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1. Introduction

Atkins Ltd was commissioned to undertake an air quality assessment to support the proposed highway improvement scheme 'West Cheltenham Transport Improvements Schemes -UK Cyber Business Park Phase 2', hereon referred to as the "Proposed Scheme".

The Proposed Scheme is located on the A40 between M5 Junction 11 and Arle Court roundabout, Cheltenham. It is within the administrative boundary of Cheltenham Borough Council (CBC) and Tewkesbury Borough Council (TBC). The key objectives of the Proposed Scheme are to address existing and future congestion problems, improve connectivity with the road network and allow for future planned development. The Proposed Scheme is expected to open in 2021 and comprises the second phase of a wider programme of investments on the A40 in Cheltenham through the West of Cheltenham Transport Improvement Scheme. This report presents an assessment of the potential local air quality effects associated with operation of the Proposed Scheme.

The key air pollutants that are addressed in this assessment are nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) and fine particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}), as these pollutants are the most likely to be present at concentrations close to or above national air quality criteria.

1.1. Study Area

The Proposed Scheme and the air quality study area are located within the administrative boundaries of CBC and TBC. Air quality has been examined across the study area within both local authority areas.

The majority of sensitive receptors within the air quality study area are located within the residential areas of Benhall and The Reddings in north east Cheltenham. There are residential areas north east of the M5 junction 11 within the village of Bamfurlong.

The study area for air quality is presented in Figure 1.

1.2. Assessment Scope

An air quality assessment has been prepared to include the following information:

- A review of local air pollutants (NO₂, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}) and the regulatory and policy context;
- A summary of baseline conditions and measured ambient concentrations in the study area and a comparison with the relevant air quality criteria;
- Quantitative assessment of ambient local air pollutant concentrations and potential local air quality impacts associated with changes in traffic flows on the local road network during the operational phase of the Proposed Scheme;
- Recommendations for mitigation of potentially significant effects; and
- Conclusions.

2. Legislation, Policy and Guidance

2.1. Air Pollutants

In most urban areas in the UK, the main local source of air pollutants is road traffic. Emissions from vehicle exhausts contain a complex mixture of pollutants including oxides of nitrogen (a mixture of nitrogen dioxide and nitric oxide – dominated by the latter), particulate matter (PM), carbon monoxide, and hydrocarbons (including benzene and 1,3-butadiene). The quantities of each pollutant emitted depend upon the vehicle type, quantity and type of fuel used, engine size, speed of the vehicle and abatement equipment fitted. In recent years, the local air pollutants of greatest concern have been nitrogen dioxide and fine particulate matter (PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}). In addition to these air pollutants, dust may be generated during the construction phase. Further information is provided below.

2.1.1. Nitrogen Dioxide

Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) is generally produced by the oxidation of nitric oxide (NO) in ambient air (i.e. it is not formed directly and as such is known as a secondary pollutant). The pollutants NO and NO₂ are collectively termed oxides of nitrogen (NO_x). One third of UK NO_x emissions are from road transport¹. The majority of NO_x emitted from vehicles is in the form of NO, which oxidises rapidly in the presence of ozone (O₃) to form NO₂. In high concentrations NO₂ can affect the respiratory system, whereas NO does not have any observable effect on human health at the range of concentrations found in ambient air. High concentrations of NO_x can have an adverse effect on vegetation, including leaf or needle damage and reduced growth. Deposition of pollutants derived from NO_x emissions contribute to acidification and/or eutrophication of sensitive habitats.

2.1.2. Particulate Matter

Particulate matter in vehicle exhaust gases consists of carbon nuclei onto which a wide range of compounds are absorbed. These particles have an effective aerodynamic diameter of less than 10 micrometres (µm). Particles in this size range are referred to as PM₁₀. Diesel engines produce the majority of particulate emissions from the vehicle fleet. Approximately 12 percent of PM₁₀ emissions in the UK are derived from road transport². Particulate matter is associated with a range of symptoms of ill health including effects on the respiratory and cardiovascular systems, on asthma and on mortality. There is evidence that exposure to a finer fraction of particles (PM_{2.5}, which typically make up around two thirds of PM₁₀ emissions and concentrations) has a significant contributory role in human all-cause mortality and in particular in cardiopulmonary mortality³.

2.2. Air Quality Legislation

2.2.1. UK Legislation

There are two types of air quality regulations that apply in England:

- Regulations implementing mandatory European Union Directive limit values: The Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010 (Statutory Instrument (SI) 2010 No. 1001)⁴; and
- Regulations implementing national air quality objectives: Air Quality (England) Regulations 2000 (SI 2000 No. 928) and Air Quality (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2002 (SI 2002 No. 3043)^{5,6}.

2.2.2. EU Limit Values

In April 2008, the European Commission adopted the Directive on ambient air quality and cleaner air for Europe (2008/50/EC). This Directive merged the previous Air Quality Framework Directive and the first three daughter directives and introduced new objectives for PM_{2.5}. UK regulations (SI 2010 No. 1001) implement the EU Directive. The relevant EU limit values in the context of this assessment for the protection of human health are presented in Table 1.

2.2.3. National Air Quality Strategy

The 2007 Air Quality Strategy (AQS) for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland⁷ (UK AQS) sets out the national air quality standards and objectives for a number of local air pollutants. The standards are set by expert organisations with regard to scientific and medical evidence on the effects of the particular pollutant on health and define the level of pollution below which health effects are expected to be minimum or low risk even for the most sensitive members of the population. The objectives are targets for air pollution levels to be achieved by a specified timescale, which take account of the costs and benefits of achieving the standard, either without

¹ http://naei.beis.gov.uk/overview/pollutants?pollutant_id=6 (accessed September 2018)

² http://naei.beis.gov.uk/overview/pollutants?pollutant_id=24 (accessed September 2018)

³ Air Quality Expert Group (AQEG) Fine Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5}) in the UK (2021), https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/assets/documents/reports/cat11/1212141150_AQEG_Fine_Part particulate_Matter_in_the_UK.pdf (accessed September 2018)

⁴ The Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/1001/contents/made>

⁵ The Air Quality (England) Regulations 2000: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2000/928/contents/made>

⁶ The Air Quality (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2002: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2002/3043/contents/made>

⁷ Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Defra), 2007. The Air Quality Strategy for England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. <http://archive.defra.gov.uk/environment/quality/air/airquality/strategy/documents/air-qualitystrategy-vol1.pdf>

exception or, for certain short-term averaging period standards, with a permitted number of exceedances. Local authorities have a responsibility (under Part IV of the Environment Act 1995, see below) to review and assess local pollution levels against these objectives. These criteria are defined in Regulations SI 2000 No. 928 and SI 2002 No. 3043.

It should be noted that the UK AQS objectives only apply in locations likely to have ‘relevant exposure’ i.e. where members of the public are exposed for periods equal to or exceeding the averaging periods set for the standards. For this assessment, locations of relevant exposure include building façades of residential premises, schools, public buildings and medical facilities; places of work (other than certain community facilities) are excluded.

In January 2019, the UK Government published its Clean Air Strategy⁸, which sets out actions proposed by the Government to improve air quality by reducing pollution from a wide range of sources. Within the strategy, the Government sets an ambitious target to reduce the population exposed to concentrations of PM_{2.5} above 10 µg/m³ by 50% by 2025.

2.2.4. Local Air Quality Management

Under Part IV of the Environment Act 1995 all local authorities are responsible for Local Air Quality Management (LAQM), the mechanism by which the Government’s AQS objectives are to be achieved. As part of this LAQM role, local authorities are required to periodically review air quality in their area and to assess present and likely future air quality against the objectives defined in Regulations. Where a local authority anticipates an objective is expected to be breached within their area, they must designate an Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) and develop an action plan to improve pollution levels and work towards achieving the AQS objectives. Under the current LAQM regime, a local authority is responsible for regular review and assessment of local air quality, reports on which are published following public consultation and review by the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA).

Statutory responsibility for achieving EU limit values rests with the Secretary of State and local authorities have no responsibility for achieving the national air quality criteria, although they should contribute to this through local action plans designed to reduce pollution levels in AQMAs.

The relevant air quality criteria for the protection of human health are outlined in Table 1.

Table 1 - Relevant Air Quality Criteria

Pollutant	Objective
NO ₂	Hourly mean concentration should not exceed 200 µg/m ³ more than 18 times a year Annual mean concentration should not exceed 40 µg/m ³
PM ₁₀	24-hour mean concentration should not exceed 50 µg/m ³ more than 35 times a year Annual mean concentration should not exceed 40 µg/m ³
PM _{2.5}	UK (Except Scotland) annual mean concentration should not exceed 25 µg/m ³ † Exposure reduction^ (UK urban areas): target of 15% reduction in concentrations at urban background between 2010 and 2020*

† UK AQS objective is 25 µg/m³ to be met by 2020. EU limit value is 25 µg/m³ to be met by 2015, with a requirement in urban areas to bring exposure down to below 20 µg/m³ by 2020.

^ EU limit value exposure reduction target of 20% reduction between 2010 and 2020.

* 25 µg/m³ is a cap to be seen in conjunction with 15% reduction.

⁸ Defra, 2019. Clean Air Strategy 2019. Available at: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/770715/clean-air-strategy-2019.pdf.

2.3. Air Quality Planning Policy and Guidance

2.3.1. National Planning Policy

2.3.1.1. National Planning Policy Framework

The Government's planning guidance of general relevance to air quality is found within the National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF)⁹. It assists local authorities to incorporate air quality considerations into planning decisions and attempts to protect the environment and to promote sustainable growth.

Paragraph 103 refers to sustainable transport:

"The planning system should actively manage patterns of growth in support of these objectives. Significant development should be focused on locations which are or can be made sustainable, through limiting the need to travel and offering a genuine choice of transport modes. This can help to reduce congestion and emissions and improve air quality and public health. However, opportunities to maximise sustainable transport solutions will vary between urban and rural areas, and this should be taken into account in both plan-making and decision-making."

Paragraph 181 considers impacts on local air quality:

"Planning policies and decisions should sustain and contribute towards compliance with relevant limit values or national objectives for pollutants, taking into account the presence of Air Quality Management Areas and Clean Air Zones, and the cumulative impacts from individual sites in local areas. Opportunities to improve air quality or mitigate impacts should be identified, such as through traffic and travel management, and green infrastructure provision and enhancement. So far as possible these opportunities should be considered at the plan-making stage, to ensure a strategic approach and limit the need for issues to be reconsidered when determining individual applications. Planning decisions should ensure that any new development in Air Quality Management Areas and Clean Air Zones is consistent with the local air quality action plan."

2.3.1.2. Planning Practice Guidance

Planning Practice Guidance (PPG)¹⁰ is intended to support the NPPF and provide further detail to its policies. PPG indicates at paragraph 006 that information relating to air quality could be important to decision makers, and when there are concerns about air quality, the local planning authority may want to know about:

- *"the 'baseline' local air quality;*
- *whether the Proposed Development could significantly change air quality during the construction and operational phases; and/or*
- *whether there is likely to be a significant increase in the number of people exposed to a problem with air quality, such as when new residential properties are proposed in an area known to experience poor air quality."*

PPG also advocates, at paragraph 006, early engagement with the local planning and environmental health departments to establish the scope of any assessment. Guidance is also given on the level of detail required in an air quality assessment, and measures which could be employed to mitigate adverse effects.

