Local Air Quality Management Update 2019

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Background

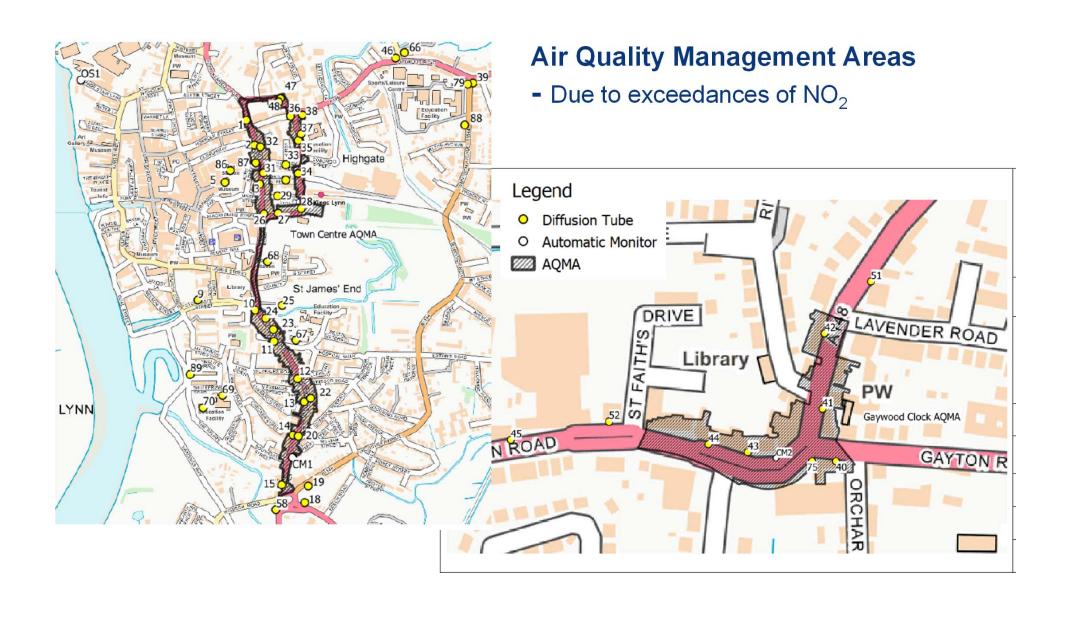
- Statutory Duty, Part 4 Environment Act 1995
- Follows Statutory Guidance issued by DEFRA; TG (16)
- Annual Status Report (ASR) is completed annually
- 2 Air Quality Management Areas
- Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP)



Background

- Current ASR builds on previous work carried out in Annual Status Report 2018 and previous reports
- Assess Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂) & Fine Dust (PM₁₀)
- PM_{2.5} not assessed as monitored by DEFRA
- Each report is submitted to DEFRA for auditing and approval
- Each Report is published on BCKLWN website





Nitrogen Dioxide Monitoring

1 Air Quality Monitoring Station Southgates

1 Air Quality Monitoring Station Gaywood Clock

71 Diffusion Tubes; 68 locations



Figure A.1 – Trends in Annual Mean NO₂ Concentrations Measured at Monitoring Sites: Town Centre AQMA

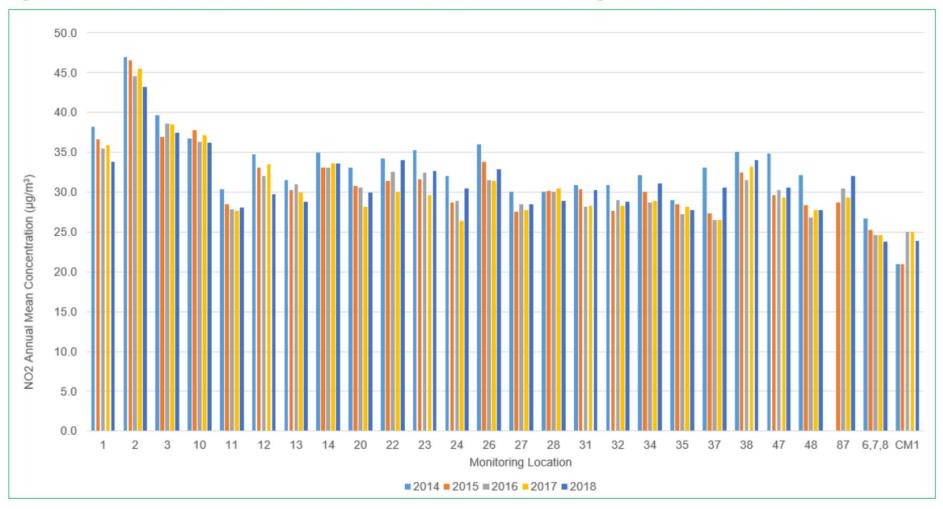
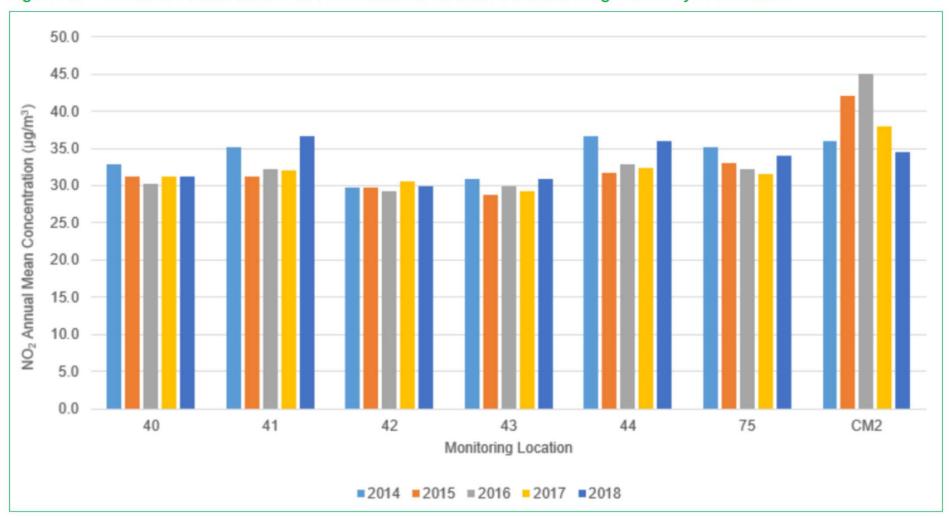


