

Air Quality and Dust Monitoring Monthly Report – June 2026

North Warwickshire Borough 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 in North Warwickshire Borough Council (NWBC) during June 2026.
- 1.1.2 Figures 1 and Figure 2 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, 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 Figure 1 and Figure 2, include:

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Gilson Embankment

- Technical backfill of lower transition block
- Lower embankment fill
- Temporary selected granular fill

Attleboro Lane Overbridge

- No works occurred during June 2026.

Sublot 7

Faraday Avenue Embankment and Underbridge

- Parapet installation
- Concrete pour for parapet/finishing works
- Deck erection
- Segment and parapet storage

Marston Box

- No works occurred in June 2026.

Sublot 6NC

Marsh Lane Embankment

- HSR Embankment Construction
- Drainage Construction
- Stockpile Maintenance
- Technical Backfill
- Haul Road Maintenance & Construction
- Dig & Replace
- Landscape Construction
- Borrow Pit Excavation

Sublot 5N

Chattle Hill Box Structure

- Concrete placement
- Steel fixing
- Shutter installation

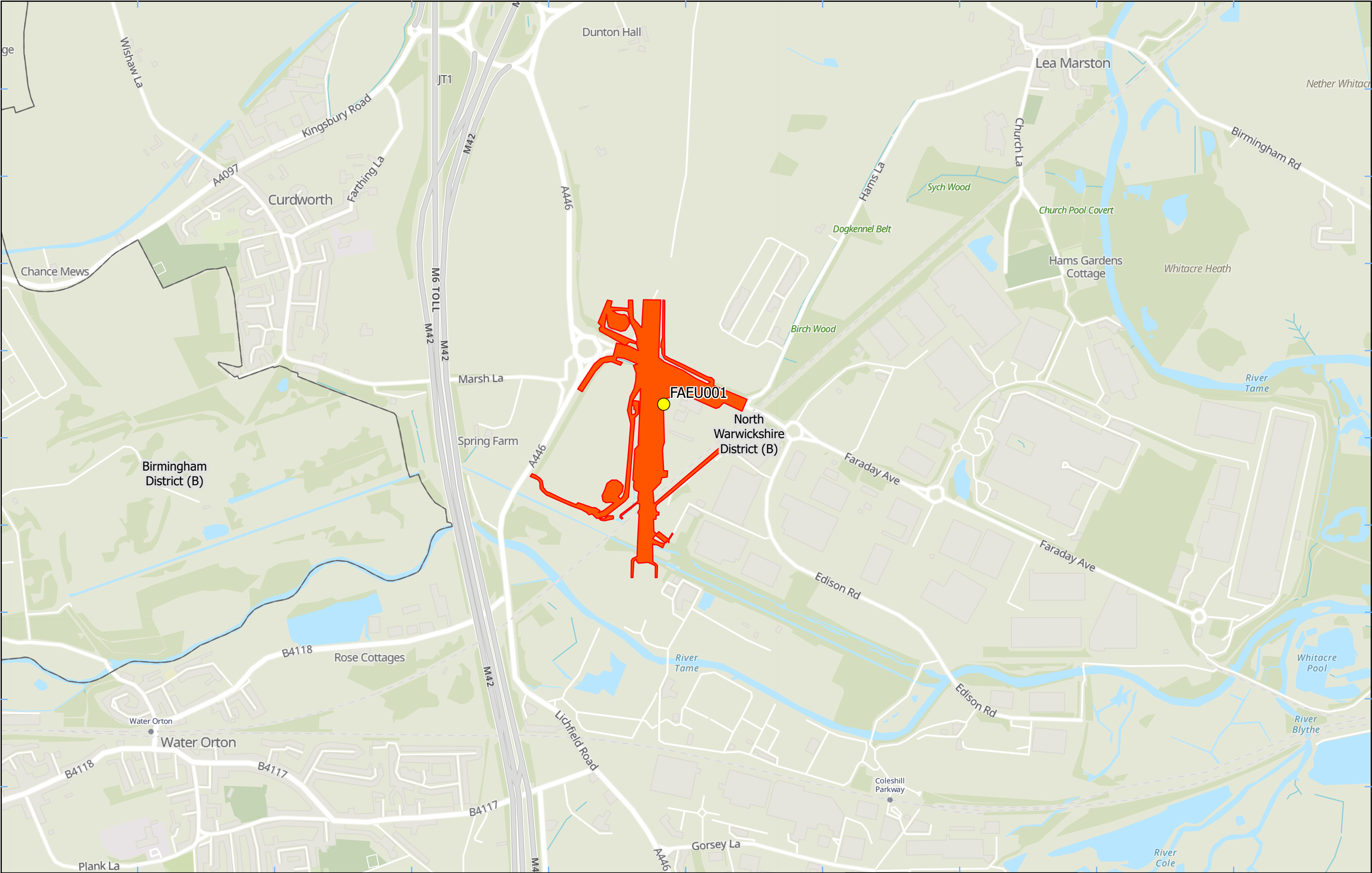
- 1.1.5 Eight (8) dust monitors are installed around these worksites, where works are underway. These sites returned a low to medium dust risk rating.
- 1.1.6 Dust monitoring locations and results are presented in Appendix B, Table 1, together with line charts of monthly data from each dust monitor presented in Figure 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 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 No (0) dust trigger alerts were recorded during the monitoring period (June 2026).
- 1.1.9 No data was captured from monitor MLE002 due to technical issues. A monitor swap out is scheduled for 13th July 2026.
- 1.1.10 Table 1 provides a summary of the complaint information relating to dust or air quality received during the reporting period, together with the findings of any related investigations.

