

Air Quality and Dust Monitoring Monthly Report – February 2024

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 January 2024 and February 2024 respectively.

1.1.2 Figure 1 to Figure 3 in Appendix A present 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 worksites, as presented in Appendix A, Figure 1 to Figure 3, include:

Old Oak Common Depot (located in the London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham)

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

Scheme 6

- Civil works; and
- OLE works.

Victoria Road Crossover Box and Flat Iron Site

- Crossover box construction;
- Tunnel boring machine preparation; and
- Materials management.

Willesden Euro Terminal

- Excavated material spoil management; and
- Onward removal by rail.

Atlas Road

- Materials management (tunnel boring machine arisings).

Green Park Way Vent Shaft

- Vent shaft construction; and

- Materials management.

Mandeville Road Vent Shaft

- Vent shaft construction; and
- Materials management.

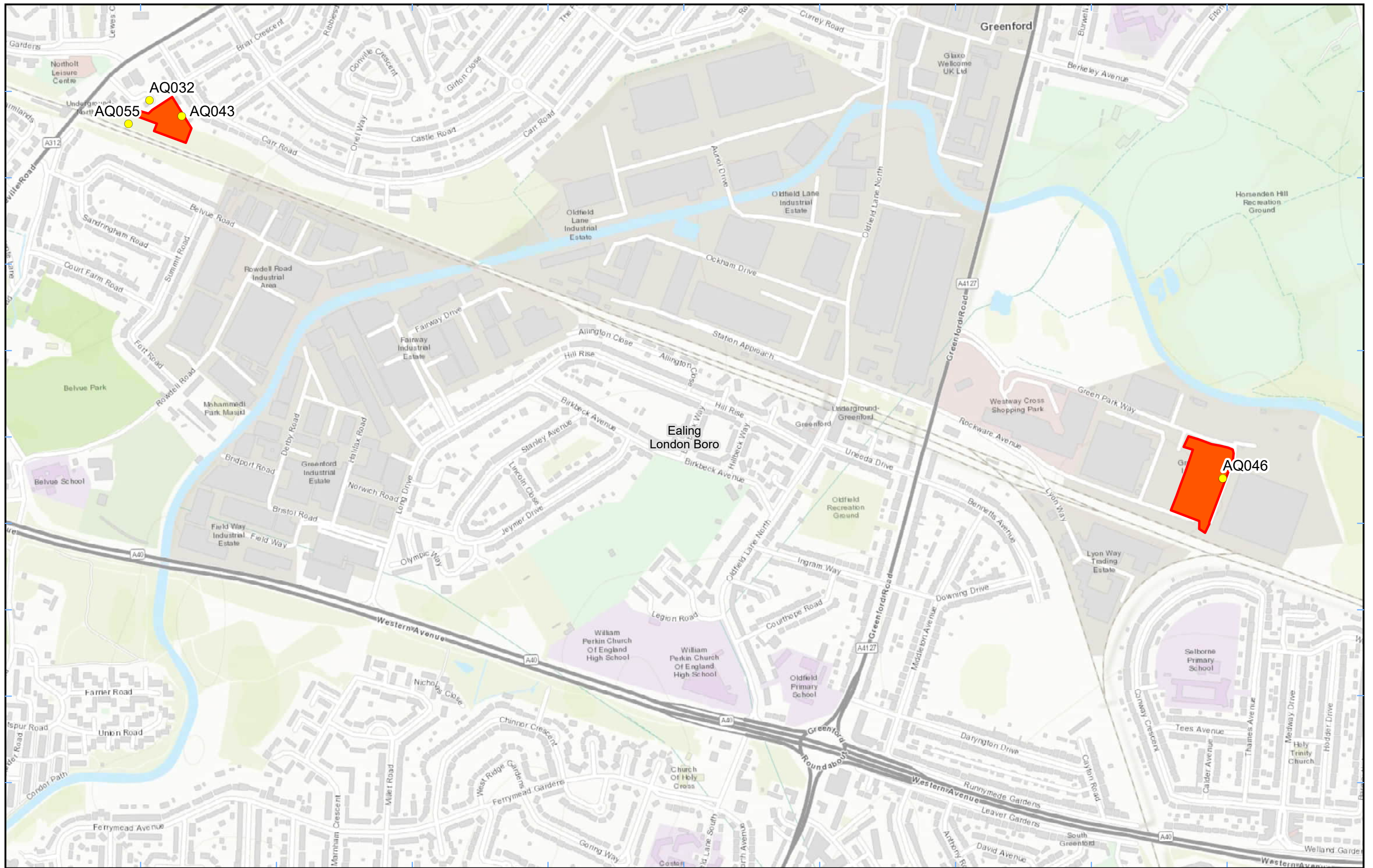
Westgate Vent Shaft

- Vent shaft construction; and
- Materials management.

- 1.1.5 Eighteen (18) dust monitors are installed around these 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 presented in Figure 4. 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 PM₁₀ concentrations of 190 µg/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 Details of the trigger alert investigations and remediations are presented in Appendix B, Table 2.
- 1.1.9 Diffusion tube monitoring of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) is undertaken at six (6) locations around highways within the LBE as part of the management of air quality where significant effects occur as a result of the scheme.
- 1.1.10 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.
- 1.1.11 NO₂ monitoring locations and results are presented in Appendix C, Table 3, together with the 2024 running mean.
- 1.1.12 There were no (0) complaints received during the reporting period (February 2024).

