

## Air Quality and Dust Monitoring Monthly Report – April 2024

London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham



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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 Hammersmith and Fulham (LBHF) during March 2024 and April 2024 respectively.

1.1.2 Figure 1 and Figure 2 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](https://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 and Figure 2, include:

## **Old Oak Common Depot**

- General Site - Conveyor operation, Concrete batching, materials management, and haulage.
- Station Box – Concrete Pours, D-Wall breakdown, steel fixing and excavation.
- Station Access Retaining Wall – Steel and shutters fixing.
- Great Western Main line – Piling operations.
- Shared Accommodation Building – Excavations and drainage installations
- Site haul roads and public roads adjacent to site - Cleaning with a road sweeper.
- Old Oak Common East – Excavation / Concrete Breaking.

## **On Network Works**

- Civil works;
- OLE works; and
- S&T works.

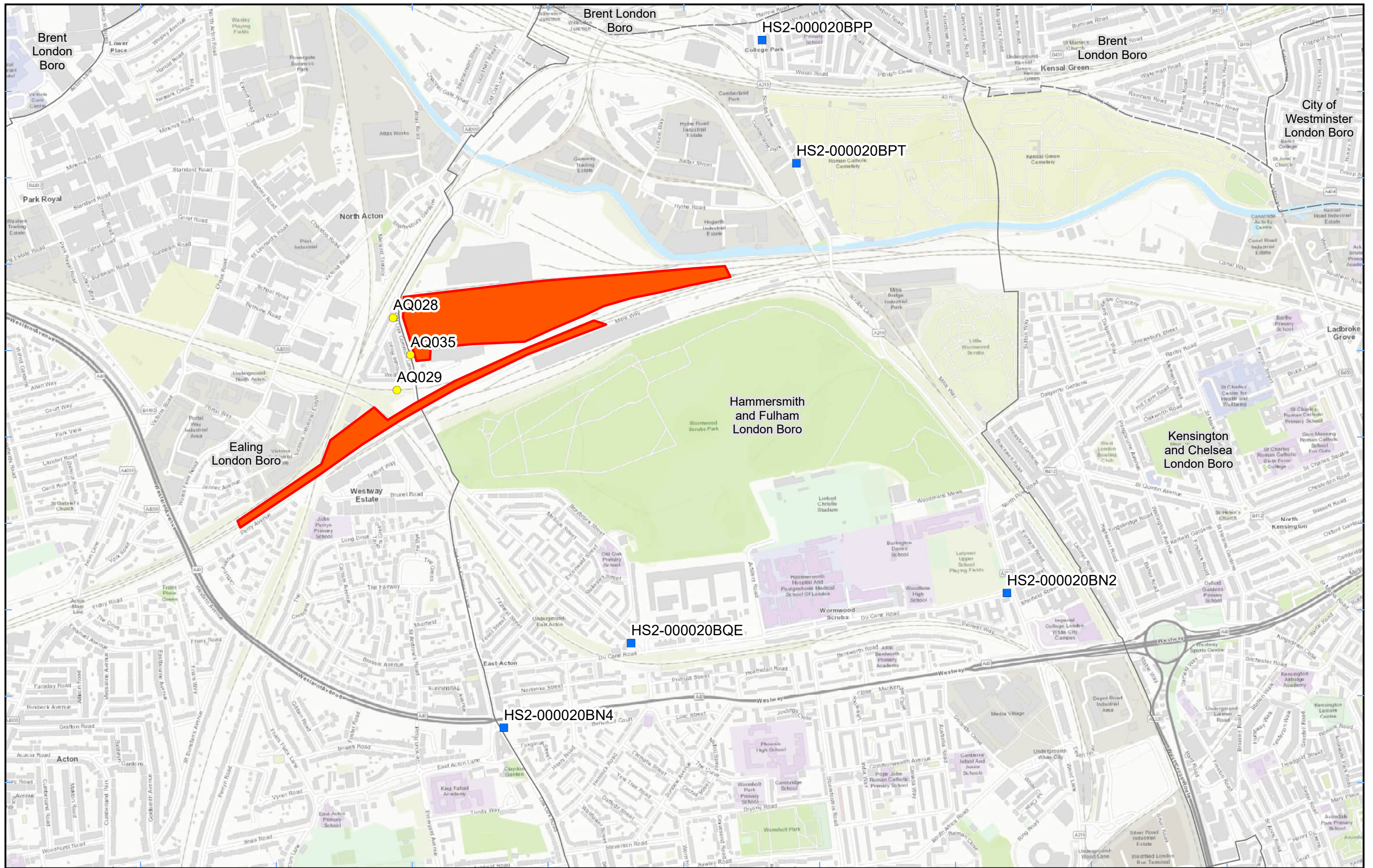
1.1.5 Three (3) dust monitors are installed around these worksites, where works are underway. These sites returned a medium to high dust risk rating.

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 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 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 (April 2024).
- 1.1.9 Diffusion tube monitoring of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) is undertaken at seven (7) locations around highways within the LBHF as part of the management of air quality where significant effects may 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 NO<sub>2</sub> monitoring locations and results are presented in Appendix C, Table 2, together with the 2024 running mean.
- 1.1.12 There were no (0) complaints received during the reporting period (April 2024).

