AIR QUALITY SUMMARY 2013

1.0 NITROGEN DIOXIDE DIFFUSION TUBES – WINCHESTER CITY CENTRE

LOCATION	GRID REF (SU)	2013 AVERAGE BIAS CORRECTED		PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM 2012
		UG/M3	Percentage Collection	
Site 1, 10 Eastgate St	48563 29391	**40.7**	82	**1.0**
Site 2, Greyfriars 3	48566 29560	**35.0**	91	**-4.7**
Site 3, Friarsgate	48426 29523	**31.5**	100	**1.6**
Site 4, Upper Brook St	48227 29504	**43.8**	100	**-3.9**
Site 5, Roadside Monitor	48213 29504	**47.6**	100	**8.3**
Site 6, Roadside Monitor	48213 29504	**45.9**	100	**4.0**
Site 7, Roadside Monitor	48213 29504	**48.1**	100	**5.3**
Site 8, St Georges St	48106 29541	**61.6**	100	**-2.4**
Site 9, St Georges St Lad	48163 29512	**60.0**	91	**-7.6**
Site 10, Jewry St	48046 29692	**48.3**	100	**-6.5**
Site 11, Southgate St	47918 29413	**43.7**	100	**-3.4**
Site 12, Sussex St	47804 29741	**38.9**	100	**-4.5**
Site 13, City Road	47963 29875	**39.6**	100	**-5.3**
Site 14, 74 Northwalls	48234 29794	**33.6**	100	**-16.9**
Site 15, Wales St	48842 29820	**35.8**	82	**8.2**
Site 16, Alresford Rd	49557 29437	**39.7**	82	**-3.0**
Site 17, Chesil St	48679 29068	**39.1**	100	**-12.0**
Site 18, Stockbridge Rd	47534 30006	**28.7**	91	**4.7**
Site 19, Andover Rd	47745 30456	**31.4**	100	**-4.0**
Site 20, Worthy Rd 1	48092 30411	**31.5**	100	**-1.0**
Site 21, Worthy Rd 2	48092 30411	**30.3**	100	**-3.8**
Site 22, Worthy Rd 3	48092 30411	**30.9**	100	**-6.6**
Site 23, St Cross Rd	47842 29050	**35.0**	82	**-3.6**
Site 24, Romsey Rd	47495 29511	**64.1**	91	**-0.4**
Site 25, Andover Rd	47898 30065	**38.1**	100	**-4.1**
Site 26, Bus Station	48427 29401	**42.2**	100	**-1.8**

RED = Exceeds air quality objective

2.0 NITROGEN DIOXIDE DIFFUSION TUBES – DISTRICT WIDE STUDY 2013

GRID REF'S (SU)	49443 28927	46537 24704	46659 24655	46414 24279	46030 23672	45920 23331	45505 22345	46694 24642
LOCATION F= Building Façade R = Roadside location	Twyford (F)	Otterbourne (R)	Kings Worthy (F)	New Alresford (R)	Denmead (R)	Wickham (R)	Bishops Waltham (R)	Whiteley (R)
%AGE COLLECTION	*100*	*100*	*91*	*82*	*100*	*91*	*100*	*45*
BIAS CORRECTED in ug/m3	**32.9**	**33.8**	**27.1**	**36.0**	**21.2**	**32.2**	**33.8**	**28.9**
Percentage change from 2011	*-4.3*	*-3.7*	*-11.6*	*9.5*	*-25.1*	*-3.1*	*2.2*	*-0.2*

3.0 REAL TIME AIR QUALITY DATA - WINCHESTER CITY CENTRE

3.1 Short Term Air Quality Objectives

Year	Exceedances of Air Quality Objective					
	PM_{10} 50ug/m^3 (24 Hr Mean)		NO_2 200ug/m^3 (1 Hr Mean)		CO 10mg/m^3 (8hr running mean)	
	Background	Roadside	Background	Roadside	Background	Roadside
1997	8	22	0	**299**	0	0
1998	5	14	0	6	0	0
1999	1	3	0	8	0	0
2000	2	18	0	15	0	0
2001	3	16	0	12	0	0
2002	2	21	0	**161**	0	0
2003	21	20*	0	**70**	0	0
2004	Not enough data	17	0	0	0	0
2005	8	13	1	6	NA	0
2006	8	15	0	0	NA	0
2007	10	15	0	0	NA	0
2008	5	9	0	0	NA	0
2009	1	3	0	3	N/A	N/A
2010	1	4	0	0	N/A	N/A
2011	3	9	0	0	N/A	N/A
2012	1	16	0	0	N/A	N/A
2013	3	15	0	1	N/A	N/A
	Pass = less than 35 failures/year		Pass = less than 18 failures/year		Pass = No failures of objective	
	Numbers in red FAILED the short term mean air quality objectives					