⁹ Ministry of Housing, Communities & Local Government, National Planning Policy Framework (NPPF), July 2018, from: https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/728643/Revised_NPPF_2018.pdf

¹⁰ National Planning Portal, available at <http://planningguidance.planningportal.gov.uk/blog/guidance/air-quality/>

2.3.2. Regional Planning Policy

2.3.2.1. Gloucestershire County Council Local Transport Plan (2015-2031)¹¹¹²¹³

The 2015 Local Transport Plan (LTP) for Gloucestershire County Council is currently under review. The LTP is composed of an overarching strategy document, six connecting places strategies and six policy documents. It sets up a long-term transport strategy up to 2031, enabling sustainable economic growth, enable community connectivity, conserve the environment and improve community health and wellbeing.

2.3.3. Local Planning Policy

2.3.3.1. Joint Core Strategy

The Joint Core Strategy (JCS) was adopted in December 2017 by Gloucester City Council, Cheltenham Borough Council and Tewkesbury Borough Council to arrange the development of the area up to 2031. The JCS establishes three sustainable community strategy visions for each local authority:

- Gloucester City Vision 2012-2022; including sustainable growth and regeneration program.
- Cheltenham Sustainable Community Strategy Vision 2008-2028; and
- Tewkesbury Sustainable Community Strategy Vision 2008-2028

Amongst the JCS strategic objectives is to ensure “environmental quality and air quality is protected.”

Furthermore, a number of infrastructure and sustainable development policies are relevant to air quality as shown below:

Policy INF1: Transport Network

“Developers will be required to assess the impact of proposals on the transport network through a Transport Assessment. The assessment will demonstrate the impact, including cumulative impacts, of the prospective development on: ...

- iii) Noise and/or atmospheric pollution within the zone of influence of the development”

Policy SD3: Sustainable Design and Construction

“Development proposals will demonstrate how they contribute to the aims of sustainability by increasing energy efficiency, minimising waste and avoiding the unnecessary pollution of air, harm to the water environment, and contamination of land or interference in other natural systems. In doing so, proposals (including changes to existing buildings) will be expected to achieve national standards.”

Policy SD4: Design Requirements

- iii. Amenity and space;

“New development should enhance comfort, convenience and enjoyment through assessment of the opportunities for light, privacy and external space, and the avoidance or mitigation of potential disturbances, including visual intrusion, noise, smell and pollution.”

Policy SD14: Health and Environmental Quality

New development must:

- ii) “Result in no unacceptable levels of air, noise, water, light or soil pollution or odour, either alone or cumulatively, with respect to relevant national and EU limit values”
- iii) “Result in no exposure to unacceptable risk from existing or potential sources of pollution.”

¹¹ <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/transport/gloucestershires-local-transport-plan-2015-2031/introduction/>

¹² https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/media/3037/ltp_-_guidance_note_-_v3_20160607-67278.pdf

¹³ <https://www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/transport/gloucestershires-local-transport-plan-2015-2031/connecting-places-strategies-cps/>

2.3.3.2. Cheltenham Borough Local Plan 2006

Cheltenham Borough Local Plan Second Review sets out core policies and proposals in which the following policy is related to air quality:

Policy CP3: Sustainable Environment

Development will be permitted only where it would:

e) not give rise to harmful levels of pollution to land, air or water (surface or ground)

Cheltenham Borough Local plan 2006 will be replaced by a new local plan, currently in examination stages and due to be published in early 2020. This new plan is sought to be used in combination with the JCS.

2.3.3.3. Cheltenham Borough - Planning for Air Quality Guidance 2013

A good practice guide for planners and developers was published by CBC in May 2013. This local guidance identifies which developments should assess air quality within the borough of Cheltenham and what an air quality assessment should include.

2.3.3.4. Cheltenham Borough - Air Quality Action Plan 2014

The air quality action plan identifies road transport as the principal source of air pollution and encourages sustainable travel following a series of transport measures within the Local Sustainable Transport Plan (LSTP). Measures identified in the Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) include highway improvements, air quality awareness by publishing air quality data and encouraging sustainable transport choices, promoting the use of park-ride schemes, personalised travel plans, promoting bike use to commute to school for parents and kids, car sharing, greener vehicles, HGV and LGV restrictions, school and business travel grants, wayfinding initiatives, adopting an air quality policy to ensure impact of significant developments are assessed and mitigation measures in places where necessary, traffic light appraisal, bus and taxi quality partnership, reducing speed limit to 20mph in busier roads, low emission bus fleets and improvement of road layouts and greener areas.

2.3.3.5. Tewkesbury Borough Local Plan 2006

Tewkesbury Local Plan 2006 is being replaced by the new Tewkesbury Borough Plan 2011 to 2031. Policies will focus on employment allocations, housing allocations, settlement boundaries, retail and centre locations and strategic gaps. The new Local Plan is expected to be available by early 2020.

2.3.3.6. Tewkesbury Air Quality Action Plan 2011

Tewkesbury Local Air Quality Action Plan was published in 2011. It identified that vehicle emissions were the main source of annual mean NO₂ objective exceedances within the Tewkesbury Town Centre AQMA declared in 2008. Actions proposed included soft measures to reduce vehicle use by 5% through the town and a proposal to remove all heavy goods vehicle exceeding 7.5 tonnes. These proposals have been incorporated into the Tewkesbury Town Master Plan. The 2017 Air quality Annual Status Report identified that no exceedances of the annual mean NO₂ objective had been reported at monitoring locations since 2014. The local authority are considering revoking the AQMA if the monitoring continues to indicate that air quality objectives are not being exceeded.

2.3.4. LAQM Technical Guidance

Guidance concerning local air quality management is given in DEFRA's technical guidance LAQM.TG(16)¹⁴. The guidance provides relevant methods concerning treatment and interpretation of data for local authorities in relation to the LAQM regime but is frequently applied when undertaking assessments for planning applications.

2.3.5. Land-Use Planning and Development Control Guidance

Environmental Protection UK (EPUK) and the Institute of Air Quality Management (IAQM)'s 'Land-use Planning and Development Control: Planning for Air Quality' (2017)¹⁵ guidance sets out to ensure that air quality is adequately considered in the land-use planning and development control processes. It comprises an initial screening stage to determine the need for an air quality assessment. If further assessment is required, a number of more stringent criteria are provided to

¹⁴ <http://iaqm.defra.gov.uk/documents/LAQM-TG16-April-16-v1.pdf>

¹⁵ Environmental Protection UK and Institute of Air Quality Management (2017), 'Land-Use Planning & Development Control: Planning for Air Quality', <http://iaqm.co.uk/text/guidance/air-quality-planning-guidance.pdf>

help establish the need for further work, which may be either qualitative or quantitative, simple or detailed, depending on the impact of the development on, for instance, traffic flow. It also provides a framework for describing the magnitude of changes in local air pollutant concentrations at individual receptors (the impact) and gives advice on how overall significance may be assessed using professional judgement (the effect).

3. Assessment Methodology

3.1. Baseline

Information on existing baseline air quality conditions within the study area was obtained from the following sources:

- CBC's and TBC's air quality review and assessment reports¹⁶;
- Air quality background concentrations from DEFRA's Air Information Resource (UK-AIR)¹⁷;
- Designated ecological site information from Natural England Multi-Agency Geographic Information for the Countryside (MAGIC) website¹⁸;
- AQMA mapping¹⁹;
- Ordnance Survey (OS) Mastermap and AddressBasePlus base mapping to identify locations of sensitive receptors (residential properties, schools, hospitals and elderly care homes); and
- Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) Pollution Climate Mapping (PCM) model data for the latest available reference year (2017)²⁰.

3.2. Operational Phase

3.2.1. Local Air Quality Assessment

An assessment of changes in local air pollutant concentrations has been undertaken using the detailed dispersion modelling software ADMS-Roads (version 4.1.1.0) with reference to DEFRA's Technical Guidance LAQM.TG(16)v1¹⁴. The model uses information on vehicle emission rates, road alignment and width, and local meteorological data to estimate NO_x, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} concentrations at discreet sensitive receptor locations.

3.2.2. Traffic Data

The traffic data used were derived from the Proposed Scheme PARAMICS traffic model and the outputs were provided by the Atkins Transportation Team.

3.2.3. Assessment Scenarios

Traffic data were provided for the following scenarios:

- Base Year (2017);
- Opening year (2021), without the Proposed Scheme; and
- Opening year (2021), with the Proposed Scheme.

Pollutant concentrations have been modelled at selected sensitive receptors for each of the scenarios described above in order to determine the impact of the Proposed Scheme on local air quality.

3.2.4. Affected Road Network

The traffic data was processed to present the 2-way flow for each link before determining the overall change in traffic flow between the with and without scheme scenarios.

¹⁶ https://www.cheltenham.gov.uk/info/66/environmental_protection_and_pollution/288/air_quality_and_pollution & <https://www.tewkesbury.gov.uk/air-quality>

¹⁷ <https://uk-air.DEFRA.gov.uk/>

¹⁸ <http://magic.DEFRA.gov.uk/>

¹⁹ <https://uk-air.DEFRA.gov.uk/aqma/>

²⁰ <https://uk-air.DEFRA.gov.uk/library/no2ten/2019-no2-pm-projections-from-2017-data>

The need for an assessment of operational impacts associated with the Proposed Scheme has been determined based on the screening criteria in EPUK/IAQM Planning Guidance¹⁵, as agreed in consultation with CBC²¹.

Screening criteria indicate an air quality assessment is required if a scheme or development results in:

- a change in flows of light duty vehicles (LDV) of more than 500 AADT (or more than 100 AADT within or adjacent to an AQMA); or
- a change in flows of heavy duty vehicles (HDV) of more than 100 AADT (or more than 25 AADT within or adjacent to an AQMA).
- a road is realigned by 5 metres or more within an AQMA.
- introduce a new junction or remove an existing junction near to relevant receptors.

The criteria within or adjacent to an AQMA were applied to all links within the CBC boundary and the alternative criteria were applied to all links within the TBC boundary. The resulting affected road network (ARN) and local air quality study area, defined as the area within 200 metres of the ARN, is shown in Figure 1. There are expected to be increases in traffic flows on the A40 between the M5 Junction 11 and Benhall Roundabout.

The ARN and 200 metres buffer are presented in Figure 1.

3.2.5. Traffic Conditions

Traffic conditions vary throughout the course of a day and between weekdays and weekends, hence 24-hour profiles for both weekday and weekend days have been applied in the model to improve the estimation of vehicle emissions in each hour of the year. The ADMS-Roads model was set up with an emission rate entered into the model for each road link and a time varying emissions file created containing the hourly traffic profile. Further details of the traffic data and modelled diurnal emission profile used are provided in Appendix A.

3.2.6. Emission Factors

Vehicle exhaust emissions of NO_x, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} for each road link were calculated using DEFRA's Emissions Factors Toolkit (EFT, version 9.0, May 2019)²² for the 2017 base and 2021 opening year (without the Proposed Scheme and with the Proposed Scheme) scenarios. The emission calculations assumed a road type of either Motorway, Urban, or Rural, (not London), as appropriate, for all modelled roads.

3.2.7. Background Concentrations

The output from the ADMS dispersion model provides the contribution from road traffic emissions to annual mean concentrations of NO_x, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} at discrete receptor points. These incremental concentrations are combined with estimates of background concentrations, to account for other sources of air pollution, and derive total annual mean concentrations.

Background concentrations were derived from DEFRA's background maps (for a 2017 reference year). A comparison of mapped and measured background concentrations is provided in Appendix D, and showed that the background maps were considered acceptable for use. To avoid double counting, the contribution from modelled emission sources (i.e. the in-square contributions from Motorways, Trunk A roads and Primary A-roads) within DEFRA's background maps were removed from the total background NO₂ concentration, using the NO₂ Adjustment for NO_x sector removal tool v7.0, May 2019. The in-square contributions from Motorways, Trunk A-roads and Primary A-roads were also removed from background NO_x, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} background concentrations combined with modelled road contributions.