Appendix A – Worksites and Monitoring Locations

Figures 1 to 3: Worksites and Monitoring Locations within the LBE



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- Dust Monitor
- District Borough Unitary Boundaries
- Worksite

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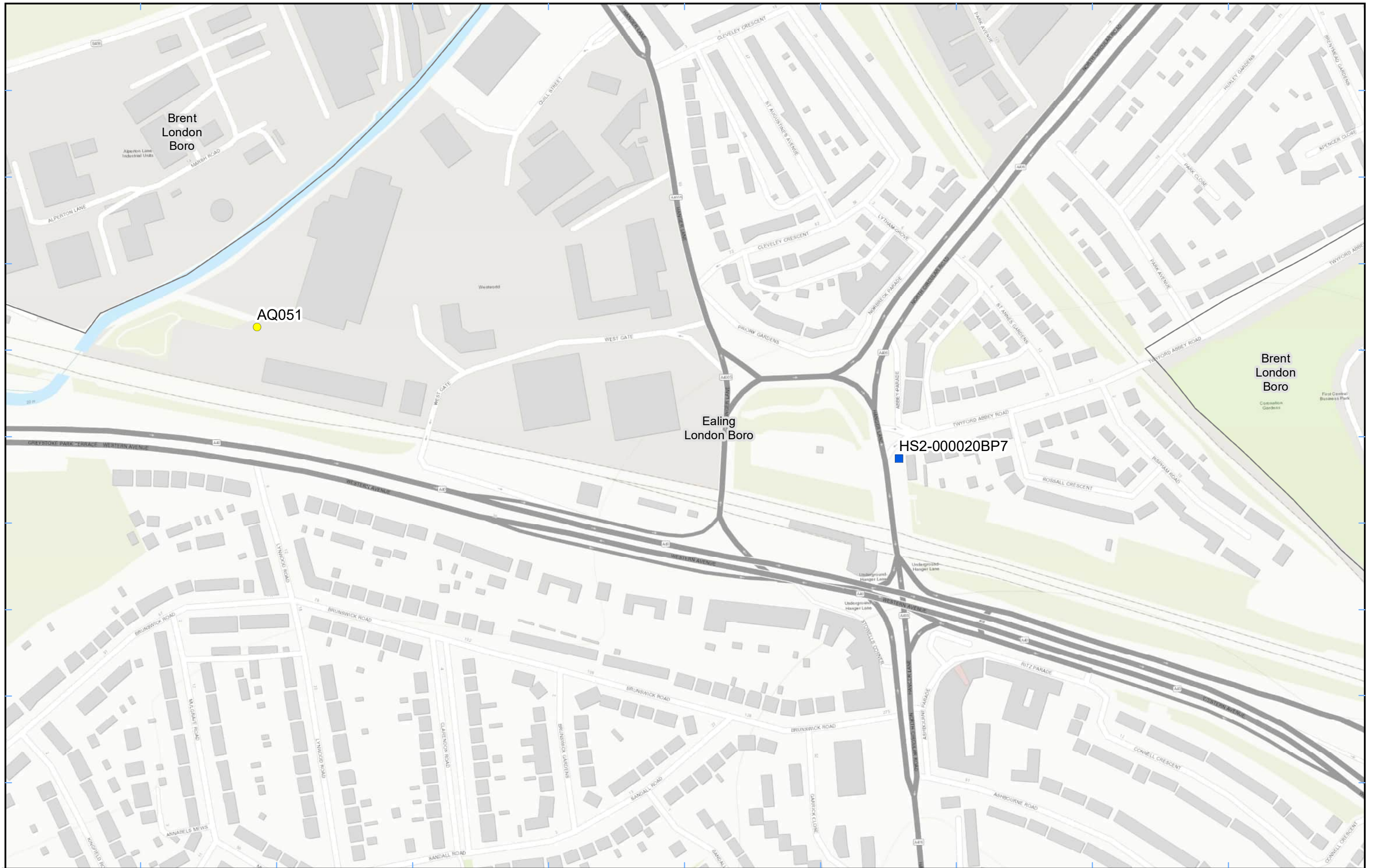
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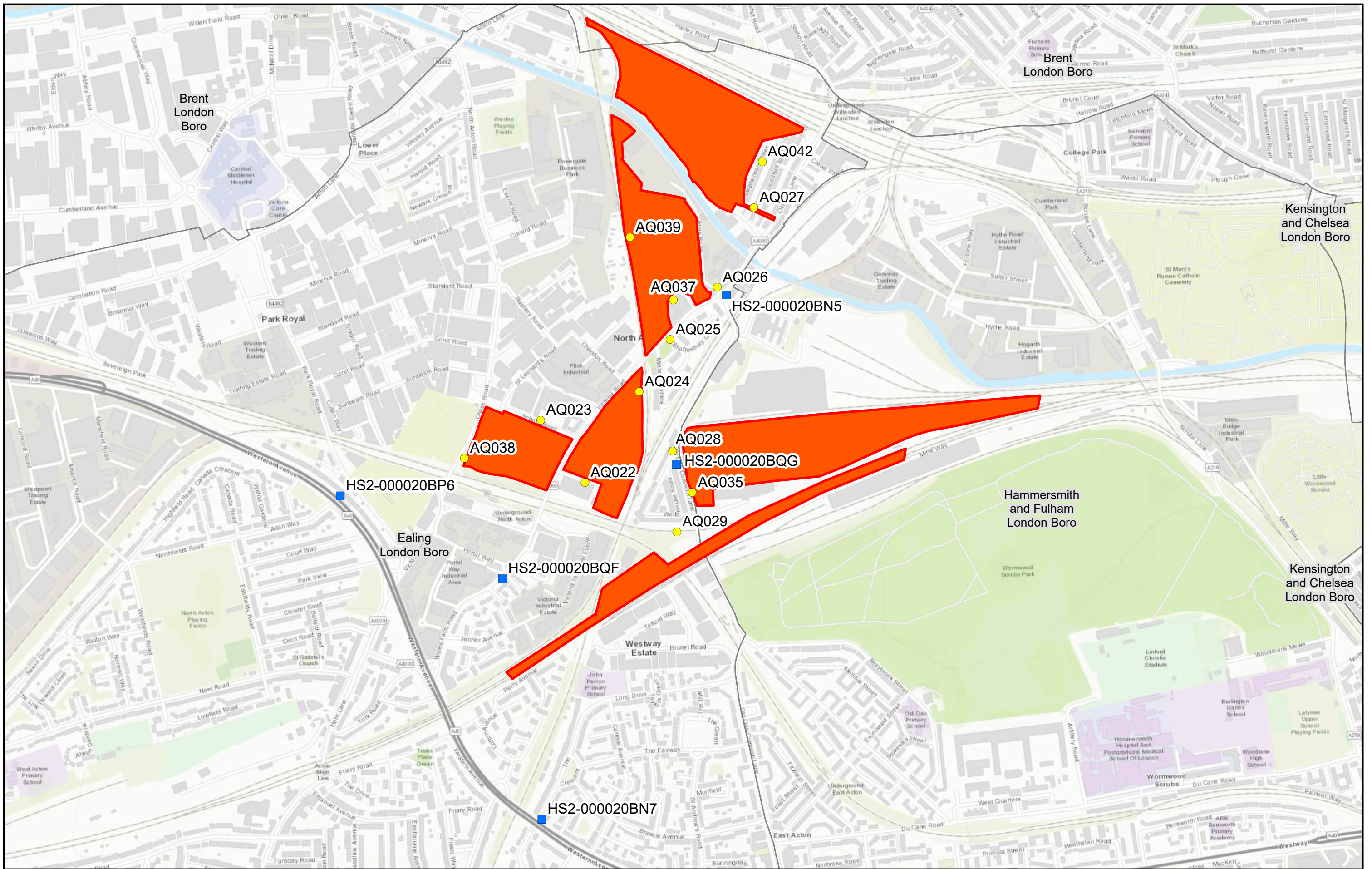


