

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

Warwick District Council



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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 within Warwick District Council (WDC) during August 2024.
- 1.1.2 Figures 1 to Figure 3 in Appendix A present the current worksites together with the dust 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](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, Figures 1 to 3, include:

## **Sublot 2A2**

### Fosse Way Main – Long Itchington Road

- Operation of Roadhead at Fosse Way Compound.
- Temporary works platforms and bulk excavations by earthworks for Greenway Green Bridge.
- Base (abutment AB0) reinforcement, formwork and concrete to Offchurch Green bridge.
- Base (abutment Pier 1 and Pier P2) reinforcement and formwork.
- Reinforcement to Pier 2 and concrete to pier at Fosse Way Overbridge.
- Reinforcement, formwork and concrete to Abutment / Wingwall AB4 at Fosse Way Overbridge.
- Reinforcement, formwork to Wingwalls AB0 at Fosse Way Overbridge.
- Concrete finishing and remedials to Abutments and concreting of bearing base plates at Fosse Way Overbridge.
- Trial holes and ecological and topo surveys around Welsh Road crossroads for new underpass.
- Maintenance of haul roads and footpaths around Fosse Way Overbridge.
- Fosse Way Overbridge – Rig up 650 tonne crane.
- Fosse Way Overbridge – Installation of beams and edge protection / scaffold.

### Stoneleigh Park – East Lodge

- Mobilisation of satellite compounds.
- Installation of site access points & plant crossings.

- Installation of temporary drainage.
- Haul road construction.
- Excavation of flood compensation area.
- Contestable utility diversions, removal and protection.
- General site duties.
- Installation of temporary fencing including Hoardings.
- Earthworks.
- Structure.

#### Cubbington Compound Worksite

- Formwork and falsework installation.
- Concrete pour.
- Housekeeping.
- V-ditch cleaning.
- Strimming.

#### **Burton Green Tunnel (Sublot 2B2)**

- Hydrodemolition (only in August 2024).
- Excavation.

#### **Sublot 2AS**

##### Offchurch Cutting – Welsh Road Farm

- Welsh Road Underbridge Blackjack to wingwalls and bag washing to soffit of deck.
- Welsh Road Underbridge Lifting and fixing of parapets and edge protection to deck.
- Permanent Drainage pipes and chambers to Grand Union Canal Embankment.
- Earthworks to Welsh road realignment construction and ongoing later capping stone layer.
- Pile breakdown at Longhole Viaduct North and south side of Canal.
- Concrete blinding to internal base of cofferdams.
- Commence steel reinforcement to south AB3 abutment.

##### Offchurch Cutting – Valley Fields

- Bulk Earthworks to River Leam Embankment area.
- Install permanent drainage pipes and manholes at River Leam Embankment.
- Dig and replace and soil stabilisation to Ash beds cutting.
- Excavation of crane platforms to W129y footbridge.
- Backfill and testing works to new sewer (Severn Trent) north of Hunningham Road.
- Hunningham Road Overbridge Beam installation and commence desk edge protection and formwork.
- Hunningham Road – Vegetation clearance.
- Hunningham Road – Duct installation for utility British Telecoms (BT) diversion along road verge.

### **Kenilworth Road Overbridge (Sublot 2B1)**

- Construction of C2LS Crane platform.
- Topsoil strip.
- Exposing surfaces.
- Access road construction.
- Vegetation clearance within natural pond.

1.1.5 Eleven (11) dust monitors are installed around these worksites, where works are underway. These sites returned a low to 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 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 2024).