²¹ Discussion with Head of Pollution at CBC, Sarah Clark, confirmed the appropriate criteria of change to apply to traffic data to determine the affected road network (ARN) as used to define the local air quality study area.

²² Emission Factors Toolkit (EFT) version 9.0 published May 2019, DEFRA and devolved administrations, <https://laqm.defra.gov.uk/review-and-assessment/tools/emissions-factors-toolkit.htm>

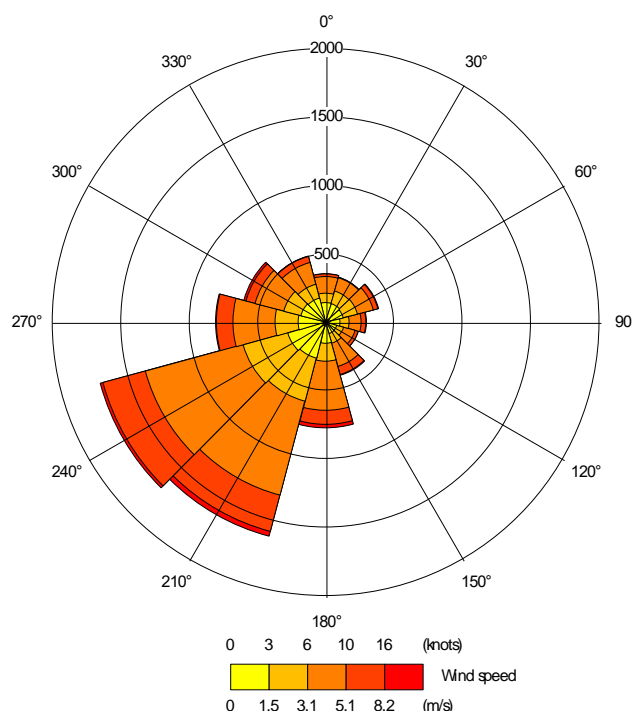
3.2.8. Meteorological Data

Hourly sequential meteorological data for the nearest suitable meteorological station, in this case Gloucester Airport, were used in the model for the year 2017 (to match the traffic model base year). The weather station is approximately 1.8 kilometres east of the Proposed Scheme.

A windrose for Gloucester Airport 2017 is presented in

Insert 3-1 - Windrose for Gloucestershire Meteorological Site - 2017, which indicates that the prevailing wind is from the southwest.

Insert 3-1 - Windrose for Gloucestershire Meteorological Site - 2017



3.2.9. Receptors

Receptors could be affected by changes in air quality where they are located within 200 metres of a road expected to have a change in traffic in excess of the relevant traffic change criteria, identified in the ARN. Ordnance Survey AddressBasePlus data was used to determine the location of sensitive human health receptors (e.g. residential dwellings, schools and hospitals) and Natural England's MAGIC website¹⁸ was used to identify any sensitive ecological receptors.

Pollutant concentrations were modelled at 22 locations, of which 16 locations were at selected existing human health receptors (e.g. residential properties, hospitals, schools and residential homes). These receptors are adjacent to the road links which were considered likely to experience the highest pollutant concentrations and/or the largest changes in pollutant concentrations as a result of the Proposed Scheme.

Six receptors were located within 4 metres of a section of the A40 between Arle Court and Benhall roundabout identified by DEFRA as exceeding the EU Limit Value for annual mean NO₂ concentrations in 2017, and were assessed for compliance with the EU Limit Value.

The locations of the modelled receptors are shown in Figure 2 and reported in Appendix B, Table 14.

3.2.10. Model Inputs and Assumptions

The air dispersion model scenarios have been based on the following key inputs and assumptions:

- Ordnance Survey maps and site layout plans to define the modelled road geometry (including road widths) and receptor locations;
- Road widths, manually determined from Google Earth Pro aerial photography and Mastermap Topography data;
- Traffic data in 24 hour Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) format for the base year (2017) and opening year (2021) without and with the Proposed Scheme scenarios;
- Diffusion tubes have been assigned heights from the latest LAQM reports;
- Meteorological data has been obtained for Gloucester Airport (2017);
- Surface roughness defined as 0.5 metres for the modelled area (representative of parkland, open suburbia) and as 0.2 metres for the meteorological station (agricultural area)²³;
- Model default values used for surface albedo and Priestly-Taylor parameter;
- The Monin-Obukhov length²⁴ were set as 30 metres for the modelled area (representative of mixed urban/industrial) and as 10 metres for the meteorological station (small towns <50,000 population); and
- Diurnal profiles were used with the available traffic profiles for the M5 and other roads.

3.2.11. Model Uncertainty

Any air dispersion modelling exercise has inherent areas of uncertainty, including:

- input data (traffic data, emissions data);
- simplifications in model algorithms and empirical relationships that are used to simulate complex physical and chemical processes in the atmosphere;
- background concentrations; and
- meteorological data.

Uncertainty associated with vehicle emissions data has been minimised by using the most recent version of the ADMS-Roads modelling software (version 4.1.1.0) and DEFRA emission factors (EFT v9.0) available at that time.

Uncertainty associated with model algorithms and empirical relationships have been minimised by using algorithms and relationships within a dispersion model (ADMS-Roads) that has been independently validated and judged as fit for purpose.

Hourly sequential meteorological data have been used to estimate future concentrations provided by an approved supplier and which has been subject to robust quality checks. The key limiting assumption is that conditions in the future will be the same as in the past; however, in reality no two years are the same. To address some of this uncertainty, the meteorological data used in the model was for the same year as the air quality monitoring data and traffic data used in the base year verification.

Given the above, the approach taken to this assessment is considered to be robust and is in line with good practice.

3.2.12. Model Verification

Model verification is the process of determining the local area performance of the base year model in comparison with measured data. The verification step involves comparison of modelled pollutant concentrations at suitable monitoring sites with monitored values that are representative of the base model period (in this case 2017).

Where there is a disparity between modelled and measured concentrations, and where further improvements to input data are not possible, then if required, an appropriate adjustment factor can

²³ Surface roughness length is a measure of the vertical height of obstacles to wind flow at the earth's surface.

²⁴ The minimum Monin-Obukhov length provides a measure of the stability of the atmosphere. Rural areas with very stable conditions would have typical values of 2 to 20 metres. In urban areas, there is a significant amount of heat generated from buildings and traffic that warms the air above causing unstable conditions. In general the larger the urban area the more heat is generated and the larger the corresponding minimum value is applied. The default value is 30 metres for an urban area.

be determined to correct for systematic bias. This adjustment is applied to the base year and future year model outputs.

Verification has been undertaken in accordance with DEFRA's Technical Guidance LAQM.TG(16)¹⁴ and is discussed in detail in Appendix D. In summary, the dispersion model was found to underestimate measured NO₂ concentrations in the study area, therefore, an adjustment factor of 1.85 was applied to modelled road NO_x concentrations at the modelled receptor locations.

In the absence of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} monitoring data for the study area against which modelled concentrations can be verified, the model adjustment factor derived for NO_x was also applied to modelled PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} concentrations. This approach is suggested within LAQM.TG(16), which states that *"In the absence of any PM₁₀ data for verification, it may be appropriate to apply the road-NO_x adjustment to the modelled road-PM₁₀"* and is considered likely to provide a conservative estimate of the contribution of modelled roads to ambient PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} concentrations.

3.2.13. Comparison with Air Quality Criteria

3.2.13.1. Nitrogen Dioxide

To derive total NO₂ concentrations from modelled road NO_x concentrations, and allow comparison with the air quality criteria, the method described in DEFRA's Technical Guidance LAQM.TG(16)¹⁴ has been used. Total annual mean NO₂ concentrations have been calculated from modelled road NO_x and background NO₂ concentrations, using the latest version of the 'NO_x to NO₂ conversion spreadsheet' (version 7.1) available from the DEFRA UK-AIR website¹⁷.

In addition to the modelled road NO_x and background NO₂ data, DEFRA's NO_x to NO₂ conversion spreadsheet requires a local authority area to be specified to determine regional oxidant concentrations, and a traffic mix to determine the proportion of primary NO₂. The local authority areas selected in the conversion tool were "Cheltenham" and "Tewkesbury" based on the location of the relevant receptors; the traffic mix selected was "All non-urban UK traffic" for those on the western side of the Proposed Scheme by the M5 and "All other urban UK traffic" for the rest of modelled roads.

Since only annual mean concentrations have been generated using the air dispersion model, commentary on potential exceedances of the hourly mean NO₂ standard has been made with reference to DEFRA's Technical Guidance LAQM.TG(16)¹⁴. The guidance suggests that if annual mean concentrations of NO₂ do not exceed 60 µg/m³ then it is unlikely that hourly mean concentrations would exceed the relevant objective, which allows for 18 exceedances of the hourly standard in a calendar year.

3.2.13.2. Particulate Matter

To determine total annual mean concentrations of PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} at human health receptors, the modelled road contribution has been added to the background concentration to give the total concentration for comparison with the annual mean assessment criterion.

Annual mean PM₁₀ concentrations are used to derive the number of exceedances of the 24-hour mean PM₁₀ criterion, of which 35 are allowed in a calendar year. The method described in LAQM.TG(16)¹⁴ was applied. This method is based on the relationship between the number of 24-hour exceedances of 50 µg/m³ and the annual mean concentration derived from UK Automatic Network Sites. This is described in Equation 1.

Equation 1 – Calculation of PM₁₀ 24-Hour Mean Exceedances

Number of exceedances of 24-hour mean of 50 µg/m³ = $-18.5 + 0.00145 * a^3 + (206/a)$

Where 'a' = total annual mean PM₁₀ concentration.

3.2.14. Assessment of Significance

A matrix for describing the impact of a change in concentration at individual receptors is set out in the EPUK/IAQM Planning Guidance¹⁵, reproduced in Table 2. These descriptors are used in the assessment of changes to annual mean concentrations of NO₂, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} with the Proposed Scheme, and range from negligible to slight, moderate or substantial.

The impact description depends upon:

- the larger value of the total concentration without the Proposed Scheme or with the Proposed Development, as a percentage of the relevant Air Quality Assessment Level (AQAL i.e. AQS objective); and
- the change in concentration, classified according to the percentage change relative to the AQAL of interest. The change is calculated based on concentrations rounded to one decimal place. The percentage change is then rounded up or down to the nearest whole number before application of the impact descriptor.

Table 2 - IAQM Air Quality Impact Descriptors for Individual Receptors

Long Term Average Concentration at Receptor	Percentage Change in Concentration Relative to AQAL			
	1	2 – 5	6 – 10	>10
75% or less of AQAL	Negligible	Negligible	Slight	Moderate
76 – 94% of AQAL	Negligible	Slight	Moderate	Moderate
95 – 102% of AQAL	Slight	Moderate	Moderate	Substantial
103 – 109% of AQAL	Moderate	Moderate	Substantial	Substantial
110% or more of AQAL	Moderate	Substantial	Substantial	Substantial

The overall determination of significance of effect requires the professional judgement of a suitably qualified air quality professional. This judgement must take into account such factors as:

- the existing and future air quality in the absence of the scheme or development;
- the extent of current and future population exposure to the impacts (i.e. extrapolating the findings from the individual modelled receptors); and
- the influence and validity of any assumptions adopted when modelling the impacts.

