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Executive Summary

This Progress Report allowed Larne Borough Council to review and assess air quality of monitored pollutants within the borough and to determine whether or not the air quality objectives are likely to be achieved.

Where exceedences are considered likely, the local authority must then consider a detailed assessment for that pollutant.

The Progress Report of air quality in Larne Borough has concluded that for each of the three monitored pollutants, Nitrogen Dioxide, Sulphur Dioxide and Particulate Matter, the air quality objectives are likely to be met and that a more detailed assessment is not required.

Monitoring of Nitrogen Dioxide will continue, with a review of the location of diffusion tubes to take place. Monitoring of Sulphur Dioxide and Particulate Matter will cease due to air quality objectives having been met over the last four years.

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1 Introduction

1.1 Description of Local Authority Area

Larne Borough is situated on the east coast of Northern Ireland and is often described as 'The Gateway to Ulster' due to the operations of cross channel ferries to and from the port of Larne.

The Borough covers an area of approximately 131km², stretching over 36 miles along the Antrim coastline from Islandmagee and Ballycarry in the south to Glenarm and Carnlough in the north. Two of the Glens of Antrim and part of the Antrim Plateau make Larne Borough very scenic with two thirds designated as areas of outstanding natural beauty. (See Figure 1)

The population of the council area is just over 30,000 of which Larne town alone makes up approximately $^2/_3$ of the total population. Larne is a busy seaport and market town situated 20 miles north of Belfast. It is within easy reach of Northern Ireland's two main airports being 21 miles from Belfast International Airport and 24 miles from Belfast City Airport. The area is supported both by major roads and a continuous rail link to Belfast – Dublin route.

The manufacturing, tourism and agriculture industries provide the main economic base of the Borough



1.2 Purpose of Progress Report

Progress Reports are required in the intervening years between the three-yearly Updating and Screening Assessment reports. Their purpose is to maintain continuity in the Local Air Quality Management process.

They are not intended to be as detailed as Updating and Screening Assessment Reports, or to require as much effort. However, if the Progress Report identifies the risk of exceedence of an Air Quality Objective, the Local Authority (LA) should undertake a Detailed Assessment immediately, and not wait until the next round of Review and Assessment.

1.3 Air Quality Objectives

The air quality objectives applicable to LAQM **in Northern Ireland** are set out in the Air Quality Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003, Statutory Rules of Northern Ireland 2003, no. 342, and are shown in Table 1.1. This table shows the objectives in units of microgrammes per cubic metre $\mu g/m^3$ (milligrammes per cubic metre, mg/m^3 for carbon monoxide) with the number of exceedences in each year that are permitted (where applicable).

Table 1.1 Air Quality Objectives included in Regulations for the purpose of Local Air Quality Management in Northern Ireland.

| Pollutant | | | Date to be |
|--|---|---------------------|-------------|
| | Concentration | Measured as | achieved by |
| Benzene | 16.25 <i>µ</i> g/m ³ | Running annual mean | 31.12.2003 |
| | 3.25 <i>µ</i> g/m ³ | Running annual mean | 31.12.2010 |
| 1,3-Butadiene | 2.25 µg/m³ | Running annual mean | 31.12.2003 |
| Carbon monoxide | 10.0 mg/m ³ | Running 8-hour mean | 31.12.2003 |
| Lead | 0.5 <i>µ</i> g/m ³ | Annual mean | 31.12.2004 |
| | 0.25 μg/m ³ | Annual mean | 31.12.2008 |
| Nitrogen dioxide | 200 µg/m³ not to be exceeded more than 18 times a year | 1-hour mean | 31.12.2005 |
| | 40 μg/m ³ | Annual mean | 31.12.2005 |
| Particles (PM ₁₀) (gravimetric) | 50 μg/m³, not to be exceeded more than 35 times a year | 24-hour mean | 31.12.2004 |
| | 40 μg/m ³ | Annual mean | 31.12.2004 |
| Sulphur dioxide | 350 µg/m³, not to be exceeded more than 24 times a year | 1-hour mean | 31.12.2004 |
| | 125 µg/m³, not to be exceeded more than 3 times a year | 24-hour mean | 31.12.2004 |
| | 266 μg/m³, not to be exceeded more than 35 times a year | 15-minute mean | 31.12.2005 |

