

Air Quality and Dust Monitoring Monthly Report - September 2023 London Borough of Camden

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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 Camden (LBC) during August 2023 and September 2023 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, 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 works commenced in November 2019 and is expected to be completed by 2025. The current worksites, as presented in Appendix A, Figure 1 to Figure 5, include:

Skanska Costain Strabag Joint Venture (SCSjv)

Adelaide Road Vent Shaft

- Piling operations; and
- Groundworks.

Euston Scissor Cut

- Limited groundworks;
- Piling operations; and
- Materials management.

Euston Throat Retained Cut

- Limited groundworks;
- · Piling operations; and
- Materials management.

Hampstead Road Bridge

• Utilities diversion works.

Euston Cavern

- Limited groundworks; and
- · Materials management.

Mace Dragados Joint Venture (MDjv)

TSS

- VolkerLaser mobilised on the roof;
- Byrne Bros is back on site to make good to the slipform finish and prepare works for backfilling the construction shaft;
- Lifting beams have been installed in the TSS;
- Temporary external doors have been installed;
- Hammerhead works have started;
- Riser Modules have been lowered in by NG Bailey;
- Riser infills on the roof have been sealed by Delatim;
- Delatim have screeded around 90% of the TSS, bar Stairs 2; and
- Pyramid have completed blockwork and have demobilised.

Maria Fidelis

- Continue MEP 2nd fix in CSC area;
- Installing doors and skirting in CSC area;
- Continue tape & jointing in all areas of building;
- Delatim started groundworks including drainage & tarmac;
- Littlewoods started hoarding installation;
- Started lift install in CSC area;
- Continue vinyl wrap on building; and
- Continue flooring installation GF-L2.

Utilities

- MH11 breaking concrete obstacle and excavation;
- MH10 re-excavation of the manhole and preparation for tunnelling works;
- MH5 was re-excavated. Due to the suspected infected water egress, samples were taken for testing and currently works on hold; and
- MH5-MH8 (Cobourg Street) commenced excavation for DN1000 &250PE.