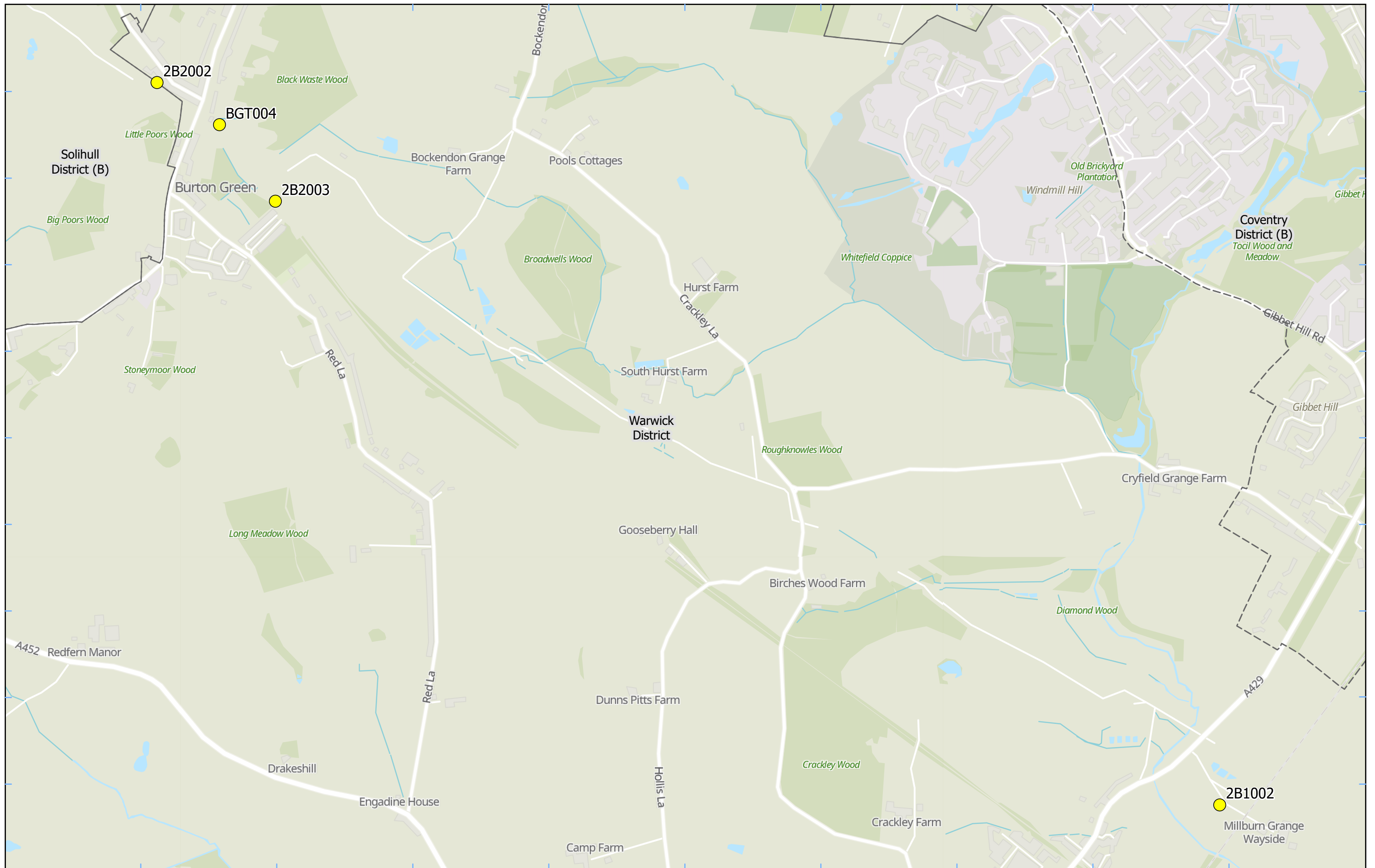
1.1.9 Data capture was below 90% for multiple monitors due to:

- Monitor 2B1002 was caused by an issue with the monitor. The monitor was swapped out for investigation on 23rd August 2024. After the swap out, the issue with the monitor was resolved.
- The low data capture at monitor 2A2002 was caused by the monitor only being installed and commissioned on 20<sup>th</sup> August 2024. The data capture for the period that the monitor was active for was 83.1%. This low data capture was caused by the monitor recording daily readings, not hourly readings. After this was corrected, the issue with the monitor was resolved.
- Monitor FOS002 was caused by power supply issues. A battery refresh was done on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2024. After the battery refresh, the power supply issues were resolved.

1.1.10 There were no (0) complaints received during the reporting period (August 2024).

# Appendix A – Worksites and Monitoring Locations

Figures 1-3: Worksites and Monitoring Locations within WDC



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- Dust Monitor
- District Borough Unitary Boundaries