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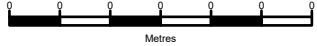
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Appendix B – Dust Monitoring Results

Table 1: Dust Monitoring Locations and Results

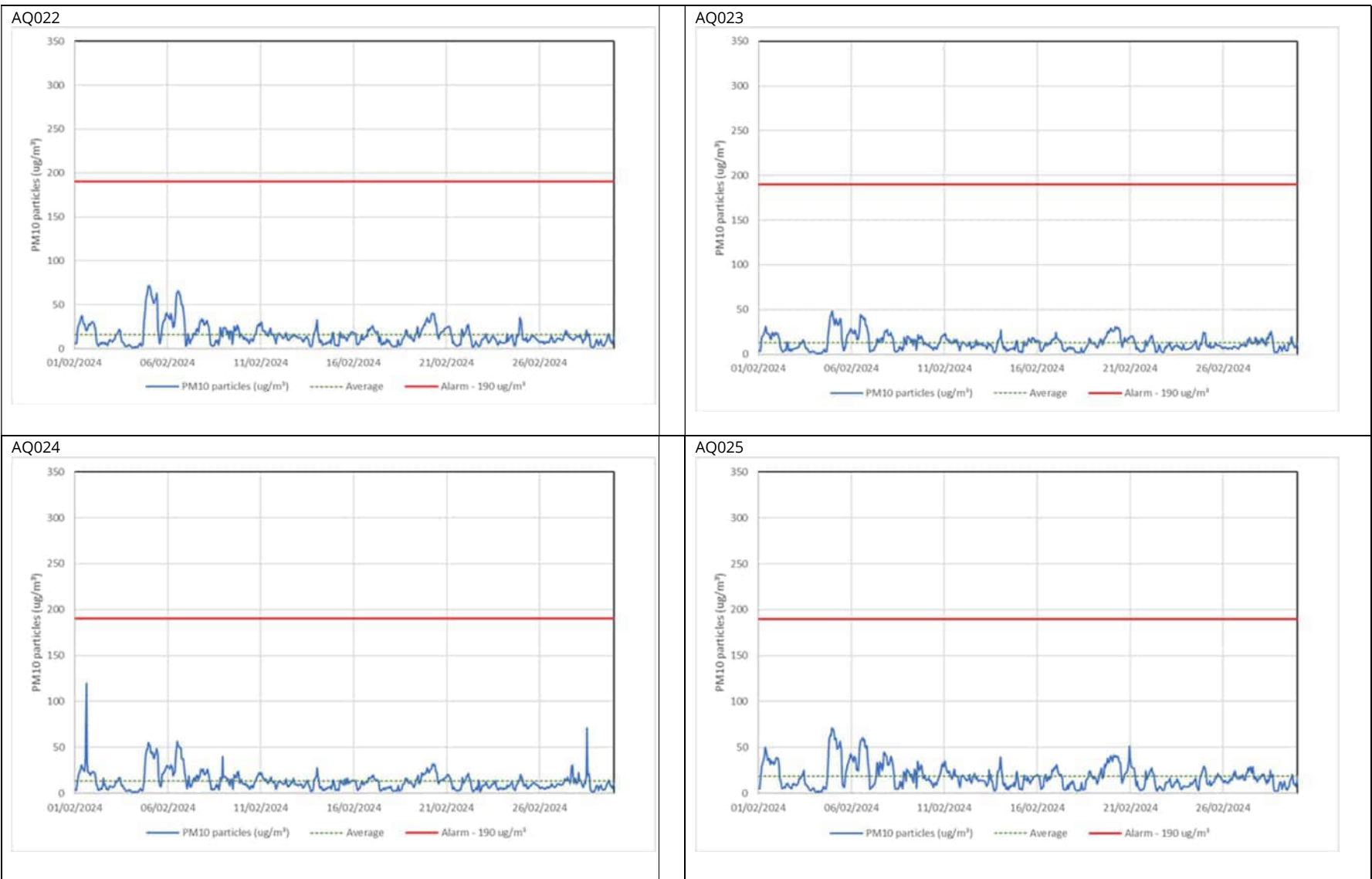
Monitoring site ID	Coordinates (X,Y)	Location description	Dust risk rating for site	Monitoring site active during period	Change to site since previous period report	Mean 1-hour PM ₁₀ concentration (µg/m ³)	Minimum 1-hour PM ₁₀ concentration (µg/m ³)	Maximum 1-hour PM ₁₀ concentration (µg/m ³)	Number of 1-hour periods exceeding trigger level of 190 µg/m ³	Data capture (%)
AQ022	521072, 181985	Boden House	M	Yes	N	15.6	1.2	71.5	0	100.0
AQ023	520956, 182149	School Road	M	Yes	N	12.6	0.8	48.4	0	100.0
AQ024	521214, 182223	Braitrim House	M	Yes	N	13.0	0.8	119.4	0	100.0
AQ025	521295, 182360	Victoria Road	M	Yes	N	18.2	1.2	70.8	0	100.0
AQ026	521419, 182497	Old Oak Lane	M	Yes	N	12.9	0.8	54.3	0	100.0
AQ027	521515, 182706	Channel Gate Road	M	Yes	N	13.1	0.8	70.6	0	99.9
AQ028	521302, 182067	Wells House Road	M	Yes	N	15.1	0.9	64.1	0	100.0
AQ029	521453, 182132	Old Oak Common	H	Yes	N	10.3	0.8	47.2	0	100.0
AQ032	513402, 184536	Badminton Close	M	Yes	N	10.5	0.7	281.2	1	100.0
AQ035	521353, 181959	Old Oak Common	H	Yes	N	14.6	1.0	94.4	0	100.0
AQ037	521304, 182464	Atlas Road	M	Yes	N	12.5	0.9	53.7	0	100.0
AQ038	520756, 182049	Chase Road	M	Yes	N	13.2	0.9	214.3	1	100.0