4. Baseline Conditions

4.1. Local Air Quality Management

The air quality study area includes the borough wide AQMA administered by CBC, declared in 2011 for exceedances of the national NO₂ annual mean AQS objective. The AQMA is currently under review and monitoring data published in the Annual Status Report 2018 confirmed that the annual mean AQS objective is only exceeded in isolated areas to the west of Cheltenham town centre. Further details on the revised AQMA should be confirmed by the end of 2019.

TBC declared one AQMA in 2008 encompassing parts of Tewkesbury town centre. This AQMA is located approximately 9 kilometres north west of the Proposed Scheme and 7 kilometres from the air quality study area and is therefore unlikely to be affected by the Proposed Scheme. A summary of the AQMA is presented in Table 3. **Error! Reference source not found..**

Table 3 - AQMA declared by CBC and TBC in proximity to the Proposed Scheme

Name	AQS Objective Exceeded	Description
Cheltenham Whole Borough AQMA	Annual mean nitrogen dioxide NO ₂	The whole borough of Cheltenham
Tewkesbury Town Centre AQMA	Annual mean nitrogen dioxide NO ₂	An area encompassing parts of Tewkesbury town centre, including parts of High Street, Barton Street Church Street and the Eastern Relief Road.
SOURCE: https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/aqma/		

4.2. Air Quality Monitoring

Air quality monitoring is undertaken by national and local authorities and is a key component of local air quality management. Measurements of pollutant concentrations include analytical instruments that measure continuously, and passive sampling devices such as diffusion tubes which give longer period results (typically monthly, to calculate an annual mean concentration).

4.2.1. Continuous Monitoring Data

The nearest Continuous Monitoring Station (CMS) to the Proposed Scheme is located at a kerbside site (within 2 metres of the edge of the road) on the junction between St Georges Street and Swindon Road in Cheltenham located 5 kilometres north east of the proposed scheme. Annual mean NO₂ concentrations measured at the site for the past five years are shown in Table 4. No exceedances of the annual mean AQS objective for NO₂ are reported between 2014 and 2018²⁵.

Table 4 - NO₂ Automatic monitoring results (µg/m³)

Site ID	Site Name	Site Type	X	Y	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
CM1	St Georges Street	Kerb side	394760	222878	35	35	34	36	32

CBC installed an AQ Mesh unit 650 metres east of the Proposed Scheme. The site is located at a roadside location (3 metres from the kerb) on the north side of Gloucester Road near a bus stop and within 60 metres of the roundabout junction with Princess Elizabeth Way (Grid Reference - 391868, 222084). The unadjusted data from the unit between April and December 2018 recorded a

²⁵ Cheltenham Borough Council, 2018 Air Quality Annual Status Report (ASR) v1.1, July 2018 with additional data provided by Cheltenham Borough Council for monitoring results in 2018 not yet published.

mean NO₂ concentration of 31.1 µg/m³ and a mean PM₁₀ concentration of 13.5 µg/m³. The monitoring period excludes winter months, when concentrations tend to be highest, therefore the mean measured concentration may underestimate compared to an annual mean covering a full year. As such, following the annualization process as provided in the LAQM.TG16 guidance, measured NO₂ mean concentration for the site has been adjusted to give an annual mean of 33.5 µg/m³, indicating that annual mean NO₂ concentrations at this location are still considered to be below the AQS objective.

4.2.2. Passive Monitoring Data

Annual mean NO₂ concentrations are also measured by both CBC²⁵ and TBC^{Error! Bookmark not defined.} using diffusion tubes. Concentrations of NO₂ measured at the diffusion tubes near to the Proposed Scheme are presented below in Table 5.

At present only one site, 5, located at 422 High Street, exceeded the annual mean NO₂ AQS objective in 2018 with a measured concentration of 42.9µg/m³. This site is located approximately 5 kilometres from the Proposed Scheme in the St Pauls district of Cheltenham Town Centre near the CMS location. It is not in the air quality study area and is therefore unlikely to be affected by the Proposed Scheme.

Sites located within the air quality study area are highlighted in blue in Table 5. Measured concentrations at these sites in 2018, ranged between the highest annual mean reported of 37.1 µg/m³ at site 28, Princess Elizabeth Way North and the lowest, 27.9 µg/m³ at 15N near the M5 north of Junction 11; all were below the annual mean AQS objective.

All the monitoring sites are presented in Figure 1 with annual mean concentrations for 2018, where this information is available.

Table 5 - NO₂ Diffusion tube monitoring results (µg/m³)

Site ID	Site Name	Site Type	X	Y	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
14N	69 Sussex Gardens	Urban	387915	217389	26.3	25.4	26.8	24.7	27.0
15N	Comus Bamfurlong	Urban	389714	221845	27.9	28.5	25.6	26.2	27.9
16N	15 Withybridge Gardens	Urban	390461	225544	27.8	26.5	29.0	25.7	25.1
52N	43 Stocken Close	Roadside	387570	216935	25.5	25.1	26.2	25.6	24.2
1	Municipal Offices (Front)	Roadside	394757	222320	No Data	No Data	No Data	26.4	21.8*
2	Municipal Offices (Back)	Roadside	394724	222320	No Data	No Data	No Data	32.9	26.6*
3	Ladies College	Roadside	394621	222215	33.9	36.6	33.8	32.8	26.1*
4	2 Gloucester Road	Roadside	394235	223055	41.7	46.5	43.2	45.4	39.1*
5	422 High St	Roadside	394350	222923	46.5	47.3	45.5	49.9	42.9*
6	New Rutland	Roadside	394738	222888	42.1	42.4	40.8	41.6	35.9*
7	Co-location – 1	Roadside	394760	222878	35.1	34.6	32.9	36.0	30.9*
8	Co-location – 2	Roadside	394760	222878	34.0	35.2	34.2	36.9	31.6*
9	Co-location – 3	Roadside	394760	222878	34.1	34.0	32.8	36.2	31.1*
10	2 Swindon Road	Kerbside	394830	222845	38.8	37.9	38.2	39.4	33.8*
11	Portland Street	Roadside	395110	222670	35.2	36.8	35.7	35.9	30.9*
12	Winchcombe/Fairview	Roadside	395210	222618	39.3	33.0	32.2	32.8	30.2*

Site ID	Site Name	Site Type	X	Y	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
13	Albion Street (outside no. 54)	Kerbside	395207	222465	No Data	No Data	No Data	34.8	29.7*
14	2 London Road	Roadside	395362	222000	40.1	40.0	38.0	37.1	35.5*
15	YMCA - High St	Roadside	395182	222183	35.2	34.5	32.9	31.9	27.6*
16	8a Bath Road	Roadside	395146	222149	40.8	41.1	38.4	38.0	32.7*
17	Clarence Parade (opp no. 6)	Roadside	394801	222454	No Data	No Data	No Data	33.8	31.1*
18	81 London Road	Roadside	395660	221670	41.8	41.4	39.6	38.4	35.4*
19	264 Gloucester Road	Roadside	393296	222170	34	36.7	32.2	34.4	29.1*
20	340 Gloucester Road	Roadside	392912	221862	36.3	38.7	35.9	38.6	33.5*
21	14 Imperial Square	Roadside	394807	222058	No Data	No Data	No Data	No Data	22.2*
22	Hatherley Lane	Roadside	391177	221638	No Data	No Data	No Data	35.1*	35.4*
23	St James Square	Roadside	394576	222425	No Data	No Data	No Data	29.6*	29.9*
24	St Gregorys Church	Roadside	394566	222602	No Data	No Data	No Data	26.7*	27.0*
25	St Georges Street	Roadside	394704	222755	No Data	No Data	No Data	30.5*	30.8*
26	St Pauls Road	Roadside	394894	223011	No Data	No Data	No Data	27.7*	28.0*
27	St Lukes College Road	Roadside	395157	221865	No Data	No Data	No Data	23.7*	24.0*
28	Princess Elizabeth Way North	Roadside	393077	223644	No Data	No Data	No Data	36.7*	37.1*
29	Princess Elizabeth Way South	Roadside	392055	222527	No Data	No Data	No Data	29.8*	30.1*
No Data indicates site was not operational during that year									
*Annualised tubes									

4.3. DEFRA Mapped Concentrations

Estimates of background pollutant concentrations in the UK are available on the DEFRA UK-Air website²⁶. The background estimates, which are a combination of measured and modelled data, are available for each 1 kilometre grid square throughout the UK for the years 2017 to 2030. The estimated annual average background concentrations in the area covering the Proposed Scheme for the baseline year (2017) and the Proposed Scheme opening year (2021) are presented below for the pollutants' NO_x, NO₂, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}. Background concentrations of key pollutants are expected to be well below²⁷ relevant AQS objectives in both 2017 and 2021.

Table 6 - DEFRA mapped background concentrations, 2017 and 2021 (µg/m³)

²⁶ <https://iaqm.DEFRA.gov.uk/review-and-assessment/tools/background-maps.html>

²⁷ EPUK/IAQM Planning guidance advises that at exposure less than 75% of this value, i.e. well below, the degree of harm is likely to be small.

Grid Square (x,y)	2017 Background Concentration (µg/m ³)				2021 Background Concentration (µg/m ³)			
	NO _x	NO ₂	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}	NO _x	NO ₂	PM ₁₀	PM _{2.5}
391500, 221500	22.5	15.8	13.8	9.4	21.6	15.3	13.6	9.2
390500, 221500	22.5	15.9	13.9	9.1	21.4	15.2	13.7	9.0

4.4. Compliance with EU Limit Values

DEFRA's Pollution Climate Mapping (PCM) model²⁸ provides estimates of roadside concentrations of pollutants, including annual mean NO₂ and PM₁₀, which are used in annual reporting regarding compliance with EU Limit Values²⁹.

The ARN includes a road identified by DEFRA as exceeding the EU Limit Value for annual mean NO₂ concentrations. The latest update of the PCM modelling (with reference year 2017), indicates that the EU Limit Value was exceeded at roadside locations in 2017 on part of the A40 (PCM census ID 77985 [represented by three PCM model links- 93730, 93690, 93678]), running from the B4063 at Arle Court Roundabout to the A4013 at Princess Elizabeth Way Roundabout on the western side of Cheltenham. The PCM model estimates that the EU Limit Value will, however, be achieved by 2019. The estimated roadside NO₂ concentrations for these links are as follows (same value reported for each of the three links in PCM model):

- 2017 40.3 µg/m³
- 2019 38.2 µg/m³
- 2020 36.4 µg/m³
- 2021 34.5 µg/m³

In 2018 DEFRA directed CBC to prepare a Targeted Feasibility Study to Deliver Nitrogen Dioxide Concentration Compliance in The Shortest Possible Time. This document is published on the Air Quality Plan website³⁰ and was used to prepare DEFRA's Supplement to The UK Plan for Tackling Roadside Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations³¹.

Where the Proposed Scheme is estimated to have an increase in concentrations at a PCM link, with the potential to result in an exceedance of the EU Limit Value, an EU compliance assessment may be required to determine the impact the Proposed Scheme will have on achieving the EU Limit Value.

4.5. Summary of Existing Conditions

The entire borough of Cheltenham is declared an AQMA, due to exceedances of the annual mean NO₂ AQS objective. Monitoring data from the local authority diffusion tube survey indicate the annual mean NO₂ concentrations exceeded the relevant AQS objective at Gloucester Road and High Street, Cheltenham in 2017, however no exceedances were recorded at monitoring sites within the air quality study area. The latest update of the DEFRA PCM modelling indicated that the EU Limit Value was exceeded at roadside locations in 2017 on part of the A40, running from the B4063 at Arle Court Roundabout to the A4013 at Princess Elizabeth Way Roundabout on the western side Cheltenham. The PCM model predicts that the EU Limit Value would, however, be achieved by 2019.