# Appendix A – Worksites and Monitoring Locations

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



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- Diffusion Tube
- Worksite
- Dust Monitor
- District Borough Unitary Boundaries

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 In LBHF (Sheet 1)**

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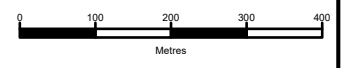
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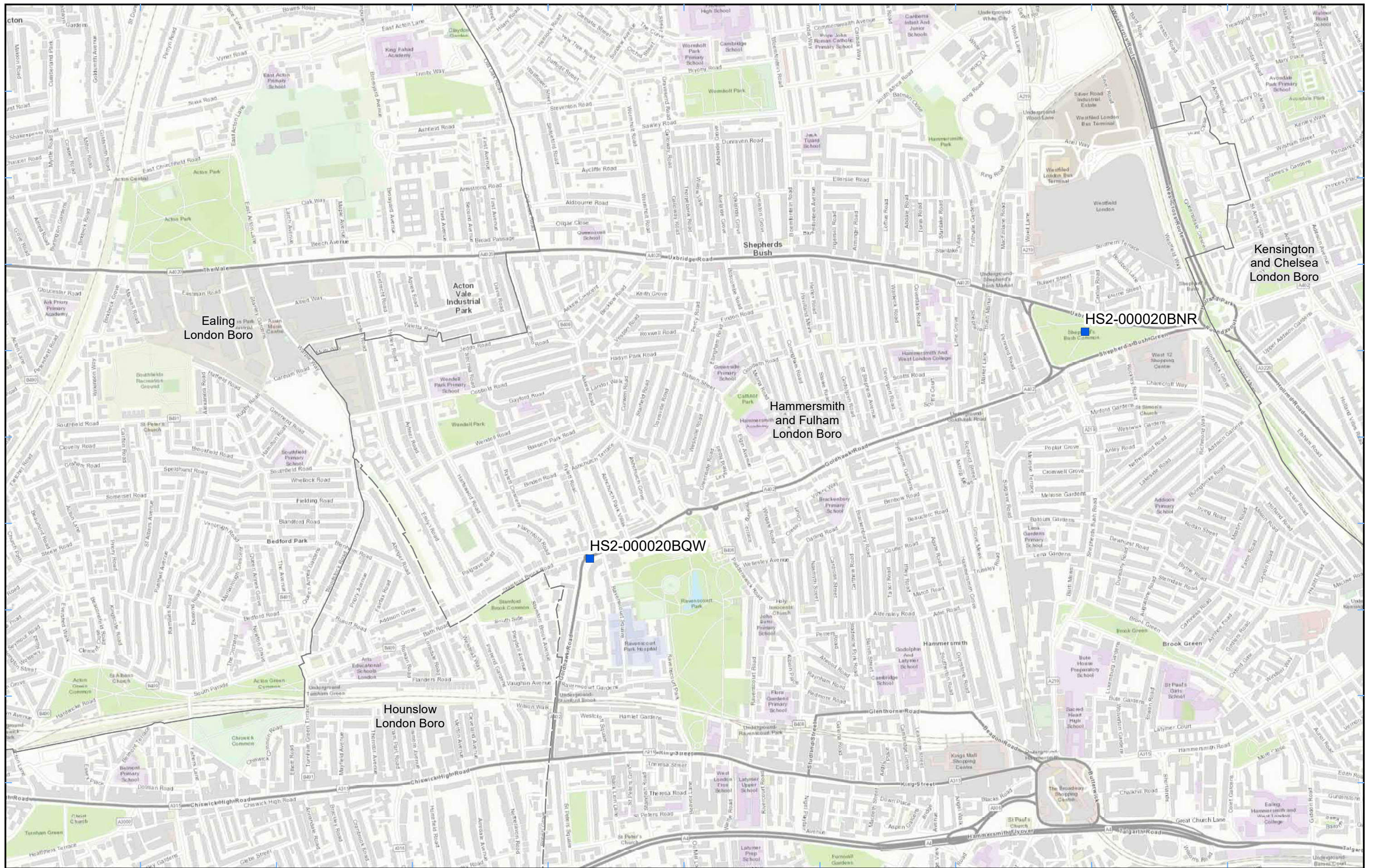
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■ Diffusion Tube  
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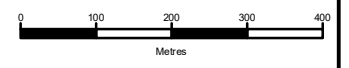
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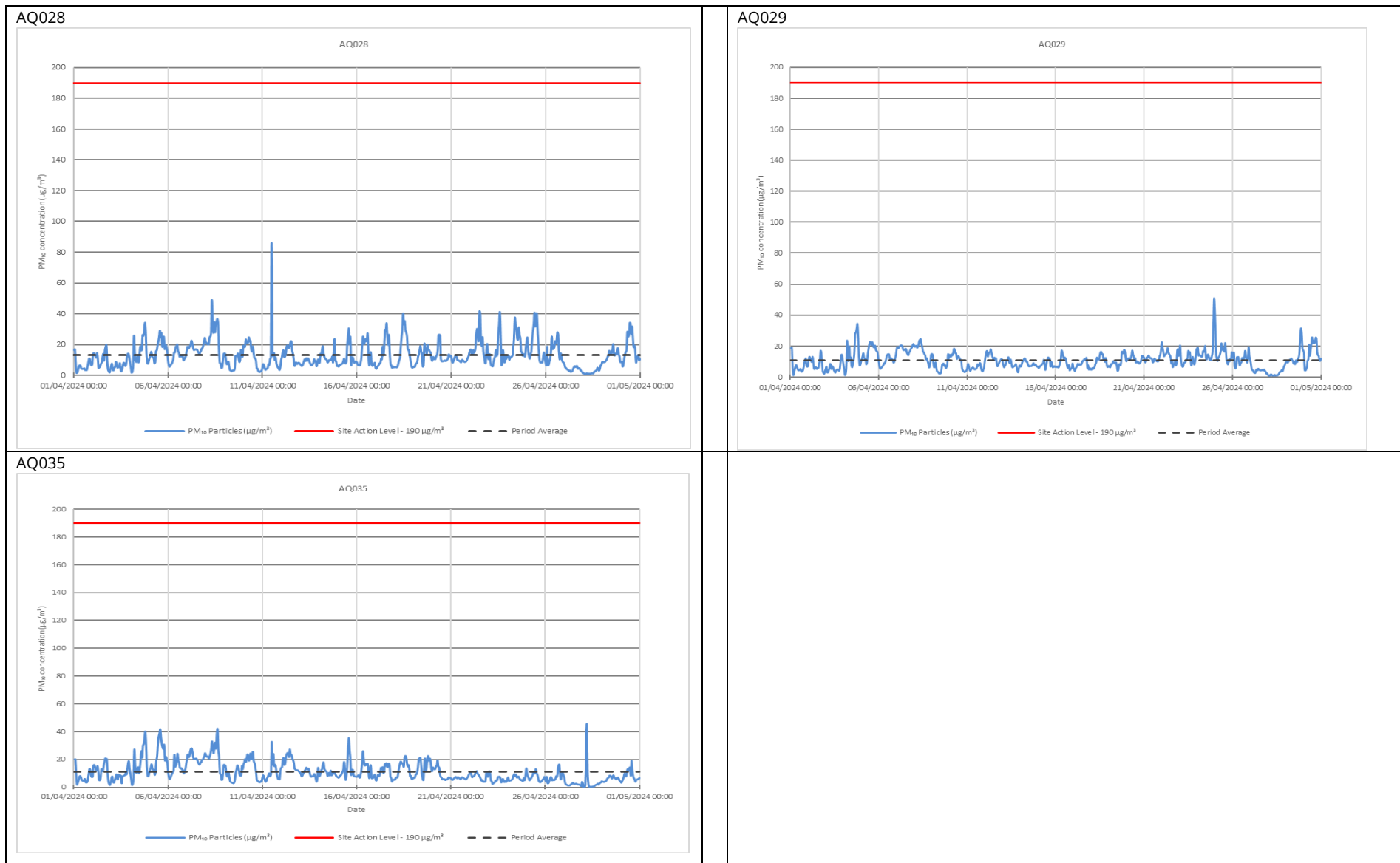
## Appendix B – Dust Monitoring Results