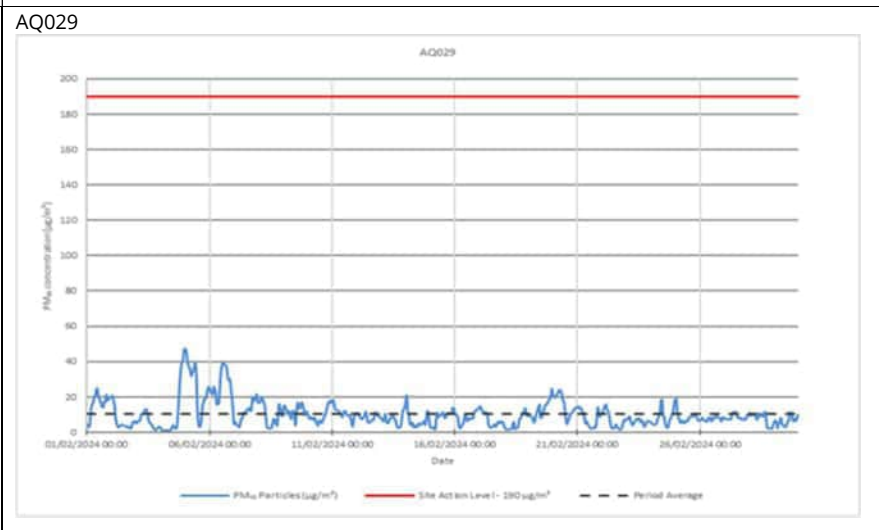
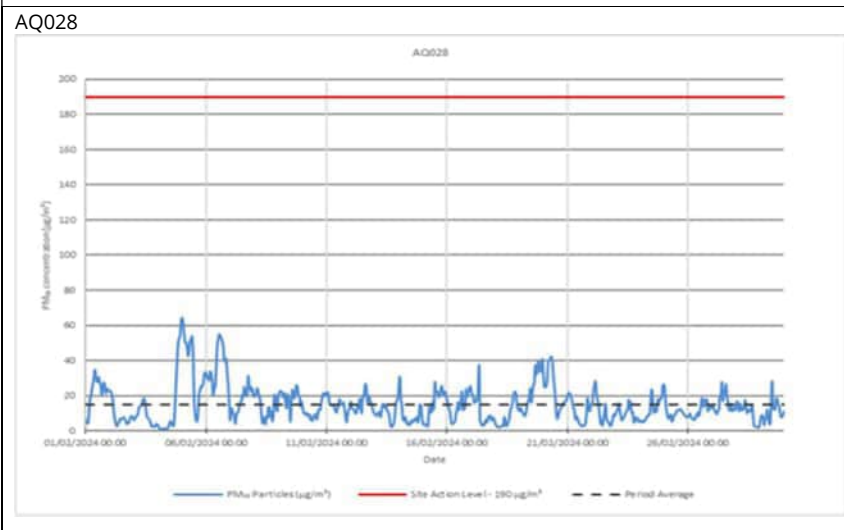
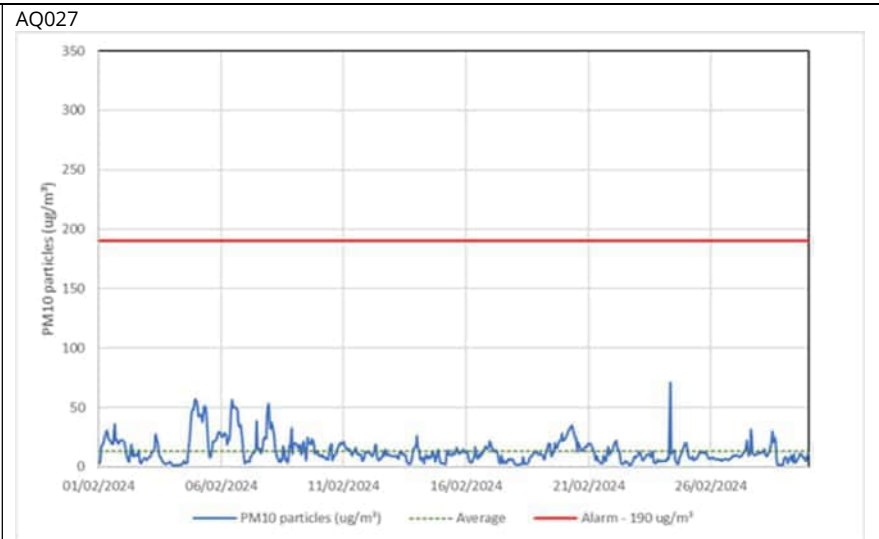
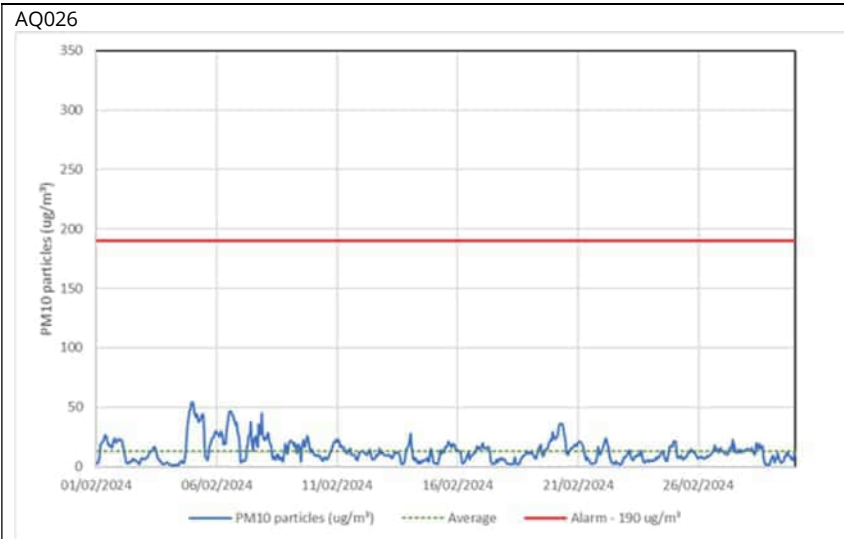
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AQ039	521190, 182628	Atlas Road 2	M	Yes	N	3.4	0.1	25.6	0	99.7
AQ042	521537, 182826	Stephenson Road	M	Yes	N	12.6	0.9	58.6	0	100.0
AQ043	513468, 184504	Mandeville Road	M	Yes	N	12.4	1.3	58.2	0	100.0
AQ046	515593, 183764	Green Park Way	M	Yes	N	12.8	0.9	114.7	0	100.0
AQ051	517976, 182823	Westgate	M	Yes	N	9.4	0.5	40.3	0	99.9
AQ055	513359, 184488	Mandeville Road 2	M	Yes	N	12.6	1.4	51.8	0	100.0