²⁸ DEFRA (2017) 2019 NO₂ projections data (2017 reference year). <https://uk-air.DEFRA.gov.uk/library/no2ten/2019-no2-projections-from-2017-data>

²⁹ The Air Quality Standards Regulations 2010: <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/uksi/2010/1001/contents/made>

³⁰ Available from [https://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/library/assets/documents/no2ten/Cheltenham_FINAL.pdf]

³¹ Available from

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/746100/air-quality-no2-plan-supplement.pdf]

5. Potential Impacts

5.1. Operational Phase 2

5.1.1. Nitrogen Dioxide

Total annual mean NO₂ concentrations and changes in concentrations of NO₂ at modelled receptors in 2021 are presented in Table 7.

The results indicate that annual mean NO₂ concentrations are expected to be well below the AQS objective of 40 µg/m³ at all modelled sensitive receptor locations in 2021, either without or with the Proposed Scheme. The highest annual mean NO₂ concentrations are expected to be 28.1 µg/m³ and 28.0 µg/m³ with the Proposed Scheme in place, at receptor R10 and R2 respectively. These receptors are located south of Arle Court Roundabout respectively, and east of the M5 north of J11.

The Proposed Scheme is expected to result in changes in annual mean NO₂ concentrations of 0.2 µg/m³ or less, indicating negligible impact at all sensitive receptor locations.

As estimated annual mean NO₂ concentrations do not exceed 60 µg/m³ at any receptor, it is unlikely that the 1-hour mean AQS objective would be exceeded.

Table 7 - Annual Mean NO₂ Concentrations (µg/m³) and Impact

Receptor ID	2021 Without	2021 With	Change	Impact of Change
R1	21.7	21.7	<0.1	Negligible
R2	28.0	28.0	<0.1	Negligible
R3	23.7	23.8	+0.1	Negligible
R4	17.3	17.4	+0.1	Negligible
R5	17.9	17.9	<0.1	Negligible
R6	22.5	22.4	-0.1	Negligible
R7	18.4	18.4	<0.1	Negligible
R8	18.4	18.4	<0.1	Negligible
R9	27.1	27.1	<0.1	Negligible
R10	28.0	28.1	+0.1	Negligible
R11	24.2	24.2	<0.1	Negligible
R12	21.2	21.2	<0.1	Negligible
R13	24.2	24.2	<0.1	Negligible
R14	26.0	26.0	<0.1	Negligible
R15	17.7	17.7	<0.1	Negligible
R16	20.6	20.4	-0.2	Negligible

EU Compliance

Total annual mean NO₂ concentrations and changes in concentrations of NO₂ at roadside locations representative of PCM roadside concentrations in 2021 are presented in Table 8. These receptors are located 4 metres away from the kerbside and represent predicted roadside exceedances of the EU limit value within DEFRA's PCM model in 2017.

The results indicate that annual mean NO₂ concentrations are expected to be below the EU limit value of 40 µg/m³ at all modelled locations in 2021, either without or with the Proposed Scheme. The highest modelled annual mean NO₂ concentration is 34.3 µg/m³ at receptor PCM1, with the Proposed Scheme in place.

The Proposed Scheme is expected to result in changes in annual mean NO₂ concentrations of 0.2 µg/m³ or less, indicating negligible impact at all locations.

Table 8 - Annual Mean NO₂ Concentrations (µg/m³) and Impact at PCM roadside locations

Receptor ID	2021 Without	2021 With	Change	Impact of Change
PCM1	34.2	34.3	+0.1	Negligible
PCM2	32.4	32.4	<0.1	Negligible
PCM3	31.8	31.7	-0.1	Negligible
PCM4	31.1	30.9	-0.2	Negligible
PCM5	27.6	27.6	<0.1	Negligible
PCM6	28.4	28.4	<0.1	Negligible

5.1.2. Particulate Matter (PM₁₀)

Total annual mean PM₁₀ concentrations, the number of exceedances of the daily mean standard (in brackets) and changes in concentrations of PM₁₀ for selected receptors are presented in Table 99.

The results indicate that total annual mean concentrations of PM₁₀ are expected to be well below the AQS objective of 40 µg/m³ at all receptors, either with or without the Proposed Scheme in place. Likewise, the daily mean AQS objective (50 µg/m³, not to be exceeded more than 35 times a year) is expected to be met at all receptors. The Proposed Scheme is expected to result in changes in annual mean PM₁₀ concentrations of 0.1 µg/m³ or less at all modelled receptor locations compared to the scenario without the Proposed Scheme, indicating a negligible impact.

Table 9 - Annual Mean PM₁₀ Concentrations (µg/m³) and Impact

Receptor ID	2021 Without	2021 With	Change	Impact of Change
R1	16.1 (1)	16.1 (1)	<0.1 (<1)	Negligible
R2	16.9 (1)	16.9 (1)	<0.1 (<1)	Negligible
R3	16.4 (1)	16.4 (1)	<0.1 (<1)	Negligible
R4	14.0 (0)	14.0 (0)	<0.1 (<1)	Negligible
R5	14.1 (0)	14.1 (0)	<0.1 (<1)	Negligible
R6	15.4 (1)	15.4 (1)	<0.1 (<1)	Negligible
R7	14.6 (0)	14.6 (0)	<0.1 (<1)	Negligible
R8	14.3 (0)	14.3 (0)	<0.1 (<1)	Negligible
R9	15.8 (1)	15.8 (1)	<0.1 (<1)	Negligible
R10	16.1 (1)	16.1 (1)	<0.1 (<1)	Negligible
R11	15.6 (1)	15.6 (1)	<0.1 (<1)	Negligible
R12	14.7 (0)	14.7 (0)	<0.1 (<1)	Negligible
R13	14.8 (1)	14.9 (1)	+0.1 (<1)	Negligible
R14	15.5 (1)	15.5 (1)	<0.1 (<1)	Negligible
R15	14.2 (0)	14.2 (0)	<0.1 (<1)	Negligible
R16	14.2 (0)	14.3 (0)	+0.1 (<1)	Negligible

5.1.3. Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5})

Total annual mean PM_{2.5} concentrations and changes in concentrations of PM_{2.5} for selected receptors are presented in Table 10.

The results indicate that total annual mean concentrations of PM_{2.5} are modelled to be well below the AQS objective of 25 µg/m³ at all selected receptors, either with or without the Proposed Scheme in place. Furthermore, impacts on annual mean PM_{2.5} concentrations as a result of the Proposed Scheme can be described as negligible at all receptor locations.

Table 10 - Annual Mean PM_{2.5} Concentrations (µg/m³) and Impact

Receptor ID	2021 Without	2021 With	Change	Impact of Change
R1	10.2	10.2	<0.1	Negligible
R2	10.7	10.7	<0.1	Negligible
R3	10.3	10.3	<0.1	Negligible
R4	9.0	9.0	<0.1	Negligible
R5	9.1	9.1	<0.1	Negligible
R6	9.8	9.8	<0.1	Negligible
R7	9.3	9.3	<0.1	Negligible
R8	9.5	9.5	<0.1	Negligible
R9	10.3	10.3	<0.1	Negligible
R10	10.5	10.5	<0.1	Negligible
R11	10.2	10.2	<0.1	Negligible
R12	9.7	9.7	<0.1	Negligible
R13	9.9	9.9	<0.1	Negligible
R14	10.4	10.4	<0.1	Negligible
R15	9.6	9.6	<0.1	Negligible
R16	9.7	9.7	<0.1	Negligible

6. Mitigation

6.1. Operational Phase 2

The air quality assessment indicates that the Proposed Scheme would not result in any new exceedances of AQS objectives or worsening of existing exceedances. No additional air quality mitigation for the operational phase of the Proposed Scheme is therefore required.

7. Conclusions

This air quality assessment included a review of existing air quality conditions and a dispersion modelling assessment to determine the impacts and potential for significant effects due to the operation of the Proposed Scheme.

7.1. Operational Assessment Phase 2

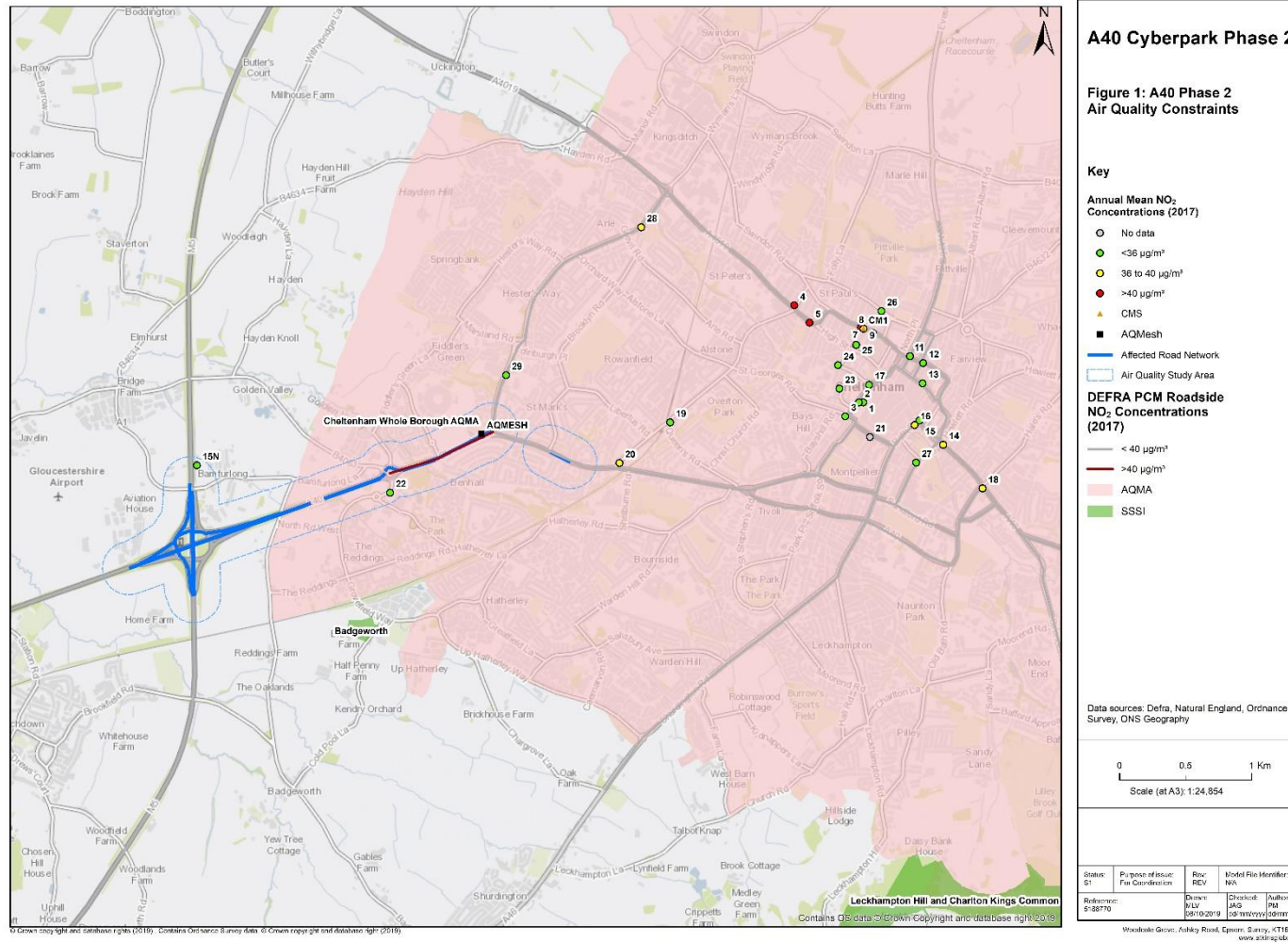
The local air quality assessment for the operation of the Proposed Scheme was carried out using detailed dispersion modelling. Annual mean NO₂, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5} concentrations were estimated at sensitive receptor locations in the vicinity of roads likely to be affected by changes in road traffic movements. Estimated concentrations of all pollutants were shown to be below relevant AQS objectives at all receptors with and without the Proposed Scheme. Impacts on NO₂, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}

concentrations as a result of the operation of the Proposed Scheme are expected to be negligible at all modelled human health receptors.

