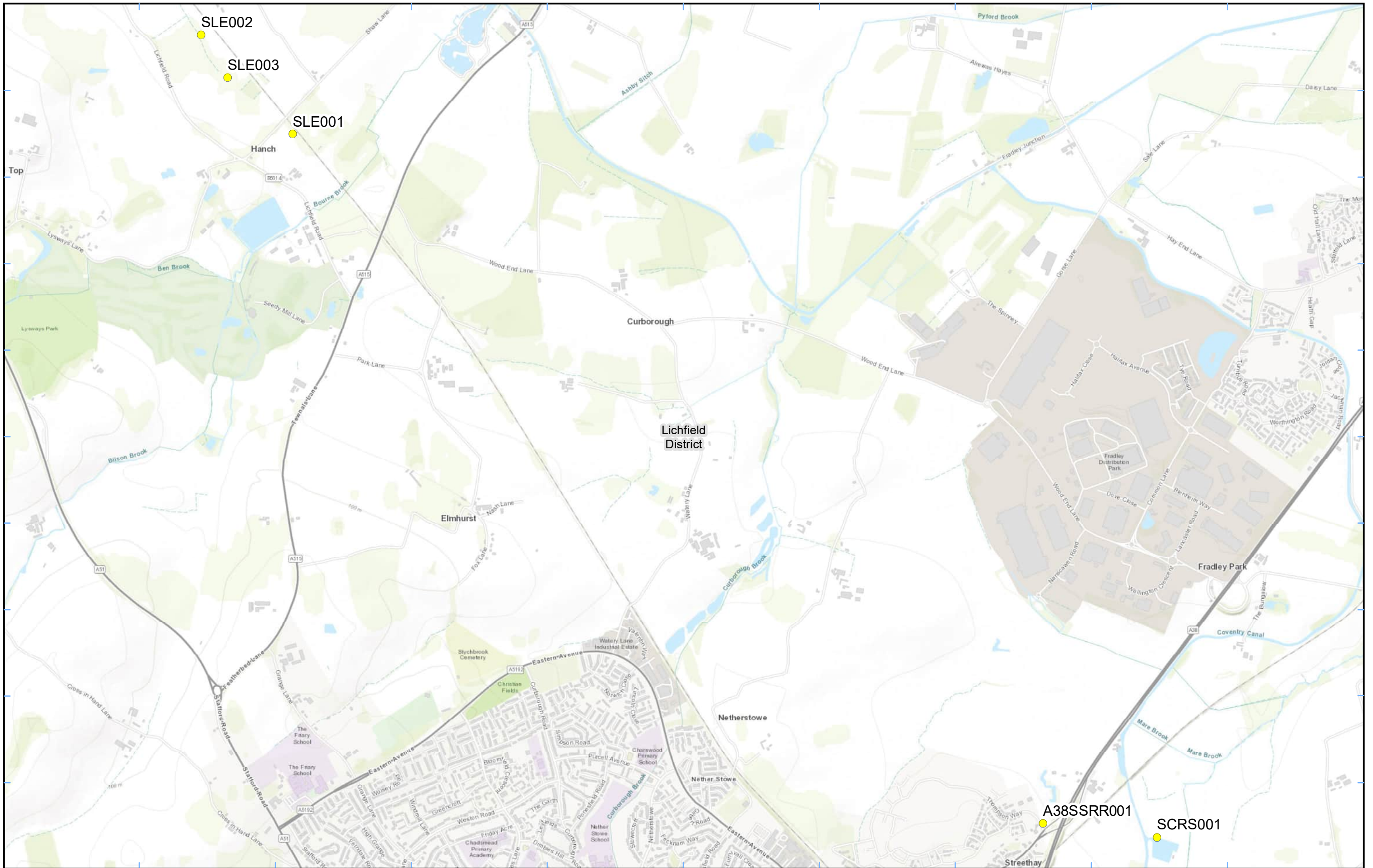
during the month and was subsequently decommissioned on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023 as it was no longer required due to a slow-down in site activity.

1.1.10 There were no (0) complaints received during this reporting period (August 2023).

# Appendix A – Worksites and Monitoring Locations

Figure 1: Worksites and Monitoring Locations within LDC





**Legend**  
 Dust Monitor  
 District Borough Unitary Boundaries

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**Monitoring Locations  
 In LDC (Sheet 1)**  
 Lichfield District

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## Appendix B – Dust Monitoring Results

Table 1: Dust Monitoring Locations and August 2023 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 for Month (%)
SLE001	410383, 314185	Spinney Nurseries, Shaw Lane Embankment	L	Yes	N	5.3	0.7	81.8	0	100.0
SLE002	409903, 314705	New Farm Produce North, Shaw Lane Embankment	L	Yes	N	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
SLE003	410041, 314481	New Lane Produce South, Shaw Lane Embankment	L	Yes	N	3.0	0.0	22.8	0	100.0
SCRS001	414913, 310498	Streethay Cutting Retaining Structure, King's Orchard Marina	L	Yes	N	4.4	0.6	30.3	0	46.2
A38SSRR001	414315, 310571	Thompson Way, Streethay, Fradley and Streethay	L	Yes	N	4.2	0.6	28.0	0	100.0

Figure 2: Construction dust 1-hour mean indicative PM<sub>10</sub> concentration for dust monitors.