Figure A.2 – Trends in Annual Mean NO₂ Concentrations Measured at Monitoring Sites: Gaywood AQMA



Draft NO₂ Outside AQMA

- Lynnsport Way; 4 sites showing minimal impact from traffic well below annual mean limit
- Bus Station; outdoor under canopy 28.8ug/m3
- Taxi Rank; undercover 27.1ug/m³
- Hardwick Road; 18.8 ug/m³below annual mean
- Palm Paper; 8 sites, well below annual mean



PM₁₀ Monitoring

- 1 Air Quality Monitoring Station Stoke Ferry
- 4 Osiris Dust Screening Units
 - Page Stair Lane
 - Estuary Road
 - Buckingham Drive
 - Wretton Road



Draft PM₁₀ Results

- No exceedances of either the annual mean or short term (24-hour mean) PM10 objective at any site throughout King's Lynn during 2018, a trend prevalent since 2014
- Annual mean PM10 concentration has remained steady between 2014 and 2018, with an overall decrease largely observed
- In Stoke Ferry no exceedances of the PM10 annual mean concentration or 24-hour mean have been recorded



Draft PM₁₀ Results

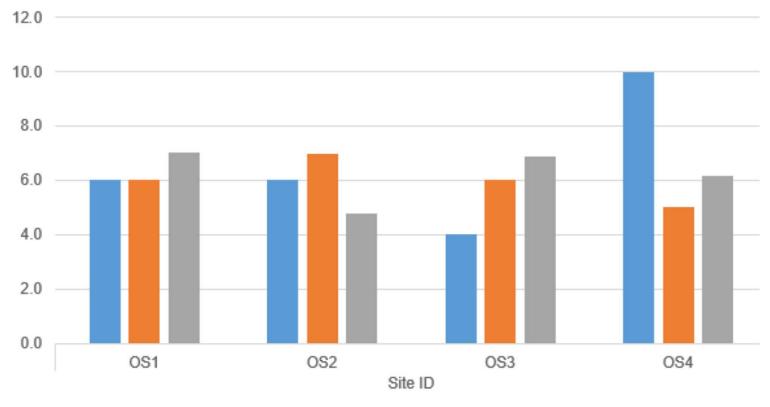




Osiris Dust Unit



Draft PM_{2.5} Results (Results are indicative, not absolute)





PM_{2.5} Annual Mean Objective 25ug/m3

■2016 ■2017 ■2018

Draft Conclusions

- No new AQMA's are required to be declared
- Only one site within Town Centre AQMA reported exceedances for the NO₂ annual mean
- Four other sites were within 10% of the NO₂ annual mean objective
- No Exceedances of NO₂ annual mean within Gaywood Clock AQMA
- 58 Planning applications considered for air quality issues
- Work continues on implementing the AQAP
- KLTS considering many transport options for King's Lynn
- AQAP to be updated following KLTS



Air Quality Information

- Website air quality reports https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/info/20137/air_quality/169/air_quality_information
- Website air quality data https://www.west-norfolk.gov.uk/info/20137/air_quality/171/air_pollution_levels
- Download the app





Air Quality Websites

- DEFRA DAQI website https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/air-pollution/daqi
- Met Office <u>https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/guides/air-quality</u>
- Met Office Pollen <u>https://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/warnings-and-advice/seasonal-advice/pollen-forecast#?date=2019-07-09</u>



Clean Air Day 2019











Burnt Right Campaign

- Reducing emissions from solid fuel burning
- New Guidance issued by DEFRA in 2018
- https://www.westnorfolk.gov.uk/info/20137/air_quality/633/burning _wood_and_coal

