

Air Quality and Dust Monitoring Monthly Report – August 2025

City of Westminster



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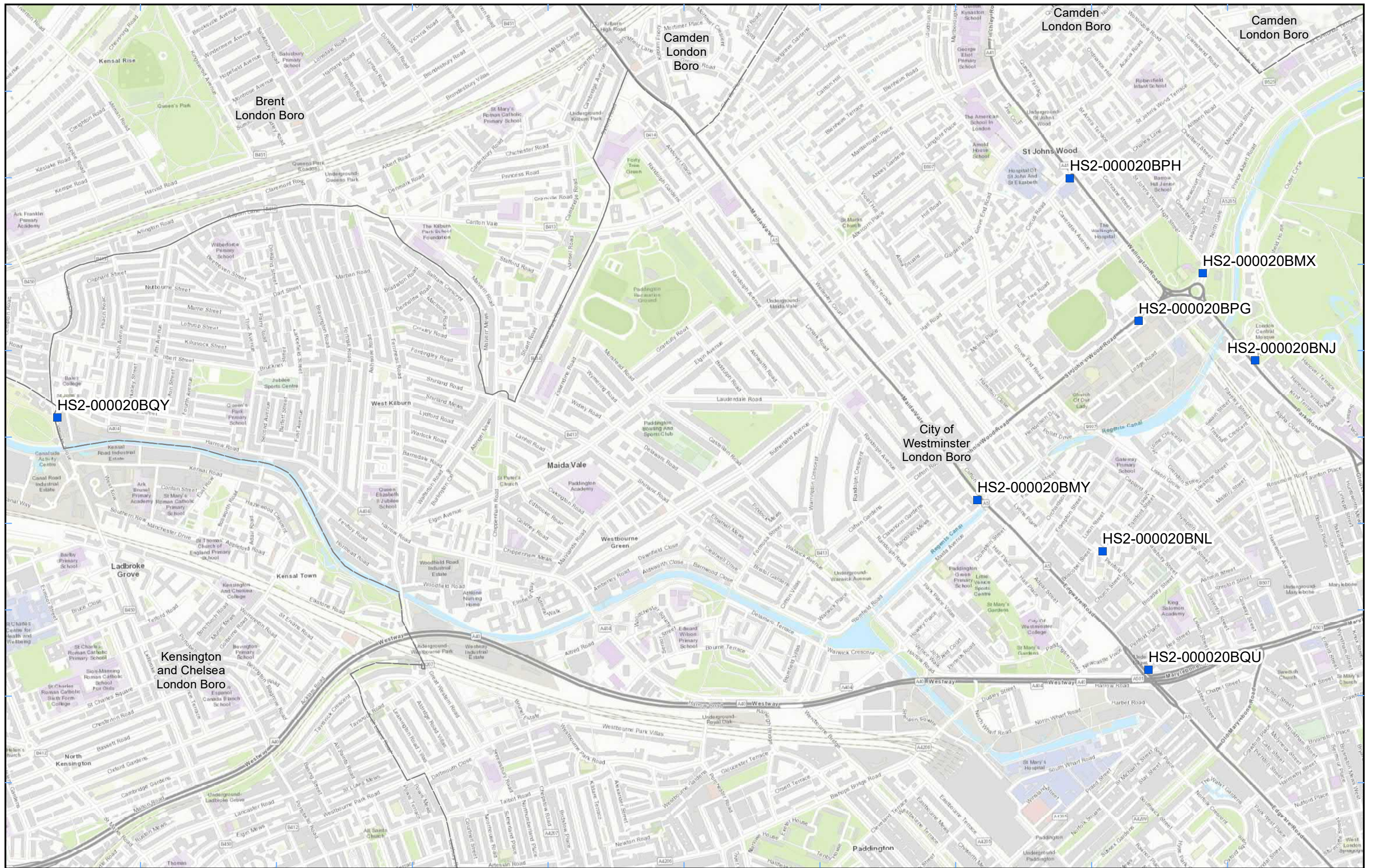


Monthly Summary

- 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 monitoring undertaken in the City of Westminster (CoW) during July 2025.
- 1.1.2 Figure 1 and Figure 2 in Appendix A present the current air quality 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 There are no current worksites located within the CoW. Therefore, no dust monitoring has been carried out.
- 1.1.5 Diffusion tube monitoring of Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) was undertaken at thirteen (13) locations around highways within the CoW as part of the management of air quality where significant effects may occur as a result of the scheme.
- 1.1.6 Diffusion tube monitoring results are 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.
- 1.1.7 NO₂ monitoring locations and results are presented in Appendix B, Table 1, together with the 2025 running mean.
- 1.1.8 There were no (0) complaints received during this reporting period (August 2025).