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In WDC (Sheet 1)**

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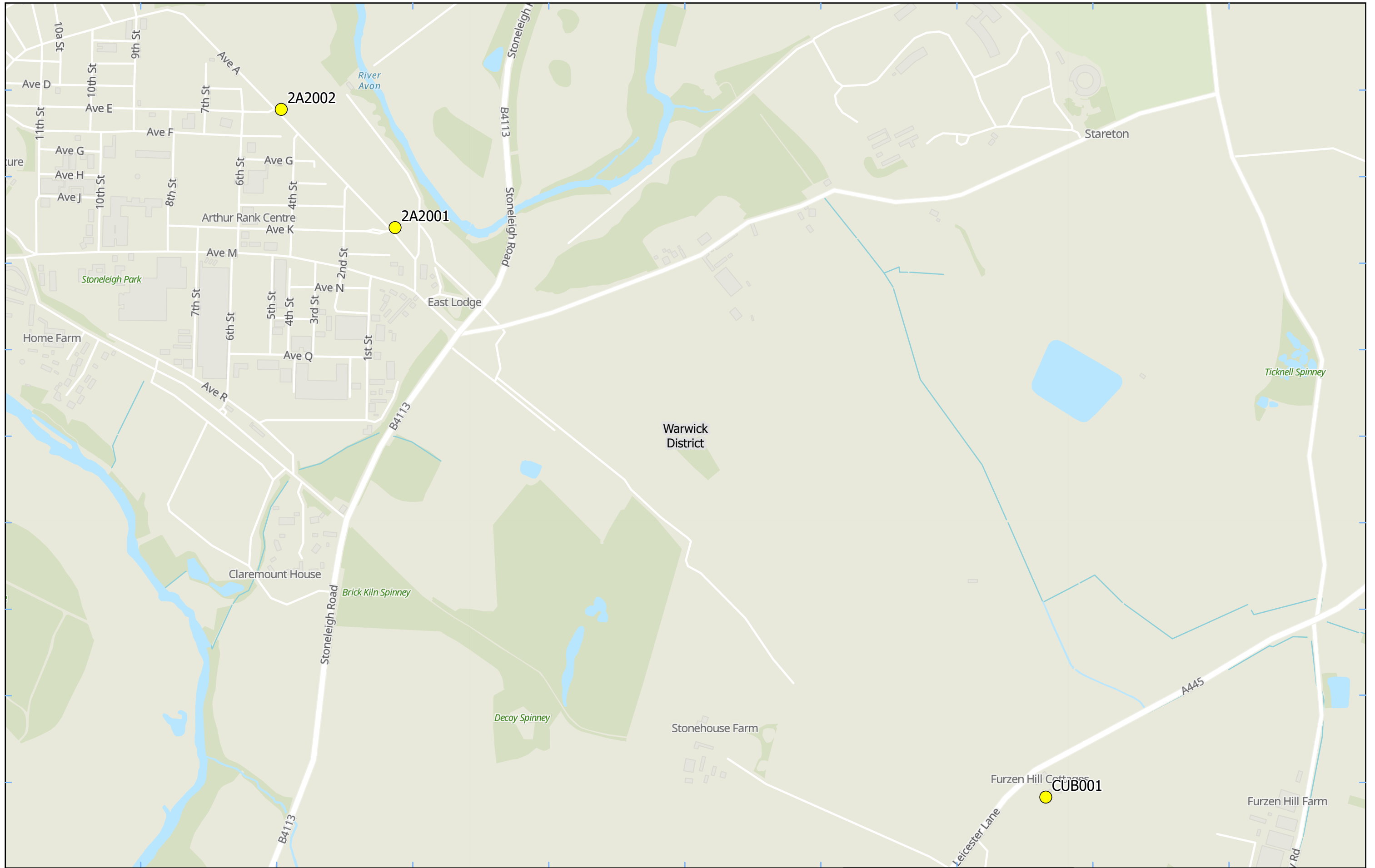
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