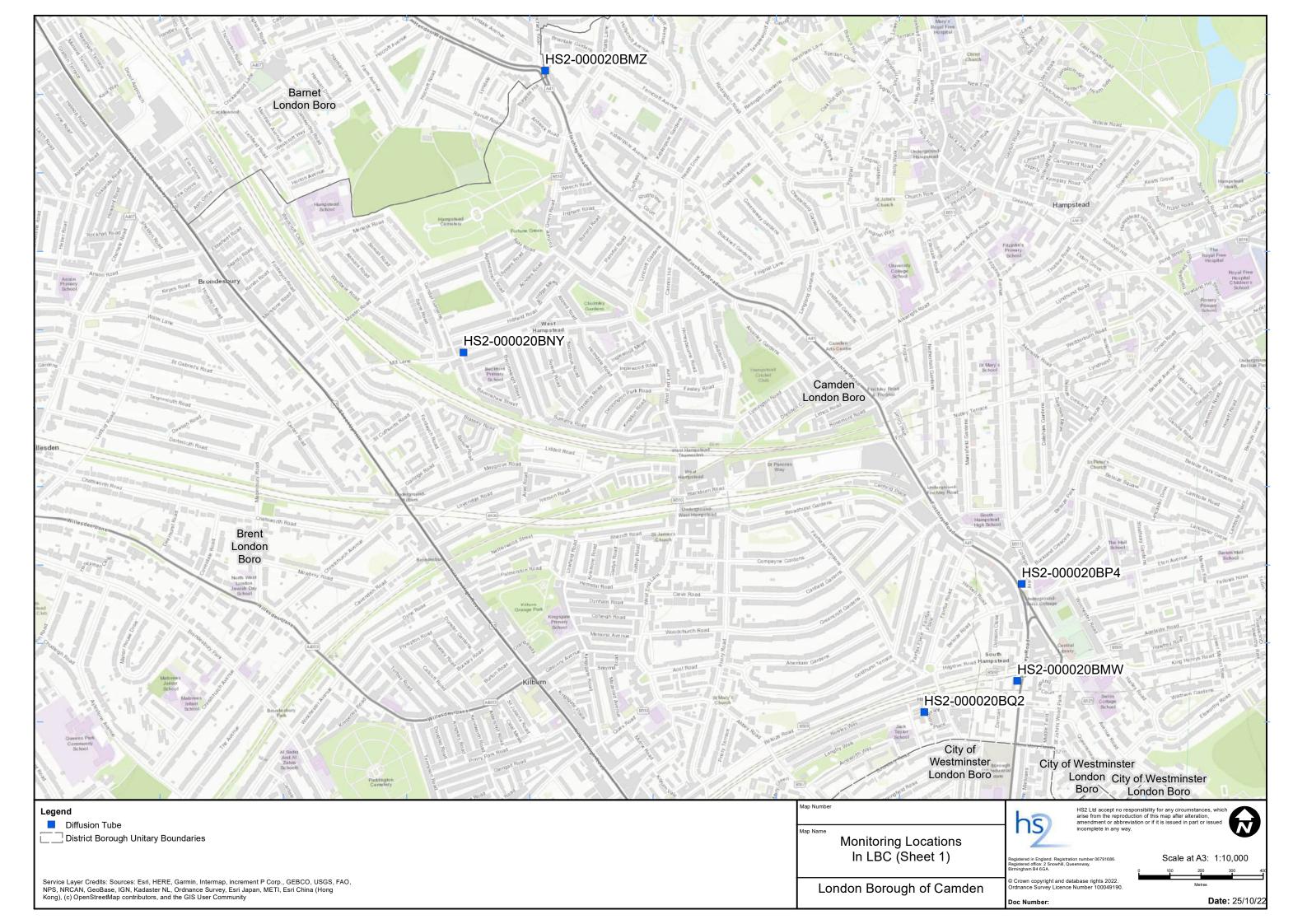
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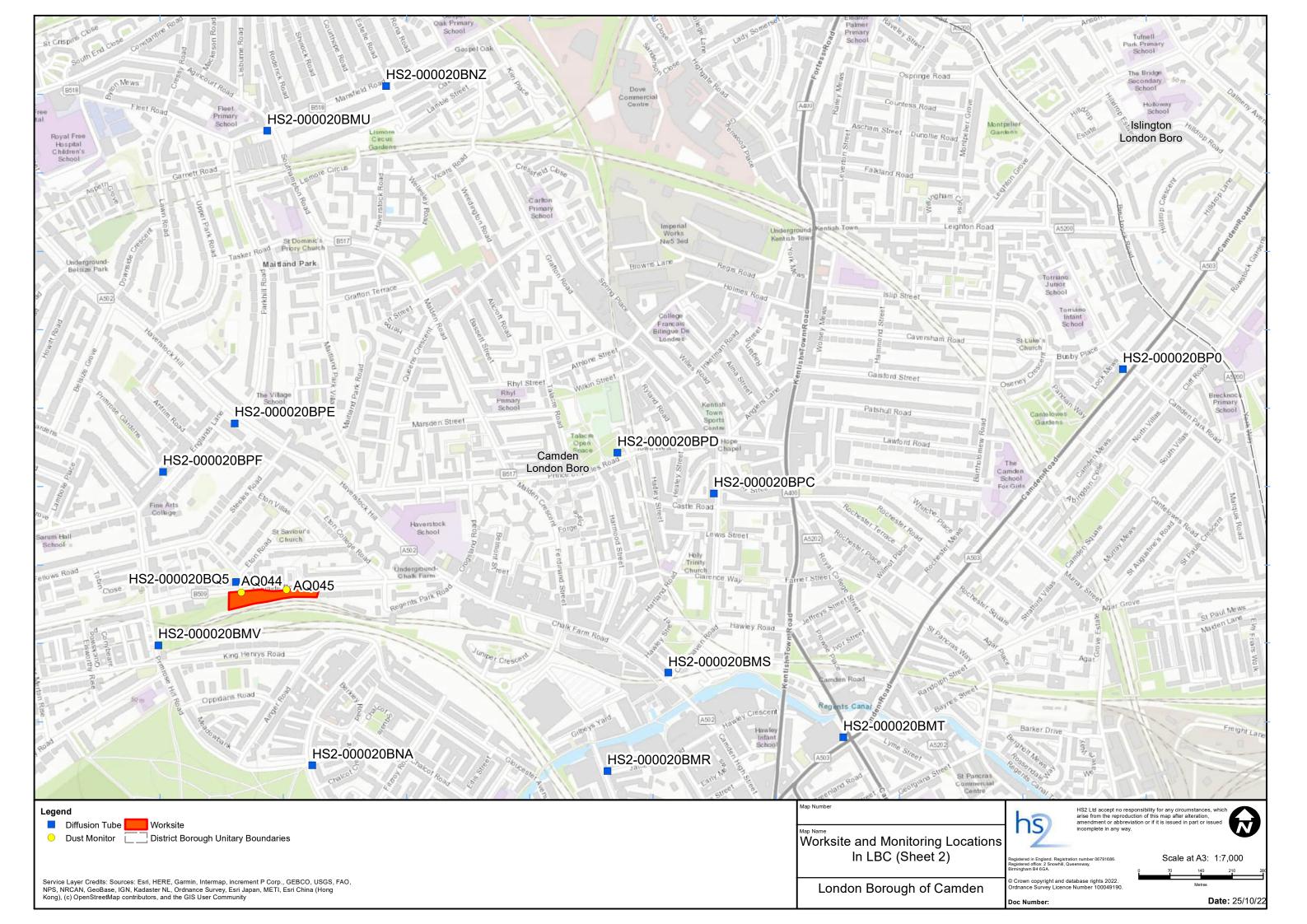
- Handrail bolt Torque witnessing by MDjv & HS2;
- West night bus stop, lower kerbs to TFL standard height;
- Euston Road signal cable installation;
- Euston Road installation of signal post & wiring;
- Euston Road install signal lamps & commission;
- Remove all TM from Euston Road & open to traffic;
- ITR installation of CCTV + calibration works;
- Install lamppost internal cable restraint bracket & back plates installed internally;
- Wiring CCTV comms cabinet;
- ITR canopy gulley overflow spigots fitted + endplates fitted, canopy completed snags to be remediated; and
- Tree trimming completed & OPM removed from Oak tree.