Appendix A –Monitoring Locations

Figures 1 and 2: Current monitoring locations within the CoW



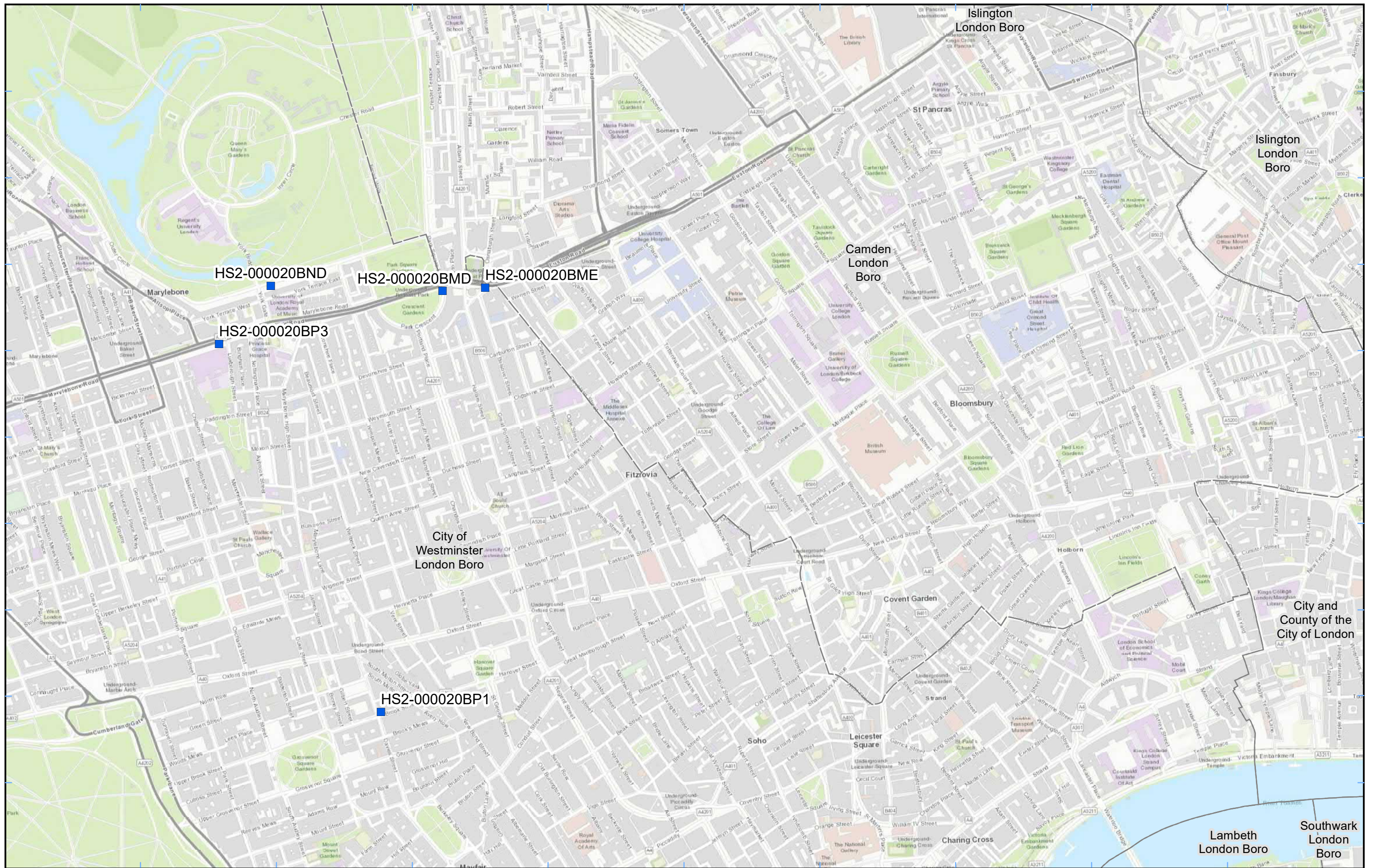
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Appendix B – Air Quality Monitoring Results

Table 1: NO₂ monitoring locations around highways, NO₂ concentrations and monthly monitoring results with running mean for 2025 (µg/m³)

Monitoring Site ID	Location description	Coordinates (X, Y)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean ¹
HS2-000020BMD	Lamp post on Park Crescent Road	528776, 182170	42	36	31	47	30	33	30						36
HS2-000020BME	Lamp post in between A501 and A4201	528901, 182180	56	56	42	55	44	46	43						49
HS2-000020BMX	Sign post by roundabout on A5205	527206, 182887	37	32	37	33	24	30	29						31
HS2-000020BMY	Lamp post between Blomfield Road and Edgware Road	526549, 182226	44	36	54	35	24	26	27						35
HS2-000020BND	Outer Circle Regent's Park	528276, 182185	29	26	39	22	14	Tube Missing	16						24
HS2-000020BNJ	Light post on Park Road	527359, 182633	47	37	46	34	19	36	Tube Missing						36

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 Site ID	Location description	Coordinates (X, Y)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Mean ¹
HS2-000020BNL	Lamp post on Penfold Street	526914, 182077	32	30	33	28	18	20	19						26
HS2-000020BP1	Lamp post on Brook Street	528597, 180942	47	38	37	39	27	30	Tube Missing						36
HS2-000020BPG	Lamp post on St John's Wood Street	527019, 182748	40	32	37	34	20	18	18						28
HS2-000020BPH	Lamp post St John's Wood Terrace	526818, 183164	40	24	43	30	18	42	27						32
HS2-000020BQU	Lamp post outside Edgware Road Station	527048, 181731	42	40	47	47	40	35	37						41
HS2-000020BQY	Sign post on Ladbrooke Grove	523867, 182466	46	45	37	46	33	28	28						38
HS2-000020BP3	Triplicate site next to the Marylebone Road kerbside automatic monitoring stations	528125, 182016	50	37	37	46	33	42	32						39