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 <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 (%)
AQ028	521302, 182067	Wells House Road	M	Yes	No	13.0	0.7	86.2	0	100.0
AQ029	521453, 182132	Old Oak Common	H	Yes	No	11.0	1.0	50.4	0	100.0
AQ035	521353, 181959	Old Oak Common	H	Yes	No	11.3	0.3	45.6	0	100.0



Figure 3: Construction dust 1-hour mean indicative PM<sub>10</sub> concentration for all dust monitors



## Appendix C – Air Quality Monitoring Results

Table 2: NO<sub>2</sub> monitoring locations around highways NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations and monthly monitoring results with running mean for 2024 (µg/m<sup>3</sup>)

Monitoring Site ID	Location description	Coordinates (X, Y)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean <sup>12</sup>
HS2-000020BN2	Lamp post on Du Cane Road	523092, 181264	35	Tube Missing	36										35
HS2-000020BN4	End of cycle lane sign on Old Oak Road	521625, 180871	35	34	33										34
HS2-000020BNR	Lamp posts in Shepherd's Bush Common	523481, 179871	35	27	26										29
HS2-000020BPP	Sign post on A219 Scrubs Lane, South of Harrow Road	522378, 182877	39	40	34										37
HS2-000020BPT	Controlled Zone/Zone Ends road sign on A219 Scrubs Lane, north of Hythe Road	522478, 182517	44	33	35										37
HS2-000020BQE	Lamp post next to No 11 Wulfstan Street	521996, 181118	30	26	18										25
HS2-000020BQW	Lamp post on A402 Goldhawk Road	522037, 179209	35	35	30										33

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> The annual mean for diffusion tubes presented in the table above still require various analysis and adjustments to be undertaken before comparison to the Air Quality Objectives. The final corrected annual mean will be presented in the HS2 Annual Air Quality Report.