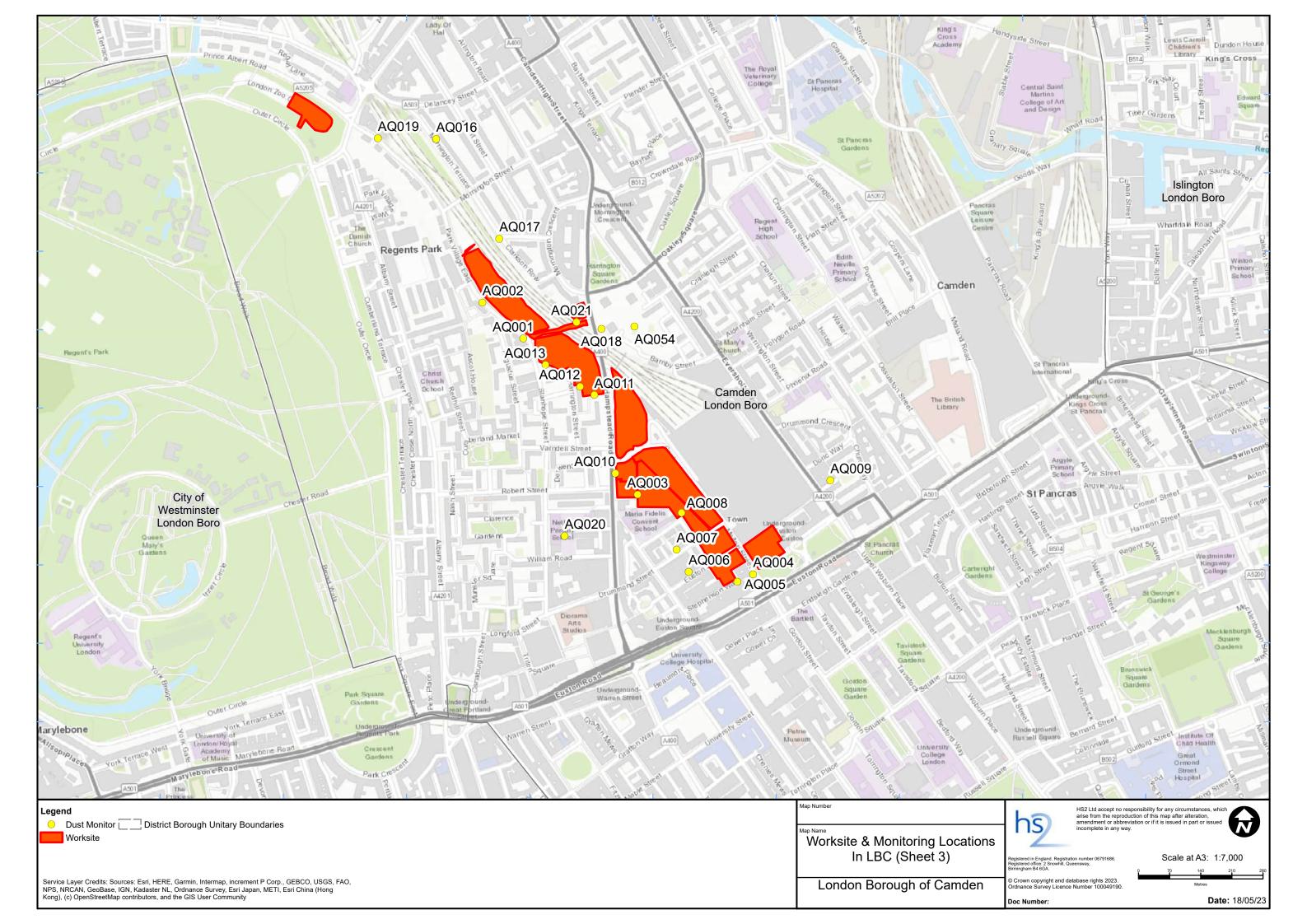
- 1.1.5 Twenty-Two (22) dust monitors are installed around worksites, where works are underway. These sites returned a medium to high dust risk rating.
- 1.1.6 Dust monitoring locations and results are presented in Appendix B, Table 1, together with line charts of monthly data from each dust monitor 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_{10} concentrations of 190 μ g/m³, 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 Dust trigger alerts were recorded during the monitoring period (September 2023) and are reported in Appendix B, Table 2.
- 1.1.9 Data capture was below 90% for multiple monitors in September 2023. For monitors AQ002, AQ004, AQ005 and AQ020, low data capture was due to monitor faults which have either since been resolved or the monitors replaced. For monitor AQ054 this was due to power supply issues that are currently under investigation. Low data capture at AQ008 was due to a partial air flow blockage that was cleared on the 5th September. Therefore, any values recorded at AQ008 prior to the blockage being cleared have been discarded.
- 1.1.10 Diffusion tube monitoring of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO_2) is undertaken at sixty-four (64) locations around highways within the LBC 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 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.
- 1.1.12 NO_2 monitoring locations and results are presented in Appendix C, Table 3, together with the 2023 running mean.
- 1.1.13 There were no (0) complaints received during this reporting period (September 2023).

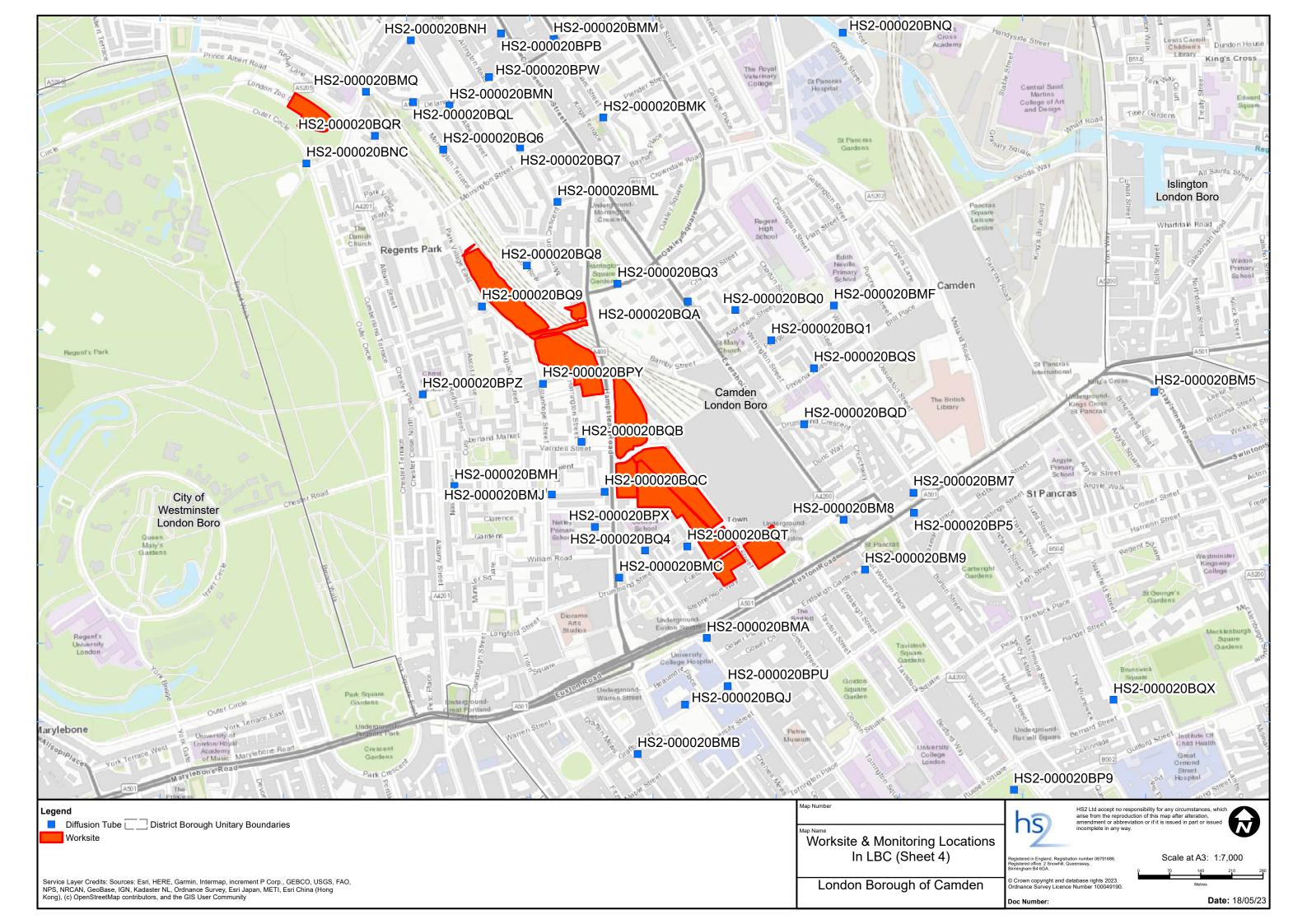
Appendix A – Worksites and Monitoring Locations