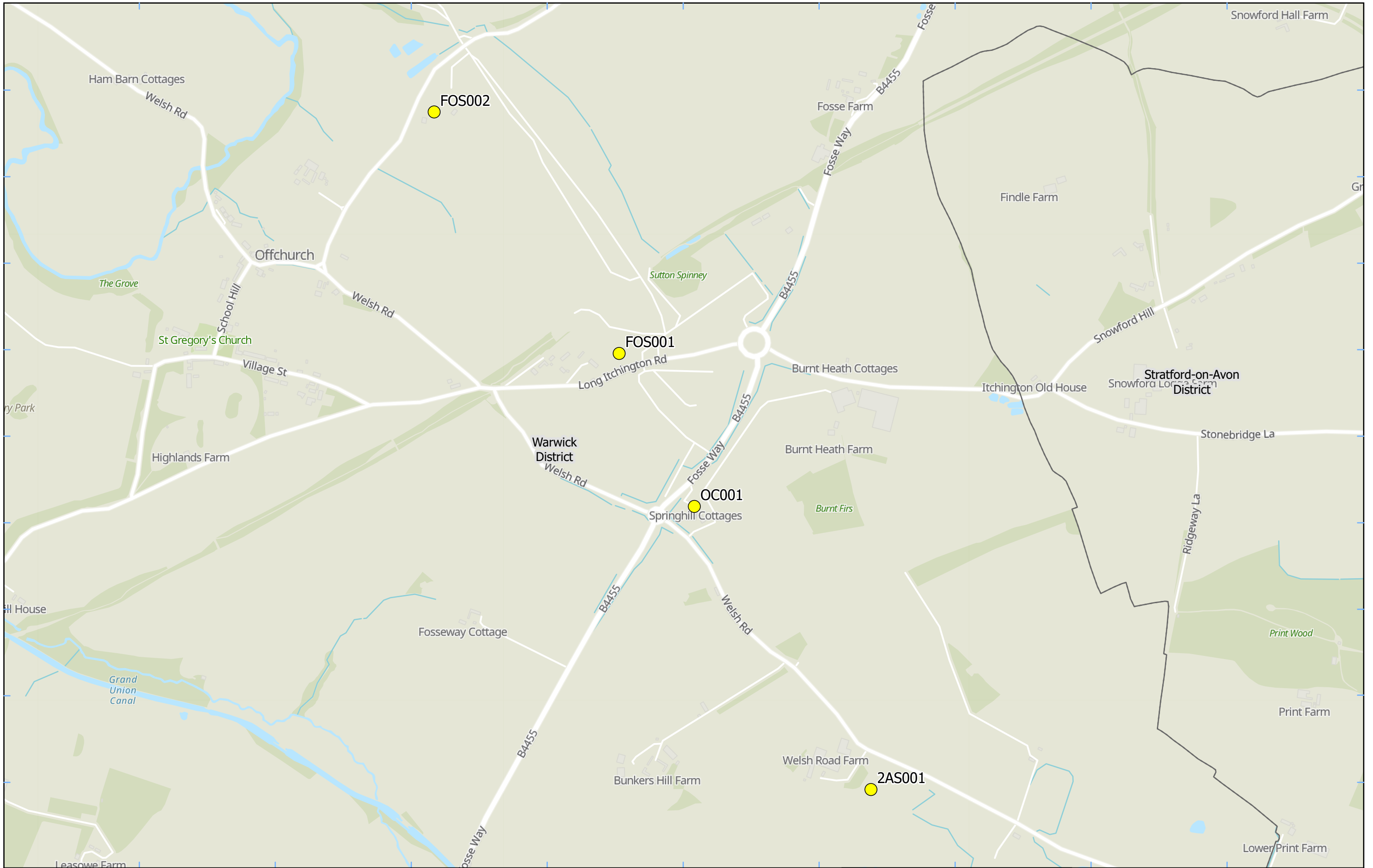
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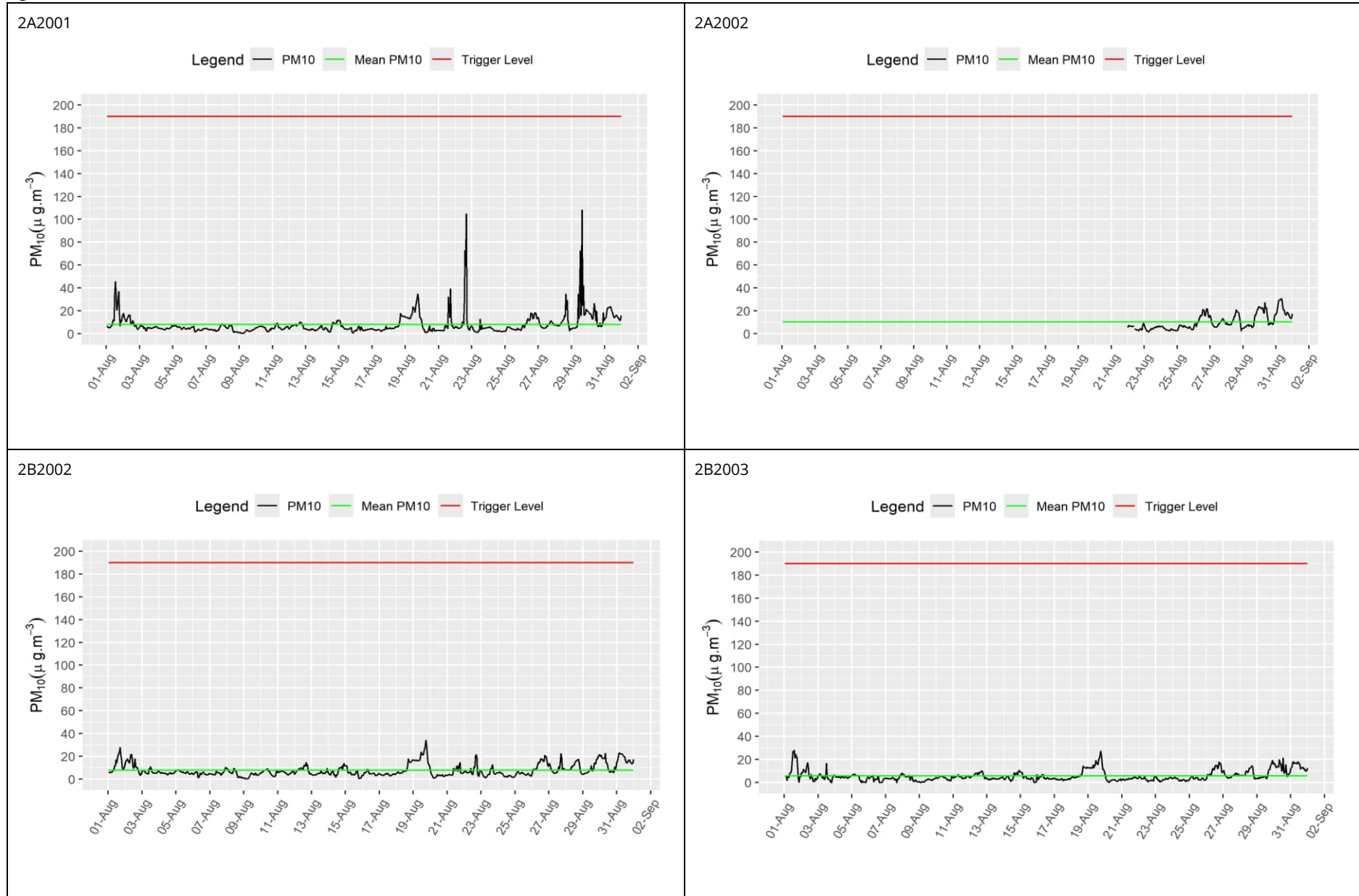
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## Appendix B – Dust Monitoring Results