3.2 Long Term Air Quality Objectives

Year	Compliance with Annual Mean Air Quality Objectives					
	Mean PM_{10} in ug/m^3 40ug/m^3 (Annual Mean)		Mean NO_2 in ug/m^3 40ug/m^3 (Annual Mean)		Mean CO in mg/m^3 No annual objective	
	Background	Roadside	Background	Roadside	Background	Roadside
1997	18.4	26.5	35.30	**82.7**	0.7	1.3
1998	17.2	21.9	39.7	**58.1**	0.5	1.3
1999	17.6	21.1	31.1	**60.2**	0.5	1.2
2000	16.4	21.2	33.0	**68.6**	0.5	1.2
2001	14.8	27.3	33.4	**50.8**	0.3	1.2
2002	19.8	28.9	27.3	**65.5**	0.3	1.0
2003	25.7	31.6	**41.1**	**55.8**	0.3	1.0
2004	Not enough data	29.8	29.4	**52.1**	0.3	0.8
2005	21.3	28.1	26.2	**53.5**	NA	0.5
2006	20.0	27.0	28.0	**51.0**	NA	0.5
2007	19.0	25.0	27.0	**51.0**	NA	0.5
2008	18.0	22.0	27.0	**48.0**	NA	0.4
2009	18.0	21.0	26.0	**48.0**	NA	NA
2010	17.0	22.0	27.0	**50.0**	NA	NA
2011	20.0	27.0	26.0	**46.0**	NA	NA
2012	20.0	29.0	25.0	**46.0**	NA	NA
2013	23.0	31.0	25.0	**47.0**	NA	NA
	Numbers in red FAILED the annual mean objective					

5.0 TECHNICAL NOTES

5.1 Diffusion Tube Data

All diffusion tubes were from Gradko and used a mixture of 20 Percent TEA in water.

The results have been adjusted by using a locally generated bias correction factor using the procedure detailed in DEFRA guidance document Technical Guidance LAQM TG(09). This was calculated by locating three diffusion tubes adjacent to the roadside real time analyser and comparing results. The local bias correction calculated for 2013 was again 1.02, which is identical to that calculated for 2012.

Two of the sites have triplicate samples to investigate the precision of the tubes. The data for 2013 shows all sites have good precision with coefficients of variation for all sampling periods and locations being less than 20 percent with the annual averages less than 10 percent (2.4 and 2.0 for the two triplicate sites).

The Town Centre diffusion tubes have been located to represent nearest relevant public exposure locations i.e. domestic building facades. There were no changes in tube locations to that of 2012.

The District wide diffusion tube survey continued this year using the same sites as for last year. The study is a mix of roadside sites and nearest domestic building facades. In general the older sites were roadside locations and these have been maintained in order to ensure consistency in data trends. The new sites have been located at distances representing the nearest domestic building façade in the study area.

5.2 Real Time Monitoring Results

The roadside site is located 2.75 metres from the kerb on St Georges St (Grid Ref SU 48506 29525) whilst the urban background site is located 18 metres from the kerb off Friarsgate (Grid Ref SU 48213 29504). The background site samples at a height of 2.80 metres and the roadside site at 2.65 metres.

Particle results still use an unheated BAM 1024 analyser and have therefore had a correction factor applied as now recommended, data being divided by 1.21. All data from previous years has now had the same correction factor applied. Data collection efficiency for all instruments in 2013 was greater than 95 percent.

All results have been zero and span corrected with readings taken approximately every 2 weeks in accordance with DEFRA guidance. All gases used for calibration have been independently AEA certified. All instruments were fully serviced every six months by external contractors (SupportingU).

All data was ratified by an external air quality consultant (AQDM).

6.0 SUMMARY OF RELEVANT AIR QUALITY OBJECTIVES

Pollutant	Air Quality Objective		Date to be achieved by
	Concentration	Measured as	
Carbon monoxide	10.0mg/m^3	Maximum daily running 8 hour mean	31.12.2003
Nitrogen dioxide	200µg/m^3 not to be exceeded more than 18 times a year	1 Hour mean	31.12.2005
	40µg/m^3	Annual mean	31.12.2005
Particles (PM10) (Gravimetric)	50µg/m^3 not to be exceeded more than 35 times a year	24 hour mean	31.12.2004
	40µg/m^3	Annual mean	31.12.2004

7.0 DISCUSSION

7.1 Nitrogen dioxide – Winchester City Centre

Both real time sites are in compliance with the 24 hour mean objective but as in previous years only the background site complies with the annual mean objective.

The diffusion tube results show that there are still areas adjacent the main roads within the Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) that fail to meet the 2005 annual mean objective. These failures remain concentrated within the one way system around the town centre. Additional diffusion tubes have now been installed in both St Georges St and Romsey Road to investigate further the spatial extent of these failures.

The diffusion tubes are located on building facades, therefore the nearer the buildings are to the road, the higher the results.

The current average trend in recent years appears to be mainly flat with no significant evidence of an overall improvement or degradation in air quality.

7.2 Nitrogen dioxide – District

In 2013 all sites remained in compliance with the annual mean objective.

7.3 Particles (PM_{10}) – Winchester Town Centre

All sites remain in compliance with both the current 24 hour and annual objectives. Winchester City Council has now undeclared for PM_{10} levels that were initially part of the AQMA. As there has been a slight increase in PM_{10} levels monitoring will be continued at the roadside location despite undeclaring for this parameter.

7.4 Carbon monoxide – Winchester Town Centre

Monitoring is no longer performed.