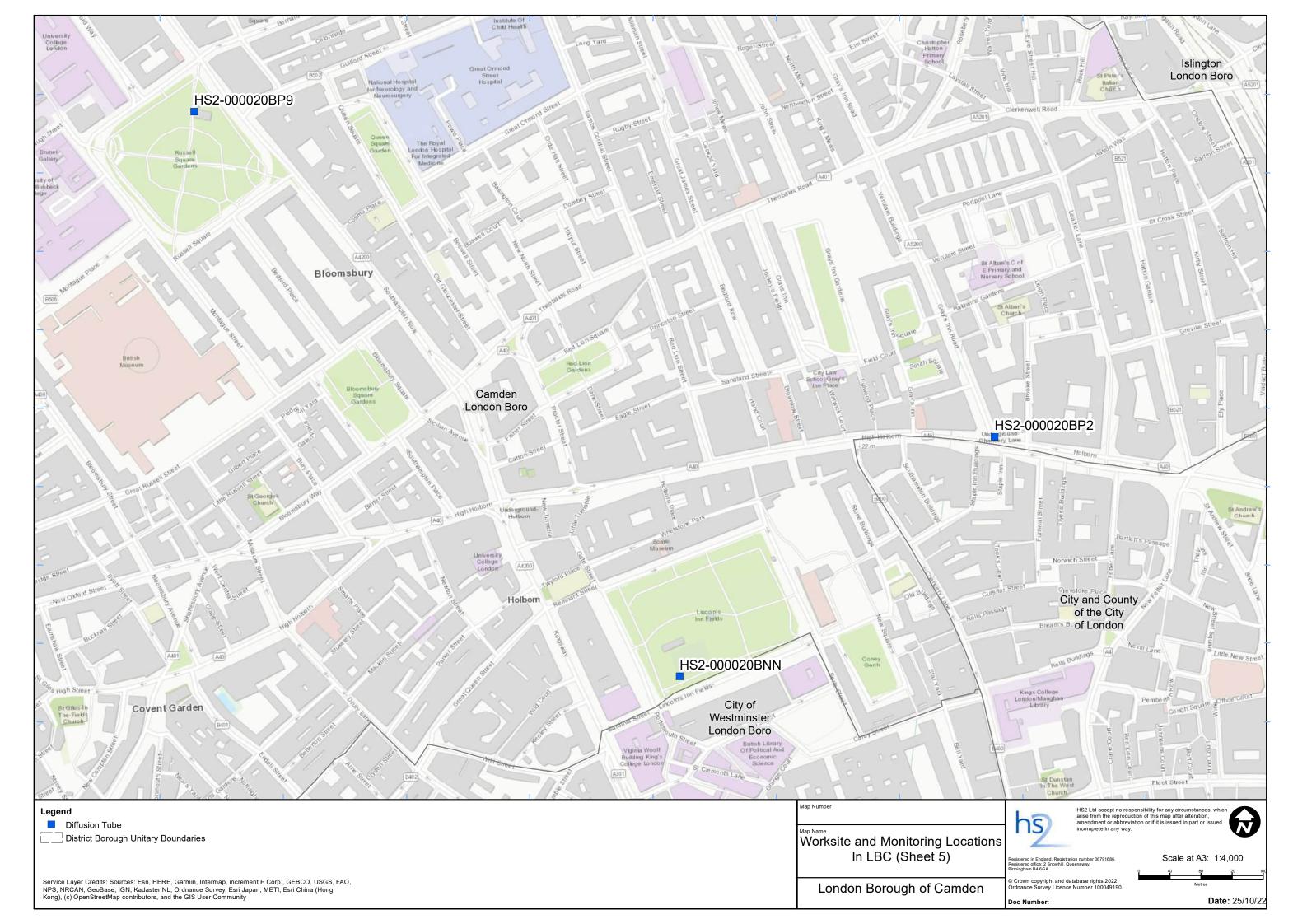
Figure 1 to Figure 5: Worksites and monitoring locations within the LBC