The effect of the Proposed Scheme on air quality at existing human health receptors during operation is therefore considered to be **not significant**.

There are not expected to be any DEFRA PCM links that exceed the EU limit value in the air quality study area either with or without the Proposed Scheme in the opening year of 2021. The compliance assessment demonstrated that annual mean NO₂ concentrations would decrease at receptors near to the PCM links with the Proposed Scheme. The Proposed Scheme is therefore not expected to result in a risk to compliance with the EU Air Quality Directive.

Figure 1 - Air Quality Constraints



Appendices

Appendix A. Traffic Data and Diurnal Emissions Profile Phase 2

Traffic data below represents the modelled traffic data. To determine the affected road network directional flows on motorways and dual carriageways were combined to determine the overall change in traffic near to sensitive receptors, however they were modelled as each way flows.

Table 11 - Summary of Modelled Traffic Data

Link Reference	Road Name	Base 2017		Without the Proposed Scheme 2021		With the Proposed Scheme 2021		AADT Change	HGV Change
		AADT	HGV%	AADT	HGV%	AADT	HGV%		
621_325	M5	21356	5	23358	6	22564	5	-794	-220
621_326	M5	29558	5	31211	5	31212	5	1	0
622_329	M5	22583	6	23799	6	23796	6	-3	-8
580_327	M5	31047	5	32929	5	32952	5	23	2
581_326	M5	29584	5	31209	5	31209	5	1	0
582_580	M5	31105	5	32961	5	33007	5	46	3
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586_583	M5	29637	5	31167	5	31165	5	-2	-1
622_327	M5	31029	5	32899	5	32922	5	24	2
2190_586	M5	29651	5	31150	5	31152	5	2	0
1818_621	M5	8202	5	7866	3	8668	5	802	218
1814_1485	M5	8445	3	9079	3	9102	3	23	10
1818_1481	M5	8204	5	7871	3	8673	5	802	218
1813_266	M5	6148	4	6575	4	6590	4	15	8
2191_585	M5	31200	5	33051	5	33098	5	47	3
1815_1814	M5	8444	3	9084	3	9104	3	20	10
1481_264	M5	8214	5	7877	3	8680	5	804	219

1817_269	M5	8446	3	9077	3	9098	3	20	10
1817_1485	M5	8445	3	9078	3	9097	3	19	10
341_325	M5	21369	5	23372	6	22580	5	-792	-220
335_329	M5	22562	6	23771	6	23770	6	-1	-6
594_337	M5	28755	6	30326	5	30318	5	-8	0
595_338	M5	28172	5	29688	5	29698	5	11	-2
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2242_340	M5	6780	6	6275	3	7070	6	795	219
2243_2242	M5	6777	6	6274	3	7071	6	797	219
1813_272	M5	6169	4	6559	4	6576	4	16	10
596_594	M5	28751	6	30315	5	30298	5	-17	0
597_595	M5	28204	5	29705	5	29714	5	9	0
598_596	M5	28724	6	30300	5	30297	5	-3	3
599_597	M5	28247	5	29712	5	29713	5	1	1
600_598	M5	28671	6	30242	5	30240	5	-2	3
601_599	M5	28251	5	29735	5	29724	5	-11	0
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1907_200	B4063	7014	3	7446	3	7470	3	24	7
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268_267	A40(T)	4786	4	5128	4	5145	4	17	9
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1284_1009	Minor Road	3999	4	4307	4	4323	4	16	10
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1299_1016	Minor Road	444	7	462	5	468	5	7	0
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1302_1301	Minor Road	94	11	90	0	98	5	8	5
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1317_1021	Minor Road	262	6	279	7	266	8	-13	0
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1318_1315	Minor Road	70	14	76	13	69	7	-7	-5
1318_1317	Minor Road	70	14	76	13	69	7	-7	-5
1322_1021	Minor Road	1234	2	1267	3	1270	3	3	0
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1321_1320	Minor Road	123	16	121	16	114	9	-7	-10
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1319_1317	Minor Road	289	7	302	7	285	7	-17	0
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1327_1319	Minor Road	355	6	372	7	353	6	-19	-5
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1330_1329	Minor Road	3095	1	3198	1	3236	1	38	10
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1292_1273	Minor Road	1440	5	1515	5	1515	5	1	-2
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1378_1377	Minor Road	4268	2	4411	2	4394	2	-17	0
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2001_1396	Minor Road	1271	2	1320	2	1318	2	-2	-1
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1394_1382	Minor Road	637	4	663	4	640	4	-23	-3
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1396_1392	Minor Road	296	8	314	5	318	6	3	5
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1429_1406	Minor Road	574	6	512	6	514	7	2	4
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1440_1439	Minor Road	65	15	58	9	73	20	15	10
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1448_1447	Minor Road	15	0	26	0	22	0	-4	0
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1454_1453	Minor Road	37	27	37	14	40	25	4	5
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1469_1468	Minor Road	143	14	148	14	140	11	-8	-5
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1515_1514	Minor Road	43	12	49	0	42	0	-7	0
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1707_1000	A4013	21617	3	22979	2	23037	2	58	7
2228_2227	Minor Road	5770	1	6151	1	6142	1	-9	0
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2014_2013	Minor Road	205	0	218	2	217	0	-1	-5
1819_263	A40(T)	4448	4	4763	4	4775	4	13	0

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2017_1698	Minor Road	1381	2	1463	2	1461	2	-1	0
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1805_347	A40(T)	22571	2	24243	2	24264	2	21	-4
2068_393	Minor Road	3753	0	3968	0	3956	0	-13	0
2234_2229	Minor Road	12959	1	14016	1	14021	1	4	1
1006_1001	Minor Road	2809	1	2985	2	2973	1	-12	-10
2004_1929	Minor Road	11150	1	11982	1	11990	1	8	0
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1993_1986	Minor Road	11123	1	11998	1	12008	1	10	0
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1930_1929	Minor Road	5748	1	6115	1	6106	1	-9	0
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2230_1971	Minor Road	11101	1	11988	1	11990	1	2	0
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1925_1919	Minor Road	4100	1	4415	1	4417	1	1	2
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1946_227	Minor Road	5503	1	5999	1	5986	1	-13	-2
1593_904	A4019	9539	2	9998	2	10016	2	18	2
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2174_1108	Minor Road	623	5	654	5	647	4	-7	-4
1618_404	Minor Road	2983	1	3174	1	3177	1	3	0
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1689_1267	Minor Road	322	3	337	3	338	3	2	0
2227_2226	Minor Road	5817	1	6208	1	6213	1	5	-1
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2002_1389	Minor Road	3109	1	3310	1	3310	1	0	-2
439_368	Minor Road	1486	2	1641	1	1676	1	35	0
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1924_1918	Minor Road	9668	1	10482	1	10478	1	-4	-4
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2228_1993	Minor Road	11132	1	12008	1	12022	1	14	0
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269_264	Minor Road	6214	3	6666	3	6687	3	21	1
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2227_2006	Minor Road	1825	1	1967	2	1956	1	-12	-15
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537_521	Minor Road	1380	2	1387	2	1394	2	7	0
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1921_573	Minor Road	10300	1	11098	1	11083	1	-15	0
2044_2042	Minor Road	10	0	15	0	15	0	0	0
545_544	A40	8736	3	9470	3	9470	3	0	-2
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2111_361	Minor Road	1177	3	1277	3	1293	3	16	1
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1682_1546	A40	8151	2	8374	3	8416	3	42	0
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1644_418	Minor Road	2106	1	2250	1	2242	1	-8	0
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2155_393	Minor Road	3250	1	3438	1	3427	1	-11	4
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2009_2007	Minor Road	1744	1	1855	1	1857	1	1	0
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1926_578	Minor Road	4649	1	5014	1	5023	0	9	-1
2014_1737	Minor Road	1671	2	1793	1	1780	1	-13	-10
441_401	Minor Road	3232	0	3472	0	3471	0	-1	1
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1737_1715	Minor Road	691	2	729	1	711	1	-19	-5
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1710_1700	A40	6929	1	7728	1	7774	1	46	-2
1516_1513	Minor Road	401	11	408	9	400	9	-8	0
1923_1847	Minor Road	5960	1	6497	0	6515	0	17	0
1908_1746	B4063	8744	2	9468	2	9488	2	20	2
1692_893	A4013	10617	2	11406	2	11398	2	-8	4
1706_1705	A4013	434	5	453	3	449	3	-3	0
2261_1080	Minor Road	3923	2	4251	1	4230	1	-21	0
1738_1672	Minor Road	4573	2	4867	2	4896	2	30	-3
2266_1981	Minor Road	2168	0	2363	0	2364	0	0	0
2079_422	Minor Road	898	2	952	2	956	2	4	0
1912_573	Minor Road	678	7	802	11	802	11	0	-1
533_531	A40	9413	3	10276	3	10308	3	32	1
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1907_202	B4063	7020	3	7430	3	7460	3	30	6
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1969_1079	Minor Road	139	35	150	35	145	36	-5	0
2230_1986	Minor Road	11112	1	11991	1	11997	1	6	0
1667_238	Minor Road	5460	1	5848	1	5848	1	0	-1
1816_290	A40(T)	9616	3	9689	3	0	0	-9689	-265
2051_498	Minor Road	2151	2	2249	2	2240	2	-9	5
2140_1001	Minor Road	2817	1	3010	1	2994	1	-16	-10
2234_2233	Minor Road	7071	1	7599	1	7585	1	-14	1
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2012_2011	Minor Road	206	0	218	2	217	0	0	-5
1852_998	A4013	21611	3	22965	2	23011	2	46	7
1478_1474	A40	10052	3	10050	3	10071	3	21	0
1924_1909	Minor Road	411	2	448	2	447	2	-1	0
1679_1035	A4013	3200	5	3337	5	3330	5	-7	2
2068_389	Minor Road	3243	1	3446	1	3428	0	-17	-2
1853_1852	A4013	21606	3	22967	2	23004	2	38	5
1693_1653	A4019	9229	2	9736	2	9750	2	14	3
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2005_1929	Minor Road	5410	1	5880	1	5895	1	15	0
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415_397	Minor Road	873	1	922	1	936	1	14	1
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552_551	A4013	8717	3	9558	3	9603	3	46	-2
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1679_1678	A4013	7533	3	8058	3	8116	3	58	-1
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1927_1926	Minor Road	5220	1	5557	1	5550	1	-7	0
1918_1909	Minor Road	513	2	547	0	547	0	0	0
1708_354	B4063	25071	2	27222	2	27318	2	96	-1
2001_1389	Minor Road	2924	1	2957	1	2941	1	-15	-1
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2013_2012	Minor Road	206	0	218	2	217	0	0	-5