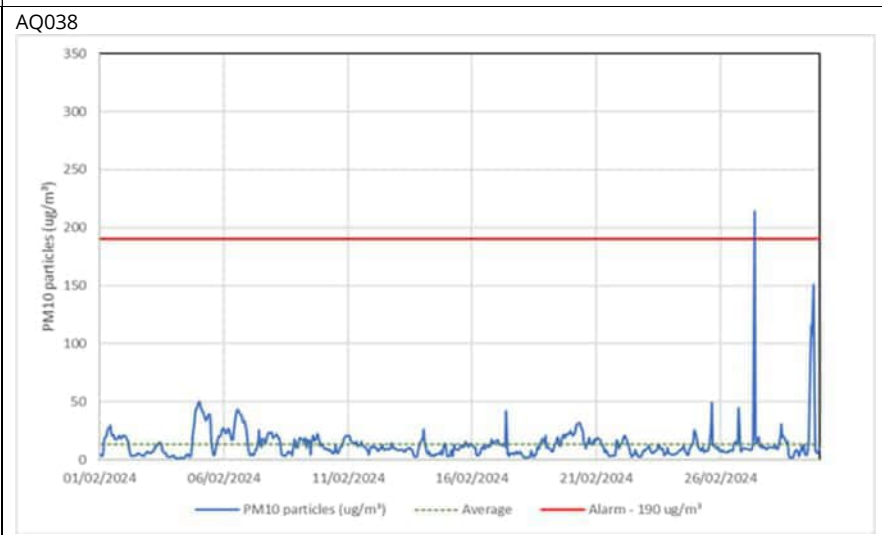
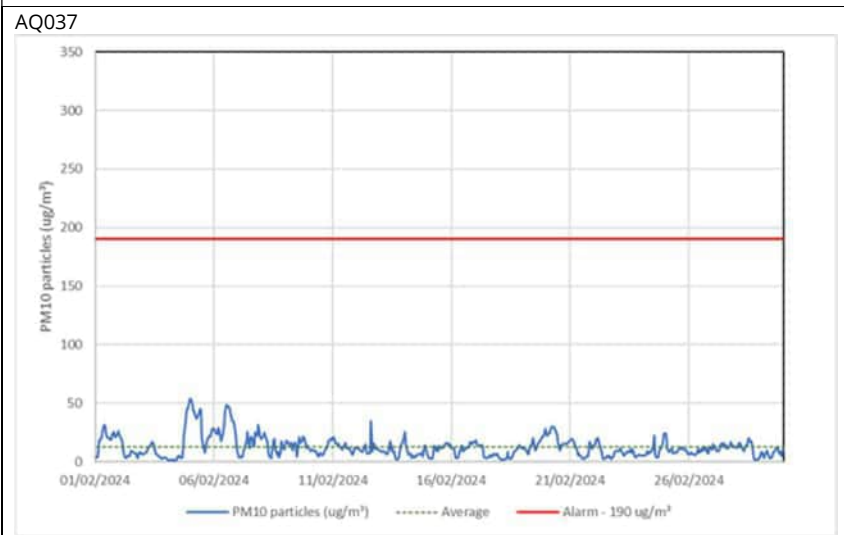
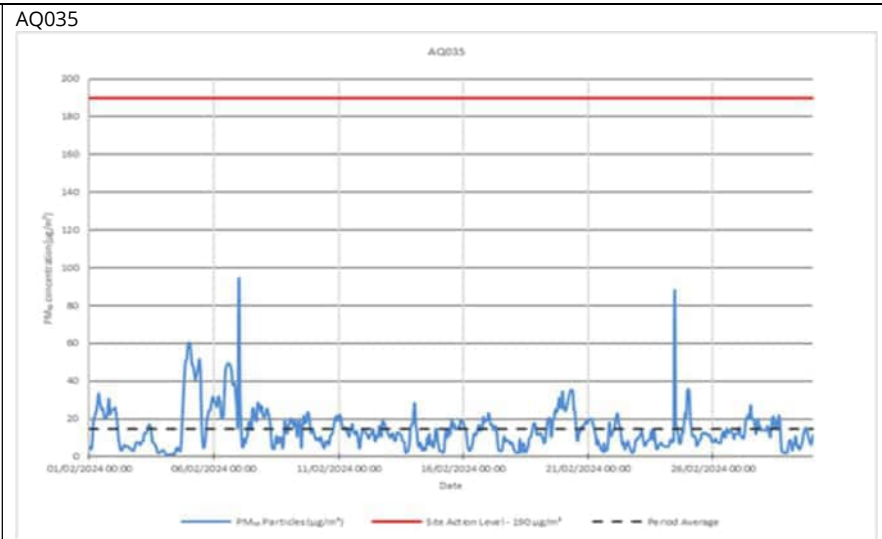
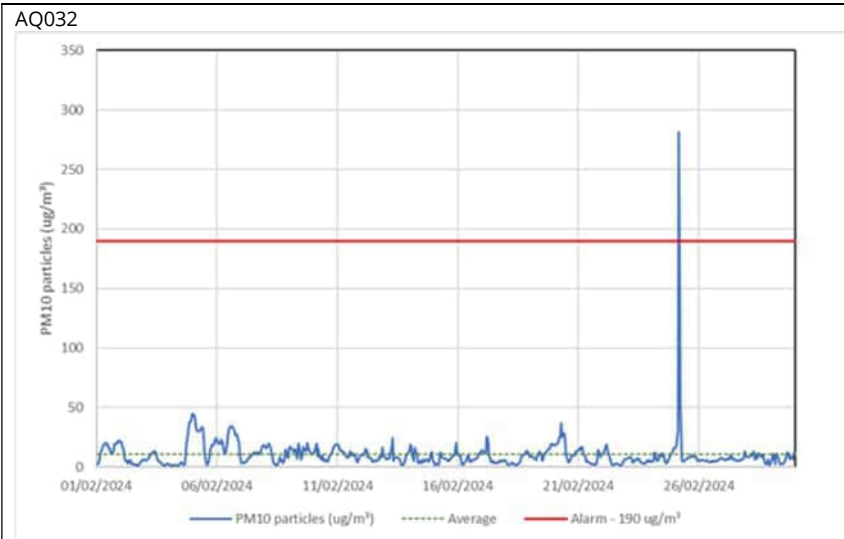
Table 2: Summary of exceedances during period (February 2024)