Appendix B – Dust Monitoring Results

Table 1: Dust monitoring locations and September 2023 Results

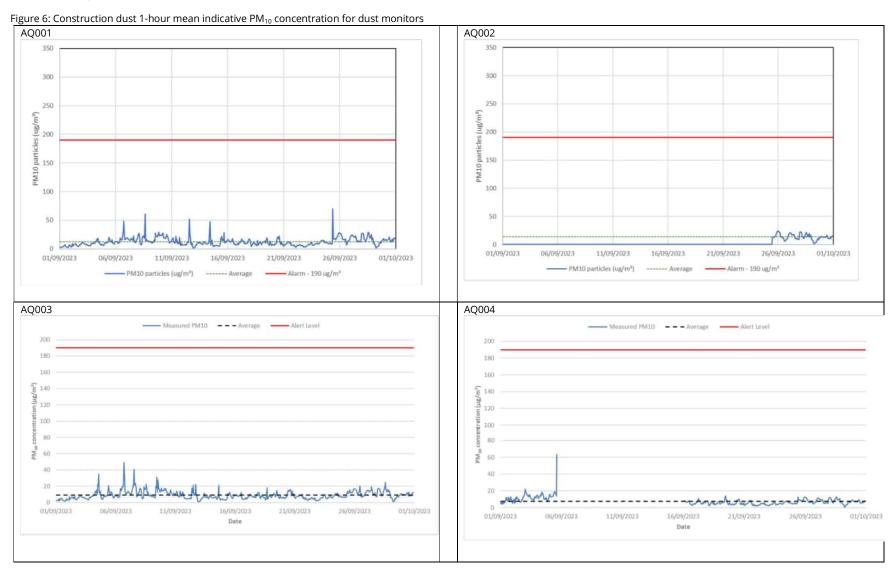
Monitoring site ID	Coordinates (X,Y)	Location description	Dust risk rating for site	Monitoring site active during period	Change to site since previous period report	Mean 1-hour PM ₁₀ concentration (µg/m³)	Minimum 1- hour PM ₁₀ concentration (μg/m³)	Maximum 1- hour PM ₁₀ concentration (μg/m³)	Number of 1- hour periods exceeding trigger level of 190 µg/m³	Data capture (%)
AQ001	529016, 183049	Junction of Park Village East, Stanhope Street and Granby Terrace	М	Yes	N	12.4	1.4	70.2	0	100.0
AQ002	528924, 183130	Park Village East	М	Yes	N	13.6	1.3	23.8	0	18.5
AQ003	529273, 182698	St James' Gardens	М	Yes	N/A	9.1	0.9	49.1	0	100.0
AQ004	529533, 182519	Melton Street	Н	Yes	N/A	7.6	0.7	63.8	0	65.4
AQ005	529498, 182502	Stephenson Way	Н	Yes	N/A	16.6	2.8	106.2	0	23.8
AQ006	529388, 182524	Euston Street	Н	Yes	N/A	13.5	1.2	130.4	0	99.9
AQ007	529361, 182574	Drummond Street	Н	Yes	N/A	9.2	0.9	64.7	0	99.9
AQ008	529372, 182657	Cobourg Street	Н	Yes	N/A	19.2	1.6	60.8	0	84.2
AQ009	529707, 182730	Eversholt Street	Н	Yes	N/A	26.1	1.2	3071.0	12	100.0
AQ010	529223, 182746	Hampstead Road South	М	Yes	N/A	12.4	1.6	45.1	0	100.0
AQ011	529176, 182922	Hampstead Road	М	Yes	N	18.9	1.8	96.1	0	100.0

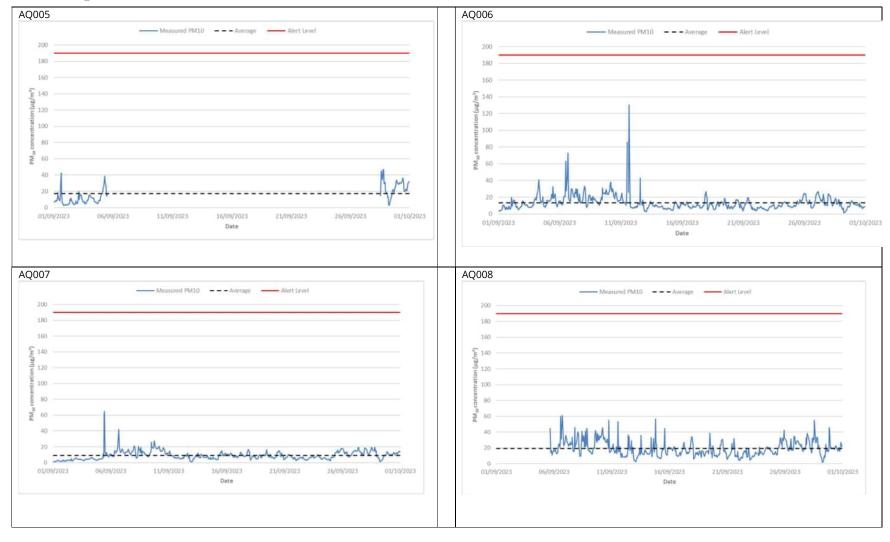
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AQ012	529144, 182941	Rear of Coniston House	М	Yes	N	13.4	1.5	79.1	0	99.9
AQ013	529066, 182990	Regents Park Estate	М	Yes	N	10.3	1.2	87.5	0	100.0
AQ016	528820, 183498	Mornington Terrace North	М	Yes	N	4.4	0.2	23.7	0	100.0
AQ017	528962, 183274	Mornington Terrace South	М	Yes	N	9.6	0.2	27.9	0	97.9
AQ018	529192, 183071	Hampstead Road North	М	Yes	N	11.5	1.3	48.3	0	100.0
AQ019	528689, 183500	Park Village East (North)	М	Yes	N	12.4	1.9	53.3	0	99.9
AQ020	529109, 182605	Netley School	n/a	Yes	N/A	14.0	1.4	31.7	0	8.3
AQ021	529136, 183086	Site compound at the Junction of Hampstead Road & Granby Terrace Bridge	М	Yes	N	12.0	0.1	96.7	0	99.9
AQ044	527725, 184369	Adelaide Road 1	М	Yes	N	19.6	1.8	152.6	0	100.0
AQ045	527826, 184375	Adelaide Road 2	М	Yes	N	13.7	1.6	129.5	0	100.0
AQ054	529266, 183076	Ampthill Estate, Hampstead Road	М	Yes	N	No data	No data	No data	No data	No data