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1928_578	Minor Road	4770	1	5139	1	5149	1	11	1
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1542_1040	Minor Road	543	7	573	7	570	6	-3	-4
2050_2049	Minor Road	2241	2	2045	2	2075	2	29	7
2228_1998	Minor Road	5578	1	6076	1	6098	1	22	0
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1922_571	Minor Road	10136	1	10998	2	10980	2	-18	0
2027_2004	Minor Road	11150	1	11979	1	11986	1	7	-1
2062_1468	Minor Road	263	10	260	8	255	8	-5	0
1947_224	Minor Road	4203	2	4606	1	4588	1	-18	-3
1742_1674	Minor Road	1171	4	1253	4	1247	3	-6	-5
2232_2231	Minor Road	2163	0	2363	0	2362	0	-1	0
512_443	Minor Road	4574	2	4865	2	4896	2	30	-3
2005_1931	Minor Road	5411	1	5880	1	5893	1	13	0
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2069_2068	Minor Road	2017	1	2105	1	2107	1	1	0
1920_1919	Minor Road	6838	1	7413	2	7394	2	-19	-3
570_455	Minor Road	8223	1	9011	2	9040	2	29	-4
1499_898	Minor Road	9466	2	10102	2	10099	2	-3	1
345_273	Minor Road	19489	2	20881	2	0	0	-20881	-443
2212_2153	A40	17689	3	19156	3	19292	3	136	-2
2069_2041	Minor Road	2861	1	3126	1	3124	1	-2	0
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1653_905	A4019	9229	2	9736	2	9753	2	17	3

2069_389	Minor Road	3179	1	3451	1	3453	1	2	0
1922_573	Minor Road	10973	1	11900	1	11885	1	-15	1
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1729_512	A40	15463	3	17485	3	17483	3	-2	-6
572_568	Minor Road	18334	1	20008	2	20016	2	8	-5
2062_1471	Minor Road	264	9	262	8	257	8	-5	0
1923_1917	Minor Road	3099	2	3428	4	3438	4	10	-2
2224_497	Minor Road	1942	1	2039	1	2048	1	9	0
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1914_1913	Minor Road	1299	8	1519	13	1517	13	-2	-2
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2011_2010	Minor Road	206	0	217	2	217	0	0	-5
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2010_2009	Minor Road	206	0	218	2	217	0	-1	-5
1736_443	Minor Road	4574	2	4865	2	4895	2	30	-3
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1730_1729	Minor Road	969	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
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1920_1918	Minor Road	10167	1	11029	1	11026	1	-3	-4
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1808_1806	A40(T)	9871	2	10618	2	10641	2	23	0

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2234_1971	Minor Road	6032	1	6578	0	6597	0	18	0
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1809_1808	A40(T)	9870	2	10618	2	10639	2	22	0
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1267_904	Minor Road	9607	2	10060	2	10068	2	8	0
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297_296	Minor Road	1548	1	1683	2	1673	1	-10	-7
298_297	Minor Road	1549	1	1682	2	1673	1	-9	-7
299_298	Minor Road	1548	1	1682	2	1672	1	-10	-7
339_265	Minor Road	8377	3	8243	2	8864	3	621	24
265_262	Minor Road	15167	4	14519	3	15934	4	1416	242
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987_986	B4634	8893	2	9238	2	9240	2	2	5
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912_863	A4019	7754	3	8157	3	8177	3	21	1
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871_870	Minor Road	5717	2	6042	2	6054	2	12	0
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1961_873	Minor Road	857	5	924	4	910	4	-14	-3
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885_881	Minor Road	5120	1	5410	1	5422	1	12	-1
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1960_1958	Minor Road	3409	1	3614	1	3618	1	4	1
885_876	Minor Road	11084	3	11544	2	11568	2	24	2
1960_870	Minor Road	3169	1	3347	1	3358	1	11	1
911_885	A4019	9621	3	10156	3	10183	3	27	1
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871_867	Minor Road	1960	3	2063	3	2065	3	2	0
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871_861	A4019	3753	2	3983	2	3985	2	2	-1
1687_911	A4019	9639	3	10187	3	10207	3	21	1
885_877	Minor Road	3998	1	4149	1	4158	1	9	0
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320_316	Minor Road	651	2	696	2	696	1	0	-1
317_316	Minor Road	650	2	695	2	696	1	0	-1
318_317	Minor Road	651	2	693	2	694	1	0	-1
1823_82	A40	23946	2	24687	2	24715	2	28	0
96_95	A40(T)	15683	2	15938	2	15958	2	20	0
85_80	A40(T)	11488	3	11903	2	11934	2	32	1
88_85	A40(T)	28646	2	29276	2	29322	2	46	0
87_86	A40(T)	6696	4	6679	4	6696	4	17	2
88_75	A40(T)	6219	2	6263	2	6285	2	23	-1
1727_92	A40(T)	23876	2	24608	2	24637	2	29	1
J6_614	B4063	28735	2	28987	2	29018	2	32	3
118_96	A40(T)	15678	2	15939	2	15960	2	21	0
192_80	A40(T)	11487	3	11901	2	11932	2	31	2
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123_122	B4063	12622	2	12292	2	12322	2	31	1

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125_123	B4063	12628	2	12300	2	12313	2	14	0
196_87	A40(T)	13080	3	13363	3	13398	3	35	1
1820_286	A40(T)	15521	2	15956	3	15963	2	7	-3
2151_276	A40(T)	17173	2	18406	2	18440	2	34	1
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289_276	A40(T)	12709	1	13632	2	13657	2	24	0
321_286	A40(T)	15534	2	15957	2	15961	2	5	-2
322_287	A40(T)	17190	2	18419	2	18455	2	36	0
323_321	Minor Road	15568	2	15950	2	15955	2	5	-1
1825_613	A40(T)	17209	2	18369	2	18435	2	66	0
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615_613	A40(T)	17202	2	18400	2	18445	2	44	0
616_118	A40(T)	15666	2	15937	2	15964	2	26	1
1811_620	A40(T)	17210	2	18416	2	18446	2	30	1
1810_616	A40(T)	15649	2	15940	2	15967	2	27	0
620_94	Minor Road	17206	2	18420	2	18453	2	33	1
619_93	Minor Road	15627	2	15951	2	15965	2	14	0
324_94	Minor Road	17200	2	18417	2	18453	2	36	0
323_93	Minor Road	15582	2	15947	2	15963	2	16	0
324_322	Minor Road	17197	2	18421	2	18461	2	41	1
624_192	A40(T)	11497	3	11879	2	11925	2	46	1
623_196	A40(T)	13085	3	13368	3	13402	3	34	1
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1642_1639	Minor Road	6853	1	7087	1	7086	1	-1	1
1645_1642	A40(T)	7008	1	7256	1	7254	1	-2	2
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1935_1755	Minor Road	7111	1	7360	1	7361	1	1	0
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1934_1758	Minor Road	7115	1	7369	1	7367	1	-2	-1
1760_1759	Minor Road	7114	1	7373	1	7366	1	-7	-1
1763_1762	Minor Road	6582	1	6782	1	6773	1	-8	-1
1764_1762	Minor Road	2374	2	2457	2	2450	2	-7	1
1762_1760	Minor Road	7113	1	7374	1	7357	1	-17	-1
1770_1767	Minor Road	1061	2	1097	2	1100	2	3	0
J3_1974	B4063	7991	3	8254	3	8272	3	18	3
1973_86	B4063	23861	3	24052	3	24083	3	31	3
J3_1973	B4063	7638	1	7854	2	7848	2	-6	0
1976_108	A40	16691	3	16683	3	16721	3	38	6
1977_115	A40	16414	2	16899	2	16915	2	16	-1
1731_1530	A40(T)	6385	2	6683	2	6703	2	20	-1
1935_1756	Minor Road	7115	1	7367	1	7368	1	1	-1
1973_107	B4063	16226	3	16213	3	16247	3	35	2
2151_287	A40(T)	17174	2	18408	2	18441	2	33	1
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1810_619	A40(T)	15641	2	15947	2	15967	2	21	0
107_83	B4063	24219	3	24470	3	24518	3	48	6
1727_77	A40(T)	693	2	717	2	717	2	0	0
2170_276	A40(T)	4458	4	4773	4	4787	4	14	1
2170_1819	A40(T)	4457	4	4773	4	4786	4	13	1
2066_1974	B4063	15667	2	16120	2	16131	2	11	2
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86_85	A40(T)	17161	2	17372	2	17391	2	18	1
92_91	A40(T)	10827	2	11549	2	11575	2	26	0
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1484_262	A40(T)	5208	5	4737	5	5338	5	601	22
1934_1759	A40(T)	7117	1	7371	1	7367	1	-4	-1
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108_83	A40	16686	3	16685	3	16720	3	35	6
1811_615	A40(T)	17208	2	18405	2	18440	2	35	1
1825_91	A40(T)	17211	2	18309	2	18361	2	52	-2
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82_77	A40	757	0	795	0	793	0	-2	0
614_92	A40(T)	13048	2	13058	2	13062	2	5	1
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512_504	Minor Road	0	0	1196	13	1204	13	8	-2
504_453	Minor Road	0	0	128	100	127	100	0	-1
1949_211	A40	0	0	39	100	39	100	0	0
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1949_349	B Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2272_2271	A40	0	0	0	0	5212	3	5212	148
2272_2270	A40	0	0	0	0	5211	3	5211	148

Table 12 - Modelled Diurnal Emissions Profile M5

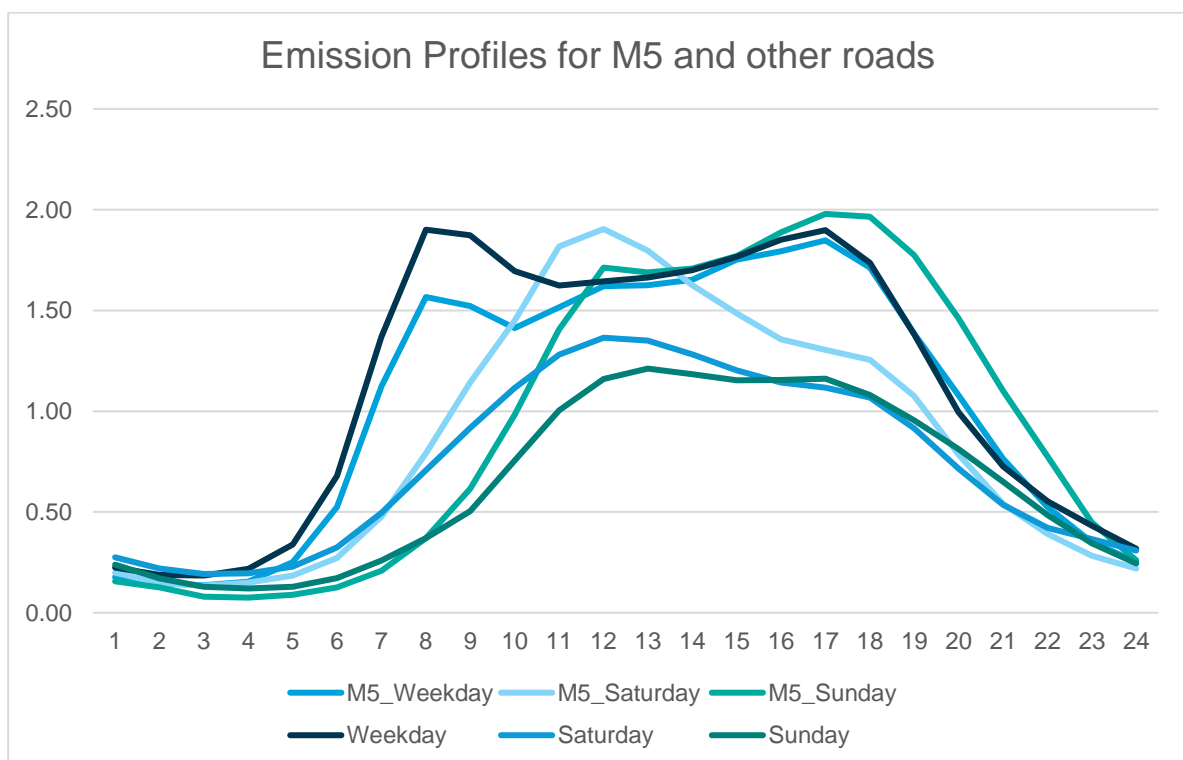
Hour	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
1	0.18	0.20	0.16
2	0.15	0.15	0.13
3	0.14	0.13	0.08
4	0.15	0.15	0.08
5	0.25	0.18	0.09
6	0.52	0.27	0.13
7	1.12	0.48	0.21
8	1.57	0.79	0.37
9	1.52	1.14	0.61
10	1.41	1.45	0.98
11	1.52	1.82	1.41
12	1.62	1.90	1.71
13	1.62	1.80	1.69
14	1.65	1.63	1.71
15	1.75	1.49	1.77
16	1.79	1.36	1.89
17	1.85	1.30	1.98
18	1.71	1.26	1.96
19	1.39	1.08	1.77
20	1.08	0.79	1.46
21	0.76	0.54	1.10
22	0.52	0.39	0.78
23	0.35	0.28	0.45
24	0.25	0.22	0.26