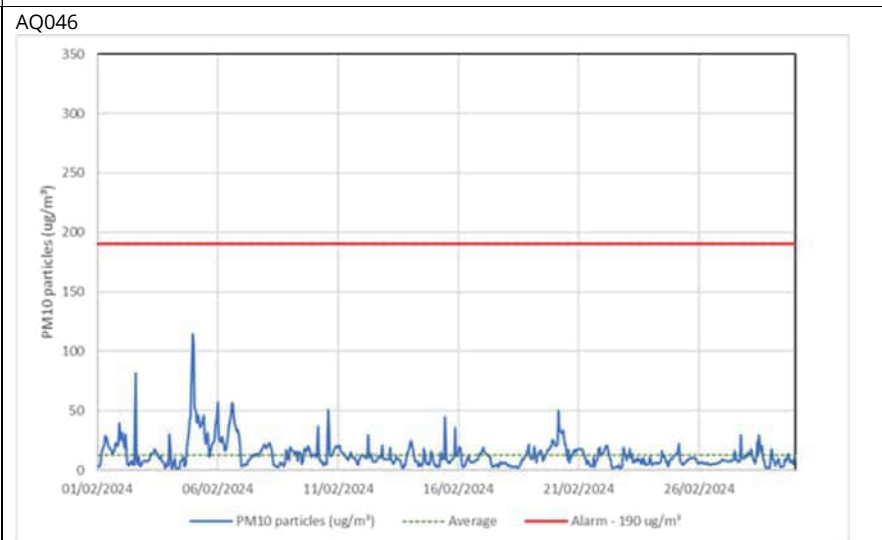
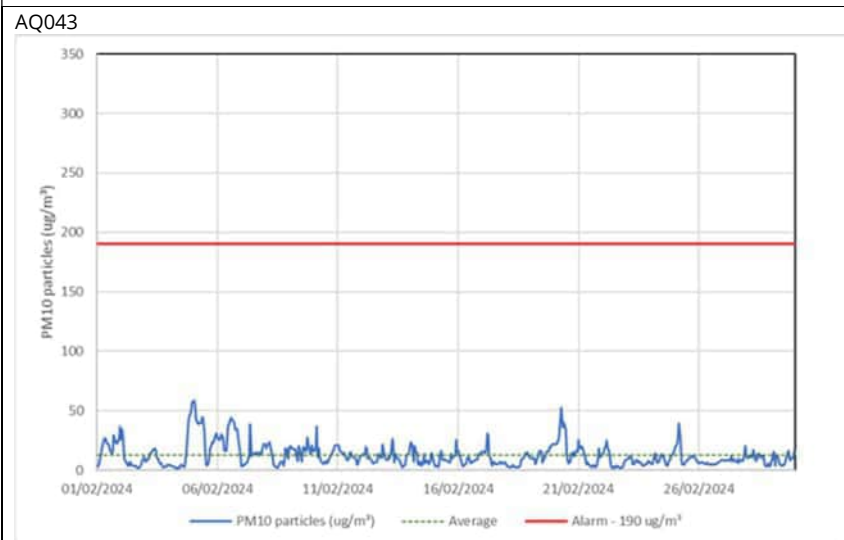
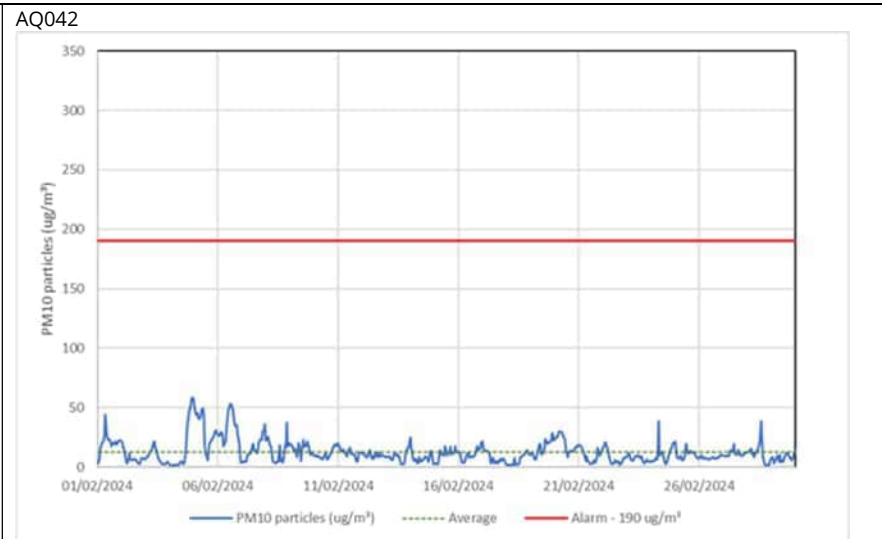
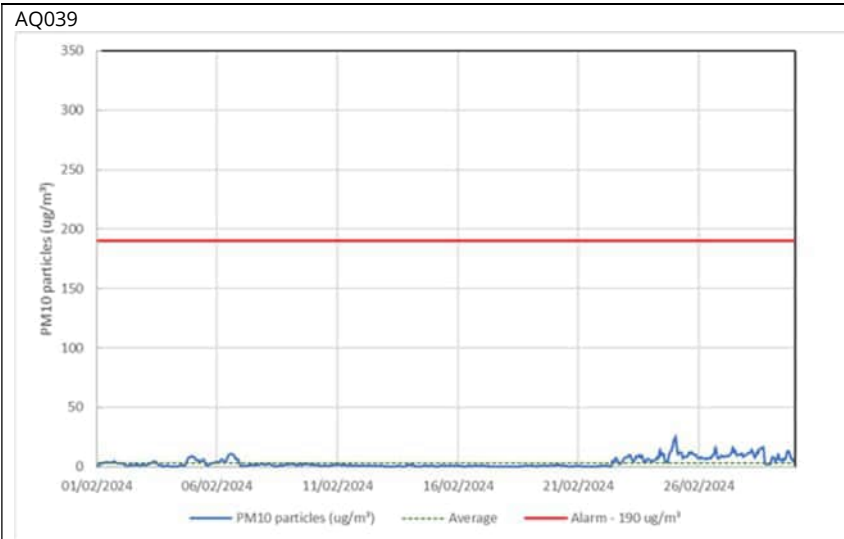
Monitoring site ID	Period exceeding trigger level	Investigation	Outcomes / Resolution / Remedial measures implemented
AQ032	25/02/2024 03:01 – 04:00; 281.2 ug/m ³	At the time of the exceedance the site was shut, and no activities were being carried out. No dusty works were taking place and weather conditions were cold and damp. It is considered the monitor was falsely reading water droplets (high humidity) as dust particulates.	Monitor was subsequently serviced in early March.
AQ038	27/02/2024 08:01 -09:00; 214.3 ug/m ³	At the time of the first trigger alert from the dust monitor (AQ038), which is located on the south-western boundary of the Victoria Road Crossover Box (VRCB) site adjacent to Chase Road, there were concrete removal works underway near to the monitor. The works were not expected to give rise to excessive dust due to the damp conditions.	Dust suppression (a jet wash) was deployed following receipt of the dust trigger alert and used for the remainder of the removal works and to damp down the surrounding area.