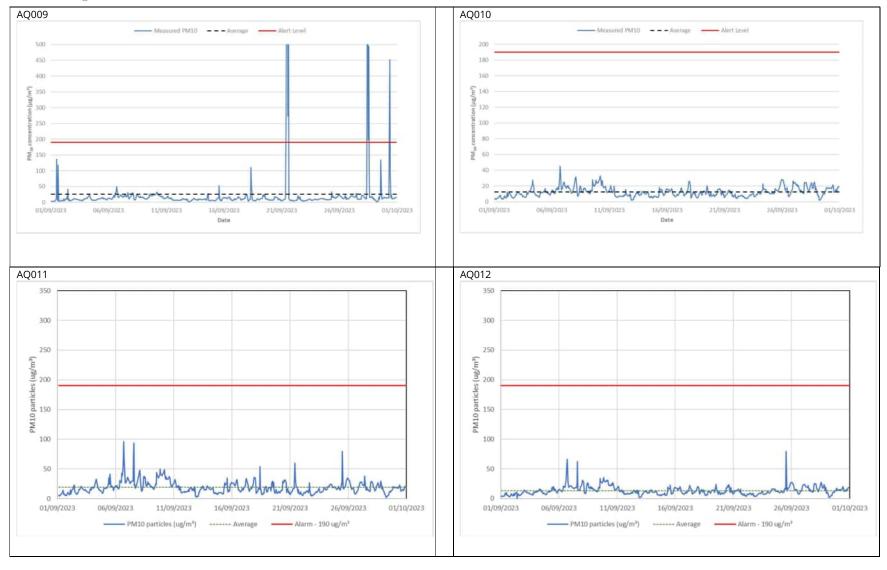
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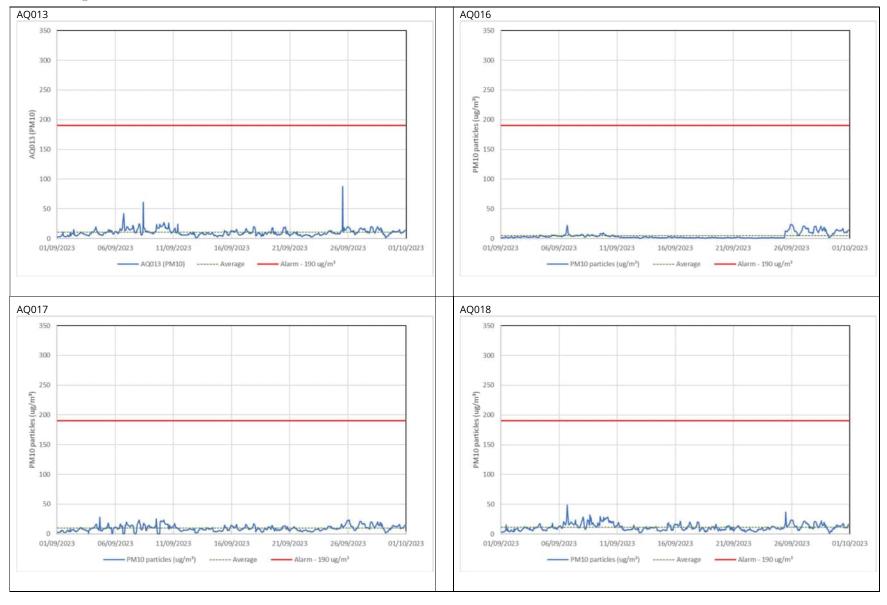
Table 2: Summary of exceedances of trigger level in September 2023

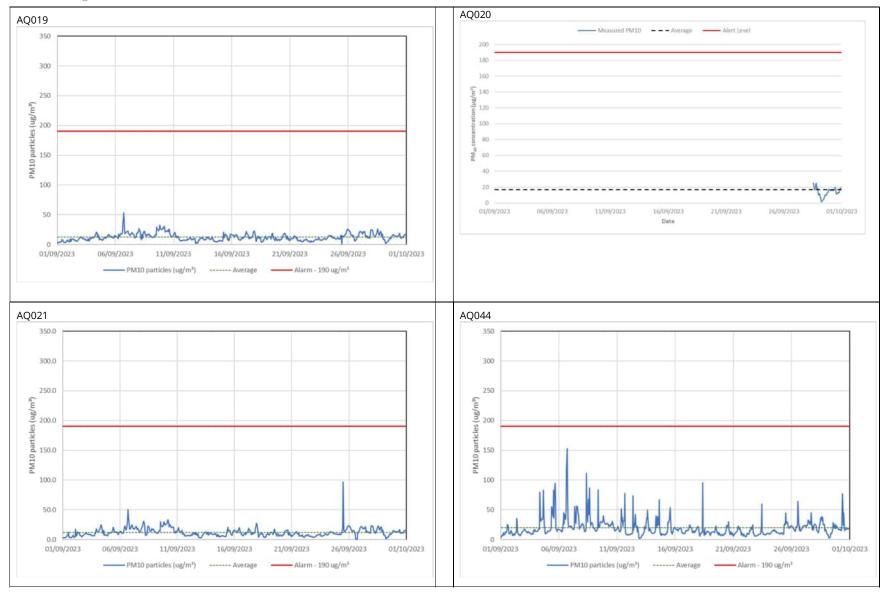
Monitoring site ID	Period exceeding trigger level	Investigation	Outcomes / Resolution / Remedial measures implemented
AQ009	21/09/2023 08:01 – 09:00; 297.0 μg/m³ 09:01 – 10:00; 750.5 μg/m³ 10:01 – 11:00; 3071.0 μg/m³ 11:01 – 12:00; 1942.2 μg/m³ 12:01 - 13:00; 272.7 μg/m³ 13:01 – 14:00; 561.6 μg/m³ 28/09/2023 09:01 – 10:00; 547.2 μg/m³ 10:01 – 11:00; 564.7 μg/m³ 11:01 – 12:00; 197.0 μg/m³ 12:01 – 13:00; 494.1 μg/m³ 30/09/2023 07:01 – 08:00; 339.8 μg/m³ 08:01 – 09:00; 452.0 μg/m³	The exceedances are thought to be the results of demolition/refurbishment works taking place at Euston House, adjacent to the monitor. The works at Euston House are unrelated to HS2.	MDJV will continue to ensure all the activities being undertaken have appropriate mitigation measures applied (in line with the CoCP). Any further exceedances at this monitor will continue to be investigated to confirm whether the exceedance is caused by HS2 activities. MDjv has also spoken with the contractor at Euston House.