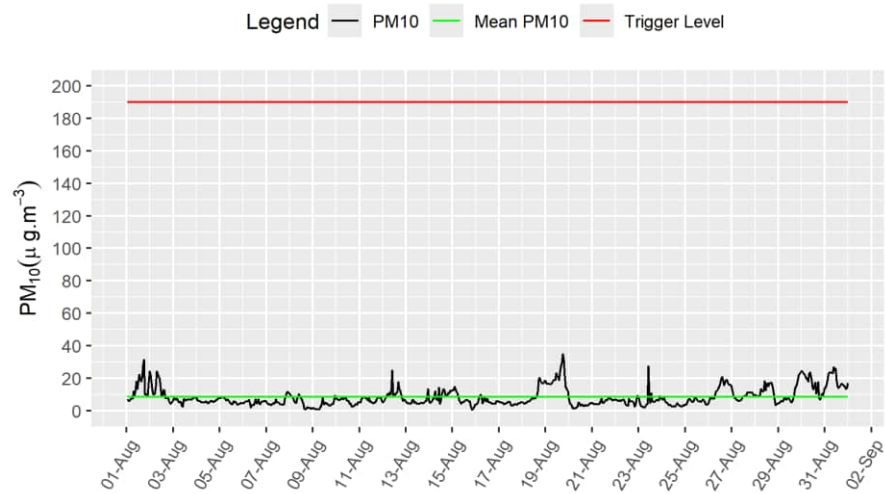
Table 1: Dust Monitoring Locations and Results