Table 13 - Modelled Diurnal Emissions Profile – All other modelled links

Hour	Weekday	Saturday	Sunday
1	0.22	0.27	0.24
2	0.19	0.22	0.17
3	0.18	0.19	0.13
4	0.22	0.20	0.12
5	0.34	0.23	0.13
6	0.68	0.32	0.17
7	1.37	0.50	0.26
8	1.90	0.71	0.37
9	1.87	0.92	0.50
10	1.70	1.12	0.76

11	1.62	1.28	1.00
12	1.64	1.36	1.16
13	1.66	1.35	1.21
14	1.70	1.28	1.18
15	1.77	1.20	1.15
16	1.85	1.14	1.16
17	1.90	1.12	1.16
18	1.74	1.07	1.08
19	1.38	0.92	0.96
20	0.99	0.71	0.81
21	0.73	0.54	0.65
22	0.55	0.42	0.48
23	0.43	0.37	0.34
24	0.32	0.31	0.24

Insert A-1 - Modelled Diurnal Traffic Profiles



Appendix B. Modelled Receptors Phase 2

Table 14 - Modelled Receptors

Receptor ID	Description	X	Y	Height (m)
R1	Woodbine Cottage at Bamfurlong Lane	389637	221832	1.5
R2	Residential property at Bamfurlong Lane	389714	221845	1.5
R3	Staffhouse at Bamfurlong Lane	389751	221489	1.5
R4	Residential property at Badgeworth Road	390203	221351	1.5
R5	Residential property at Elm Gardens Drive	390211	221505	1.5
R6	Residential property at Badgeworth Road	390738	221648	1.5
R7	Residential property at Fiddlers Green Lane	390881	221866	1.5
R8	Residential property at Fiddlers Green Lane	391155	221953	1.5
R9	Residential property at Hatherley Lane	391269	221780	1.5
R10	Residential property at Hatherley Lane, proposed demolition with scheme	391185	221712	1.5
R11	Residential property at Hatherley Lane	391191	221646	1.5
R12	Residential property at Gemini Close	391512	221951	1.5
R13	Residential property at Sotherby Drive	391888	222100	1.5
R14	Residential property at Monkscroft	392002	222123	1.5
R15	Residential property at Miserden Road	392019	222032	1.5
R16	Residential property at Gloucester Road	392499	221876	1.5
PCM1	Proposed Receptor next to a PCM link	391361	221850	1.5
PCM2	Proposed Receptor next to a PCM link	391372	221826	1.5
PCM3	Proposed Receptor next to a PCM link	391618	221953	1.5
PCM4	Proposed Receptor next to a PCM link	391636	221929	1.5
PCM5	Proposed Receptor next to a PCM link	391798	222046	1.5
PCM6	Proposed Receptor next to a PCM link	391810	222022	1.5

Appendix C. Background Concentrations

Estimated annual mean background NO₂ concentrations used in this assessment were obtained from the background mapping provided on the DEFRA UK-AIR website¹⁷ (for a 2017 reference year). No background monitoring sites were available in Cheltenham for comparison with the DEFRA background mapping values in 2017. One diffusion tube within the TBC monitoring survey is identified as background. Diffusion tube 20N is located at the north eastern extent of TBC boundary near Snowhill more than 1 kilometre from any motorways or A roads. In order to assess the likely accuracy of mapped background concentrations in the study area, 2017 monitoring data from the 20N diffusion tube was compared with the 2017 mapped background concentration for the corresponding grid square. Table 15 presents the results of this comparison, which indicates that the mapped background concentration was within 30% of the measured concentration. As such, it was considered appropriate to use unadjusted mapped background NO₂ concentrations in the local air quality assessment, particularly as such a comparison is only possible at a single site.

Table 15 - Comparison of Mapped and Measured Background NO₂ Concentrations

Site	Monitoring Type	X, Y	1 km Grid Square X, Y	2017 DEFRA Background (µg/m ³)	2017 Measured Background (µg/m ³)	%Difference (grid square NO ₂ – monitored NO ₂) / monitored NO ₂ *100)
20N - Snowhill Hill Farm	Diffusion Tube	412224, 233012	412500, 233500	5.9	6	-2%

Appendix D. Air Dispersion Model Verification Phase 2

It is good practice to compare modelled estimates of pollutant concentrations with real-world monitoring to assess the model's performance for a base year and to inform the interpretation of model results for future years. Verification of the 2017 base year scenario has been undertaken by comparison of the modelled concentration against that measured at the closest monitoring sites to the study area.

Uncertainty in modelled estimates has been considered by calculating root mean square error (RMSE) and fractional bias statistics. An air dispersion model can be considered to perform reasonably well where modelled concentrations are within 25% of monitored concentrations at 95% of sites, in accordance with DEFRA's Technical Guidance LAQM.TG(16)¹⁴. The root mean square error (RMSE) is acceptable if it is well below 25% of the AQS objective at 10 µg/m³ (a requirement) and is ideal if below 10% of the AQS objective i.e. an RMSE of 4 µg/m³. The Fractional Bias (FB) has an ideal value of 0 but is acceptable in the range between +2 and -2.

Step 1

Firstly, unadjusted modelled estimates of total annual mean NO₂ concentrations have been compared against monitored annual mean concentrations as shown in Table 16. Out of 4 comparisons, two modelled estimated concentrations were greater than +/- 25% of monitored concentrations without adjustment and two locations were within +/- 25%. Unadjusted model statistics are shown in Table 17. The RMSE is over 10% of the AQS objective. The Fractional Bias (FB) is above the ideal value of 0, indicating that the model tends to underestimate.

Table 16 - Comparison of Modelled and Measured NO₂ Concentrations (µg/m³), Unadjusted

Site Name	Background Annual Mean NO ₂ (µg/m ³)	Monitored Annual Mean Total NO ₂ (µg/m ³)	Modelled Annual Mean Total NO ₂ (µg/m ³)	Modelled NO ₂ Minus Monitored NO ₂ (µg/m ³)	% Difference (unadjusted modelled NO ₂ - monitored NO ₂) / monitored NO ₂ * 100
22	14.5	35.1	27.1	-8.0	-23%
28	15.0	36.7	24.0	-12.7	-35%
AQMesh	13.3	33.1	24.1	-9.0	-27%
29	13.6	29.8	24.5	-5.3	-18%

Table 17 - Model Statistics Pre-Adjustment

RMSE[i]	FB[ii]	r[iii]
9.16	0.30	0.185

[i] Root Mean Square Error: RMSE is used to define the average error or uncertainty of the model (units = µg/m³). In the case of modelled annual mean NO₂ a value of less than 10 is acceptable and less than 4 is the ideal

[ii] Fractional Bias: FB is used to identify if the model shows a systematic tendency to over or under estimate. Ideal value is 0

[iii] Correlation coefficient: r is used to measure the linear relationship between modelled and observed data. Ideal value is 1

Step 2

The model itself does not provide annual mean NO₂, this is determined using DEFRA LAQM.TG(16)¹⁴ methods. The second comparison is thus of modelled estimates of road contributed annual mean NO_x with the road NO_x component derived from monitoring data, as presented in Table 18. This analysis requires the estimation of the monitored road NO_x component

from the measured total annual mean NO₂ concentration. This was undertaken using DEFRA's NO_x to NO₂ calculator (version 7.1), April 2019

Table 18 - Comparison of Modelled and Measured NO_x Concentrations (µg/m³), Unadjusted

Site Name	Monitored Annual Mean Road NO _x (µg/m ³)	Modelled Annual Mean Road NO _x (µg/m ³)	Modelled NO _x Minus Monitored NO _x (µg/m ³)	Monitored Road NO _x / Modelled Road NO _x	% Difference (unadjusted modelled NO _x - monitored NO _x) / monitored NO _x * 100
22	42.0	24.8	-17.2	1.7	-41%
28	44.6	17.4	-27.2	2.6	-61%
AQMesh	40.0	20.9	-19.1	1.9	-48%
29	32.3	21.2	-11.1	1.5	-34%

The results from the comparison above have been used to determine a trend line and the regression correction factor of 1.85, derived in accordance with LAQM.TG(16)¹⁴ was used to adjust modelled road NO_x contributions.

Step 3

The third comparison of the adjusted modelled estimates of total annual mean NO₂ with monitored concentrations is presented in Table 19. The model statistics post-adjustment are presented in Table 20. The overall RMSE calculated is considered ideal, as it is less than 4 µg/m³. The FB is just above the ideal value of 0, indicating that the model tends to slightly underestimate.

Table 19 - Comparison of Modelled and Measured NO₂ Concentrations (µg/m³)

Site Name	Background Annual Mean NO ₂ (µg/m ³)	Monitored Annual Mean Total NO ₂ (µg/m ³)	Adjusted Modelled Annual Mean Total NO ₂ (µg/m ³)	Modelled NO ₂ Minus Monitored NO ₂ (µg/m ³)	% Difference (adjusted modelled NO ₂ - monitored NO ₂) / monitored NO ₂ * 100
22	14.5	35.1	36.8	1.7	+5%
28	15.0	36.7	31.1	-5.6	-15%
AQMesh	13.3	33.1	32.5	-0.6	-2%
29	13.6	29.8	33.0	3.2	+11%

Table 20 - Model Statistics Post-Adjustment

RMSE[i]	FB[ii]	r[iii]
3.35	0.01	0.002

[i] Root Mean Square Error: RMSE is used to define the average error or uncertainty of the model (units = µg/m³). In the case of modelled annual mean NO₂ a value of less than 10 is acceptable and less than 4 is the ideal

[ii] Fractional Bias: FB is used to identify if the model shows a systematic tendency to over or under estimate. Ideal value is 0

[iii] Correlation coefficient: r is used to measure the linear relationship between modelled and observed data. Ideal value is 1