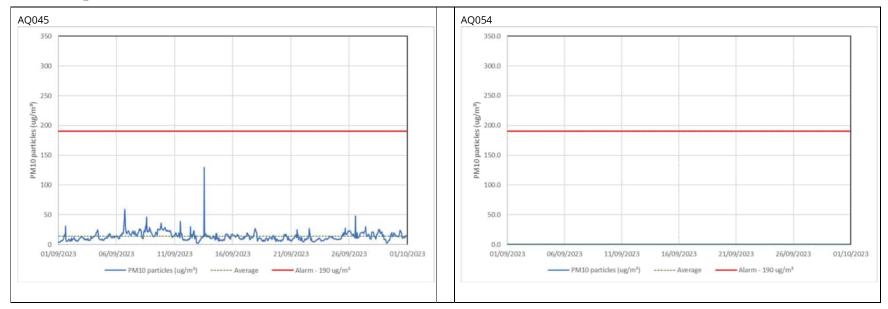








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Appendix C – Air Quality Monitoring Results

Table 3: NO₂ monitoring locations around highways, NO₂ concentrations and monthly monitoring results with running mean for 2023 (µg/m³)

Monitoring Site ID	Location description	Coordinates (X, Y)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean ¹
HS2- 000020BM5	Junction of St Chad's Street and Grays Inn Road	530436, 182929	45	46	37	40	36	36	30	35					38
HS2- 000020BM7	Chalton Street	529894, 182702	50	53	48	41	36	30	33	31					40
HS2- 000020BM8	Junction of Euston Square and Grafton Place	529737, 182641	48	62	41	Tube Missing	42	43	38	37					44
HS2- 000020BM9	Junction of Endsleigh Gardens and Upper Woburn Place	529785, 182529	43	50	25	47	49	46	31	36					41
HS2- 000020BMA	Junction of Euston Road and Gower Street	529429, 182375	51	59	37	Tube Missing	37	34	34	32					40
HS2- 000020BMB	Whitfield Street	529273, 182114	38	43	33	33	29	30	21	24					31
HS2- 000020BMC	Hampstead Road	529232, 182511	56	69	63	52	52	53	47	44					54
HS2- 000020BMF	Junction of Polygon Road and Ossulston Street	529715, 183123	36	34	24	28	30	Tube Missing	18	18					27
HS2- 000020BMH	Nash Street	528861, 182717	37	30	24	24	21	20	21	21					25

¹ 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	Location	Coordinates	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean ¹
Site ID	description	(X, Y)													
HS2-	Junction on	529080,	27	27	1.4	20	25	25	20	20					26
000020BMJ	Robert Street and	182698	37	37	14	29	25	25	20	20					26
HS2-	Stanhope Street Junction of	529196,													
000020BMK	Plender Street	183546													
UUUUZUBIVIK	and Bayham	165546	47	52	38	40	38	38	34	38					41
	Street														
HS2-	Junction of	529093,													
000020BML	Arlington Road	183356			Tube										
	and Mornington		35	37	Missing	26	25	25	18	21					27
	Crescent														
HS2-	Junction of	529084,													
000020BMM	Bayham Street	183722	57	59	35	39	32	48	38	39					43
	and Pratt Street														
HS2-	Junction of	528850,													
000020BMN	Delancey Street	183573	41	46	23	24	21	24	25	24					29
	and Albert Street														
HS2-	Junction of	528662,				Tube									
000020BMQ	Parkway and	183604	42	42	30	Missing	35	34	26	28					34
	Delancey Street					1411331118									
HS2-	Junction of Oval	528548,													
000020BMR	Road and	183967	32	38	27	28	25	24	18	21					27
	Jamestown Road														
HS2-	Junction of Chalk	528685,													
000020BMS	Farm Road and	184188	43	45	36	35	38	35	30	32					37
LICO	Castlehaven Road	520070													
HS2-	Junction of Camden Road	529079,													
000020BMT	and Camden	184043	48	50	31	38	40	34	28	29					37
	Street														
HS2-	Junction of	527783,													
000020BMU	Southampton	185407													
00002081110	Road and Fleet	103107	44	45	38	36	33	35	27	29					36
	Road														
HS2-	Primrose Hill	527538,	25	4.4	20	25	25	25	47	20					27
000020BMV	Road	184250	35	44	29	25	25	25	17	20					27