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 <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 (%)
2A2001	432798, 271434	East Lodge, Stoneleigh Park	M	Yes	No	8.1	0.3	108.1	0	100.0
2A2002	432566, 271675	East Lodge, Stoneleigh Park	M	Yes	N/A	10.3	1.6	30.6	0	32.5
2B2002	426772, 276017	Sublot 2B2, at nearest sensitive receptor on Hodgetts Lane	M	Yes	No	7.9	0.4	34.3	0	100.0
2B2003	427151, 275637	Sublot 2B2, at Broadwell Woods Caravan Park	M	Yes	No	5.9	0.1	28.1	0	99.7
2B1002	430175, 273704	Sublot 2B1, at Brookview Farm, Millburn Grange	M	Yes	No	8.5	0.8	20.1	0	27.2
2AS001	437574, 264500	Sublot 2AS, at Welsh Road Farm	M	Yes	No	8.5	0.7	35.1	0	100.0
OC001	437111, 265242	Spring Hill Cottages, Offchurch Cutting	M	Yes	No	7.1	0.3	35.9	0	100.0
CUB001	434124, 270273	Sublot 2A2, at Furzon Hill Cottages	L	Yes	No	3.6	0.1	155.5	0	96.4
FOS001	436914, 265643	Fosse Way Compound, on Long Itchington Road	M	Yes	No	6.6	0.1	34.2	0	99.9
FOS002	436429, 266276	Valley Fields, Fosse Way Main	M	Yes	No	7.1	0.2	33.6	0	82.3
BGT004	426972, 275882	301 Cromwell Lane, Burton Green	M	Yes	No	10.4	0.2	48.3	0	100.0

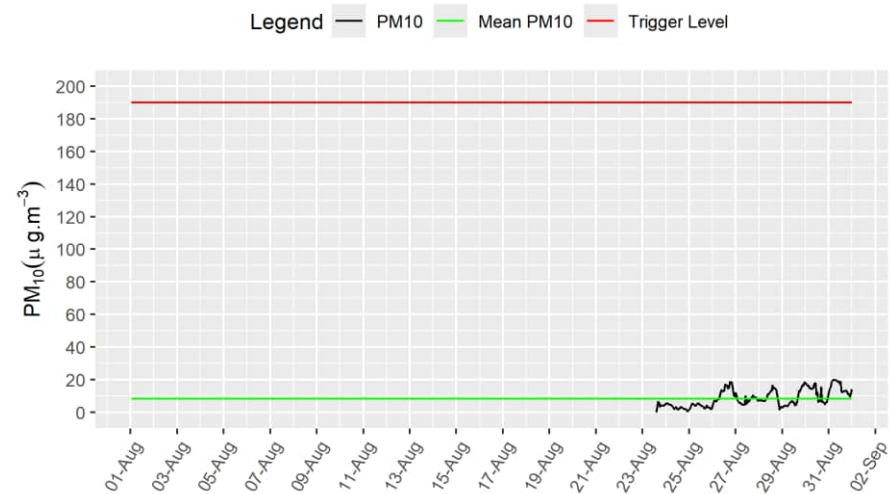
Figure 4: Construction dust 1-hour mean indicative PM<sub>10</sub> concentration for all dust monitors