Table 1: Summary of complaints received during June 2026

Complaint Reference No.	Worksite Reference	Description of complaint	Results of investigation
HS2-26-47459-C	N/A	Noise and dust from concrete breaking.	All residents advised of works. All works are consented by local authority. All noise monitors checked and no exceedances recorded. All mitigation measures are in place to reduce disturbance to local residents. Resident has been updated.
HS2-26-47472-C	N/A	Strong odour "sewage smell".	Still under investigation at the time of writing the report.

Appendix A – Worksites and Monitoring Locations

Figures 1 and 2: Worksites and Monitoring Locations within NWBC



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- Dust Monitor
- Worksite
- District Borough Unitary Boundaries

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**Worksite and Monitoring Locations
In NWBC (Sheet 1)**

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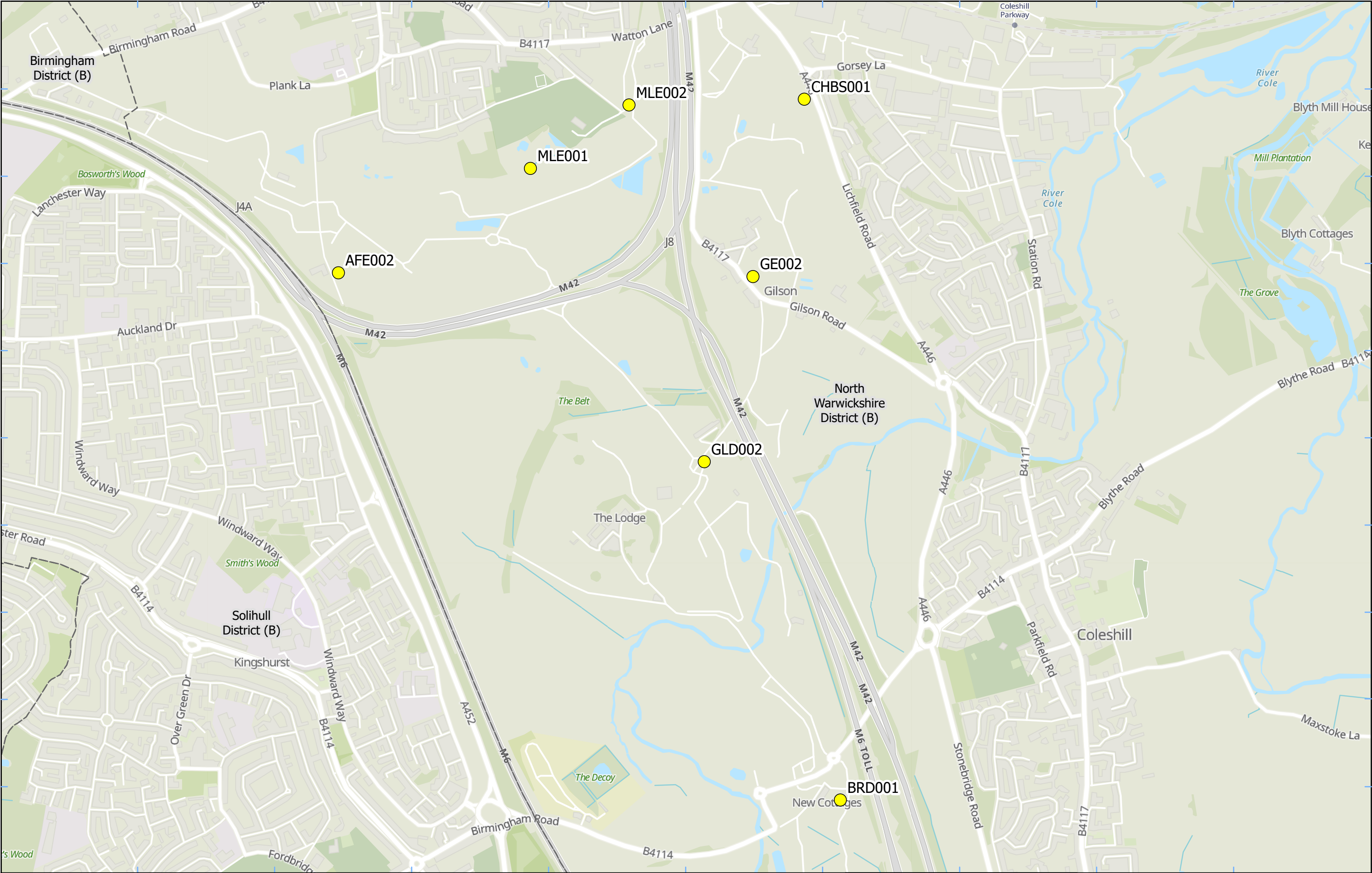
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**Monitoring Locations
In NWBC (Sheet 2)**

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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 (%)
BRD001	419262, 288328	New Cottage, Birmingham Road, Coleshill	L	Yes	No	1.4	0.1	9.9	0	100.0
FAEU001	419164, 292273	Faraday Avenue Embankment and Underbridge, at Orchard Cottage	L	Yes	No	4.7	0.9	25.3	0	100.0
GLD002	418807, 289570	Gilson Drive	L	Yes	Yes	7.7	0.8	65.0	0	100.0
MLE001	418205, 290509	Vicarage Lane	L	Yes	No	3.7	0.1	18.7	0	100.0
AFE002	417455, 290269	Attleboro Farm, Attleboro Lane	L	Yes	No	2.8	0.1	18.6	0	99.9
GE002	418886, 290192	Lovegrove Cottage, Gilson Road	M	Yes	No	5.6	0.1	93.0	0	100.0
CHBS001	419155, 290755	6 Gorsey Way, Lichfield Road	L	Yes	No	1.4	0.1	21.6	0	100.0
MLE002	418547, 290729	Rugby Club	L	Yes	No	-	-	-	-	-

Figure 3: Construction dust 1-hour mean indicative PM₁₀ concentration for all dust monitors