Monitoring Site ID	Location description	Coordinates (X, Y)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean ¹
HS2- 000020BMW	Junction of Finchley Road and Hilgrove Road	526619, 184081	Tube Missing	50	33	41	42	43	34	40					40
HS2- 000020BMZ	Junction of Finchley Road and Hendon Way	525102, 186042	71	67	53	62	53	60	40	49					57
HS2- 000020BNA	Junction of Regent's Park Road and Rothwell Street	527884, 183980	36	37	25	25	19	19	16	21					25
HS2- 000020BNC	Junction of Outer Circle and Gloucester Gate	528528, 183443	27	27	21	21	21	21	Tube Missing	16					22
HS2- 000020BNH	Junction of Parkway and Albert Street	528763, 183720	32	40	30	29	27	Tube Missing	20	21					28
HS2- 000020BNN	Lincoln's Inn Fields	530744, 181308	36	36	24	Tube Missing	21	20	23	23					26
HS2- 000020BNQ	Camley Street	529735, 183737	25	41	26	29	24	23	21	20					26
HS2- 000020BNY	Junction of Mill Lane and Hillfield Road	524839, 185136	35	32	Tube Missing	32	Tube Missing	Tube Missing	25	30					31
HS2- 000020BNZ	Mansfield Road	528050, 185508	40	44	27	23	19	25	28	25					29
HS2- 000020BP0	Junction of Camden Road and Torriano Avenue	529708, 184871	46	56	42	43	40	40	36	40					43
HS2- 000020BP2	Junction of Grays Inn Road and Holborn	531149, 181616	41	40	32	30	27	25	25	28					31
HS2- 000020BPB	Camden High Street	528966, 183735	60	65	40	49	50	47	47	Tube Missing					51
HS2- 000020BPC	Castlehaven Road	528788, 184591	39	39	30	26	21	Tube Missing	Tube Missing	22					29

Monitoring	Location	Coordinates	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean ¹
Site ID	description	(X, Y)	Jan	reb	IVIAI	Aþi	iviay	Juli	Jui	Aug	sep	OCC	NOV	Dec	Weali
HS2- 000020BPD	Prince of Wales Road	528571, 184683	31	35	16	27	19	17	14	17					22
HS2- 000020BPE	Haverstock Hill	527710, 184749	36	39	27	24	22	Tube Missing	24	25					28
HS2- 000020BPF	Junction of Primrose Gardens and England's Lane	527549, 184640	42	42	33	27	25	27	22	24					30
HS2- 000020BPU	Junction of Gower Street and Grafton Way	529476, 182267	51	47	36	Tube Missing	34	30	29	31					37
HS2- 000020BPW	Junction of Delancey Street and Arlington Road	528939, 183637	40	45	30	28	26	28	23	25					30
HS2- 000020BPX	Netley Street	529177, 182625	32	Tube Missing	21	31	30	27	18	20					26
HS2- 000020BPY	Stanhope Street	529060, 182947	31	37	19	25	19	19	Tube Missing	16					24
HS2- 000020BPZ	Albany Street	528790, 182923	27	40	25	27	25	22	18	22					26
HS2- 000020BQ0	Werrington Street	529493, 183113	34	35	19	24	20	19	16	18					23
HS2- 000020BQ1	Polygon Road	529574, 183045	30	36	22	25	23	19	17	19					24
HS2- 000020BQ2	Alexandra Place	526320, 183980	32	35	23	24	20	22	16	20					24
HS2- 000020BQ3	Harrington Square	529228, 183172	42	38	26	33	41	31	24	28					33
HS2- 000020BQ4	Junction of North Gower Street and Starcross Street	529290, 182572	43	41	28	26	27	23	21	20					29
HS2- 000020BQ5	Adelaide Road	527713, 184392	35	41	17	Tube Missing	25	23	24	23					27
HS2- 000020BQ6	Mornington Terrace	528836, 183474	34	34	26	25	22	21	18	18					25

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HS2- 000020BQ7	Arlington Road	529009, 183479	33	35	24	25	Tube Missing	Tube Missing	16	16					25
HS2- 000020BQ8	Clarkson Row	529024, 183213	39	39	25	25	Tube Missing	20	17	18					26
HS2- 000020BQ9	Park Village East	528923, 183121	30	33	17	22	20	18	17	19					22
HS2- 000020BQA	Eversholt Street	529386, 183132	52	45	34	38	35	37	35	36					39
HS2- 000020BQB	Junction of Harrington Street and Varndell Street	529147, 182816	30	34	27	24	21	21	16	17					24
HS2- 000020BQC	Junction of Robert Street and Hampstead Road	529199, 182704	40	40	33	25	34	27	21	22					30
HS2- 000020BQD	Drummond Crescent	529648, 182856	38	33	Tube Missing	Tube Missing	31	30	24	23					30
HS2-000020BQJ	Grafton Way	529380, 182225	56	56	38	34	36	33	36	34					40
HS2- 000020BQL	Delancey Street	528768, 183581	46	50	Tube Missing	34	31	39	22	26					35
HS2- 000020BQR	Lamp post on Park Village East	528682, 183505	36	40	26	29	Tube Missing	Tube Missing	Tube Missing	Tube Missing					33
HS2- 000020BQS	Opposite Maria fidelis school on Phoenix Road	529670, 182982	37	36	25	26	23	23	17	Tube Missing					27
HS2- 000020BQT	Drummond Street	529385, 182581	42	46	29	31	28	25	19	23					30
HS2- 000020BQX	Lamp post on Brunswick Square	530344, 182236	44	46	32	30	24	21	23	25					31
HS2- 000020BP4	Triplicate site on Finchley Road next to Swiss Cottage kerbside automatic monitoring station	526633, 184392	51	54	45	42	47	40	32	38					43

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HS2- 000020BP5	Triplicate site next to the Euston Road roadside automatic monitoring stations	529895, 182657	46	64	59	Tubes Missing	59	59	53	49					56
HS2- 000020BP9	Triplicate site in Russell Square next to Bloomsbury urban background automatic monitoring station	530120, 182034	39	40	30	30	27	21	16	19					28