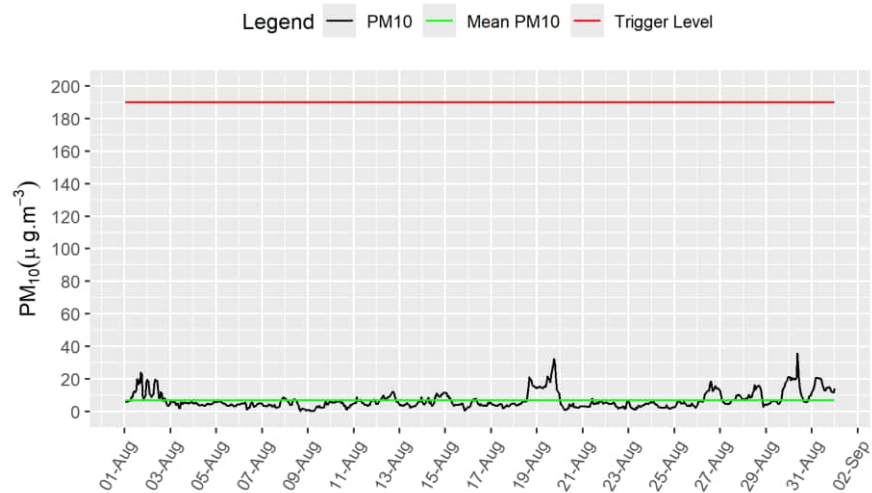
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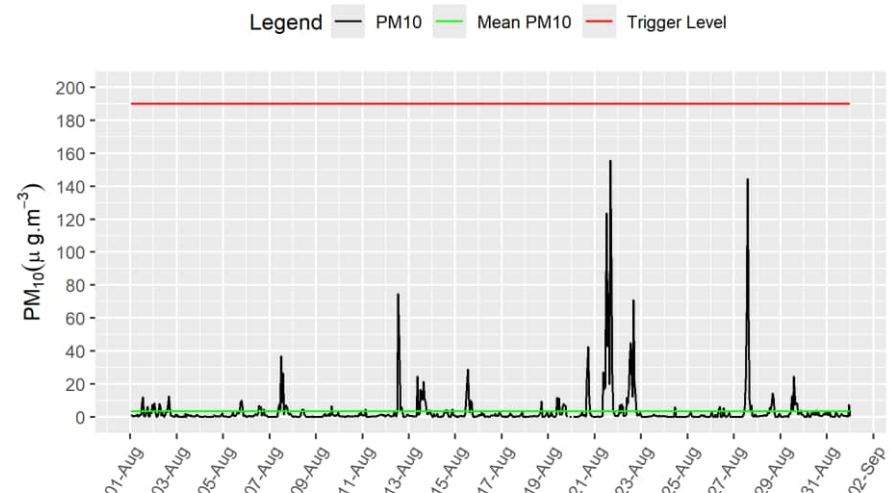
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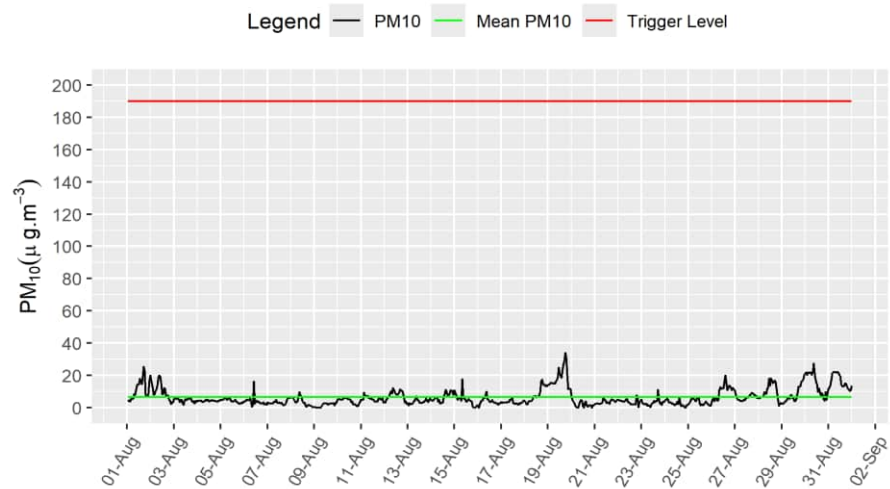
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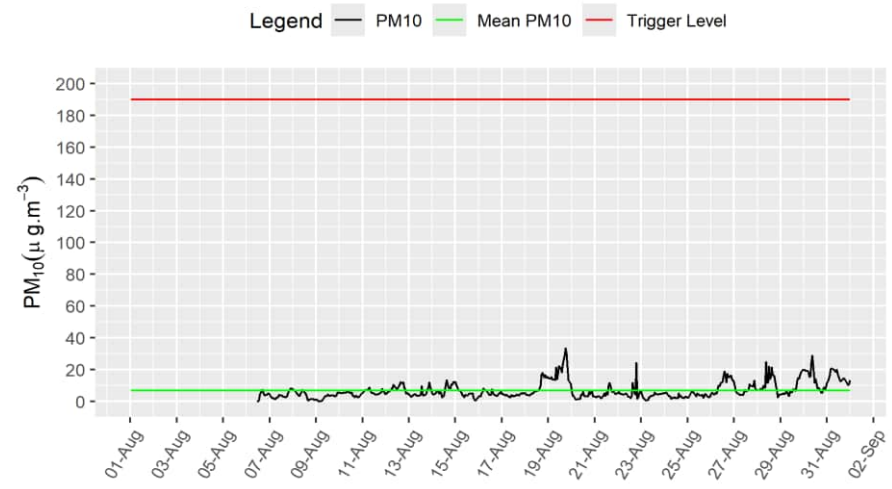
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FOS001



FOS002



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