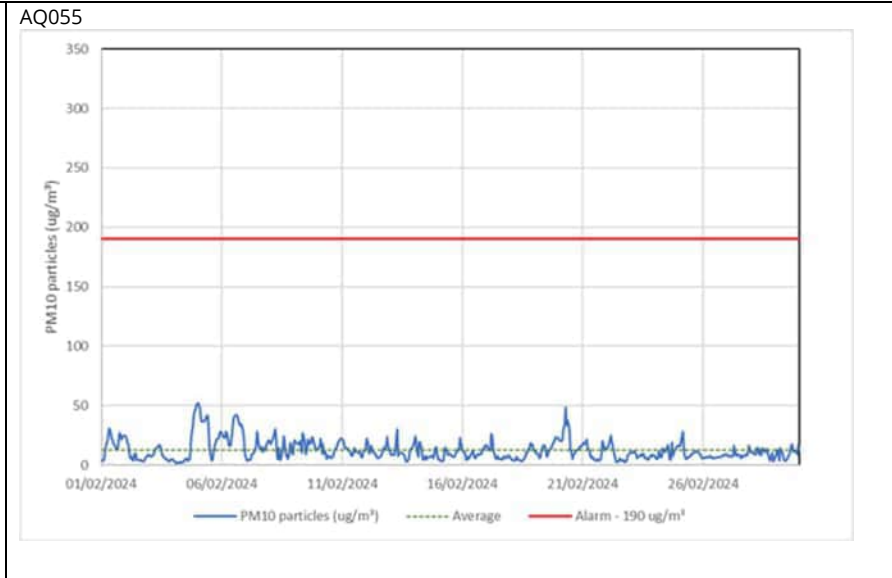
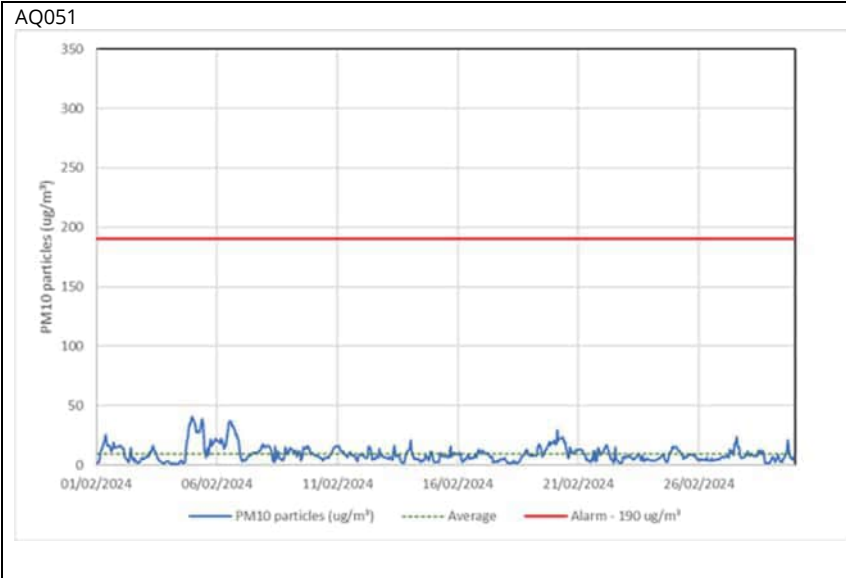
Figure 4: Construction dust 1-hour mean indicative PM₁₀ concentration for all dust monitors











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
HS2-000020BN5	Sign post on Victoria Road	521443, 182477	55												55
HS2-000020BN7	The Approach street sign	520959, 181102	41												41
HS2-000020BQF	Conway Drive sign post	520856, 181733	48												48
HS2-000020BQG	Lamp post outside No 1. Wells House Road on Old Oak Common Lane	521312, 182033	Tube Missing												No data
HS2-000020BP6	Triplicate site next to the Ealing, Western Avenue Acton roadside automatic monitoring station	520430, 181950	44												44
HS2-000020BP7	Triplicate site next to the Ealing, Hangar Lane Gyratory roadside automatic monitoring station	518537, 182708	56												56

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.