1.4 Summary of Previous Review and Assessments

| LAQM Activity | Completion Date | Brief Outcomes |
|--|-----------------|---|
| 1st Stage Review And | July 2001 | A second stage assessment is |
| Assessment | | required for nitrogen dioxide due |
| | | to significant road traffic and |
| | | industrial sources. |
| | | Second stage assessment is |
| | | necessary for sulphur dioxide |
| | | due to significant industrial, |
| | | domestic and shipping sources. |
| | | Second stage assessment for |
| | | PM ₁₀ is necessary due to |
| | | significant road traffic, domestic, |
| | | industrial and shipping sources. |
| 2 nd and 3 rd Stage Review and | 2004 | Air Quality Objectives for NO ₂ , |
| Assessment | | SO ₂ and PM ₁₀ unlikely to be |
| | | exceeded. No AQMAs declared. |
| Progress Report | April 2005 | SO ₂ , NO ₂ and PM ₁₀ objectives |
| | | met. No AQMA to declare. |
| Update and Screening | April 2006 | No detailed assessment |
| Assessment | | required for any of the 7 |
| | | pollutants. Monitoring of SO ₂ , |
| | | NO ₂ and PM ₁₀ to continue. |
| Detailed Assessment | April 2007 | Not applicable- no AQMAs |
| Progress Report | April 2007 | SO ₂ , NO ₂ and PM ₁₀ objectives |
| | | met. No AQMA to declare. |
| Progress Report | April 2008 | SO ₂ , NO ₂ and PM ₁₀ objectives |
| | | met. No AQMA to declare. |
| Update and Screening | August 2009 | No detailed assessment |
| Assessment | | required for any of the 7 |
| | | pollutants. Monitoring of SO ₂ , |
| | | NO ₂ and PM ₁₀ to continue. |
| | | SO ₂ , NO ₂ and PM ₁₀ objectives |
| | | met. |

2 New Monitoring Data

2.1 Summary of Monitoring Undertaken

2.1.1 Automatic Monitoring Sites

Automatic Monitoring is carried out of SO₂ and PM₁₀

Please refer to Appendix A for a map indicating the location of SO₂. PM₁₀ and NO₂ monitoring sites.

The SO₂ analyser is calibrated manually every fortnight by trained Larne Borough Council staff. The calibration is performed with zero air from a zero air cylinder and span checks using a certified gas cylinder.

NETCEN, a UKAS accredited laboratory, are appointed to provide QA/QC and data management services. Data is downloaded by NETCEN daily thus any faults or unusual results are detected early and brought to attention of Larne Borough Council. NETCEN carry out 6 monthly site audits and issue a UKAS certificate of calibration. Full ratification of data is provided which is comparable to that produced within the national network.

The equipment is US EPA approved and also approved in the DEFRA Automatic Urban Network. In addition, Envirotechnology Services plc, the supplier of the equipment, service and calibrate the equipment 6 monthly and provide emergency call out visits in the event of technical faults.

The +PM10 is measured using a factor of 0.8333333 to give Gravimetric Equivalent concentrations and the data was fully ratified by AEA.

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Table 2.1 Details of Automatic Monitoring Sites

| Site Name | Site Type | OS Grid Ref | Pollutants Monitored | Monitoring Technique | In AQMA? | Relevant Exposure? (Y/N with distance (m) to relevant exposure) | Distance to kerb of nearest road (N/A if not applicable) | Does this location represent worst-case exposure? |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|--|--|---|
| | | | | | | | 3m | Υ |
| Craigyhill/ Churchill Road | Suburban | 41320175 | PM ₁₀ SO ₂ | | N | N | N/A | Y |

2.1.2 Non-Automatic Monitoring

Monthly average concentrations of NO_2 are monitored using passive diffusion tubes located at 8 sites identified as having potentially the highest concentration of NO_2 at the first round of review and assessment.

Bureau Veritas have had the contract for supplying and analysing the Nitrogen Dioxide Diffusion Tubes since April 2008 and prior to that Lambeth Scientific Services were used.

Bureau Veristas are UKAS accredited and the WASP results met AEA Energy & Environment's performance criteria in 2006 with an RSD of 5.3% and 9 out of 10 periods have a CV smaller than 20%.

The tubes are analysed by an aqueous extraction followed by automated flow injection analysis/UV spectroscopy.

A Bias Adjustment factor of 0.99 has been applied which was taken from the latest spreadsheet of factors i.e. version 03/10, year 2009- Bureau Veritas (Gradko 50% TEA in Acetone) from the Review and Assessment Website.

The data was annualised according to Box 3.2 of the Technical Guidance LAQM.TG(09) for all sites, except for Coastguard Road and Ballylumford Road.

Please refer to Appendix C and D for further information. (See Appendix A for locations)

Table 2.2 Details of Non- Automatic Monitoring Sites

| Site Name | Site Type | OS Grid Ref | Pollutants Monitored | In AQMA ? | Relevant Exposure? (Y/N with distance (m) to relevant exposure) | Distance to kerb of nearest road (N/A if not applicable) | Worst-case Location? |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|--|----------------------|
| Antiville Road/A8 Junction | Roadside | 3864 0212 | NO ₂ | N | N | N/A | Y |
| Riverdale/ Latharna House | Urban Background | 3968 249 | NO ₂ | N | N | N/A | |
| Main Street Larne | Urban Centre | 4016 0260 | NO ₂ | N | N | N/A | Y |
| Victoria Rd/Agnew St Junction | Kerbside | 4033 0285 | NO ₂ | N | N | Approx 3m | |
| Upper Cairncastle Rd | Kerbside | 3920 0323 | NO ₂ | N | N | Approx 3m | |
| Larne Harbour RaB | Roadside | 4123 0196 | NO ₂ | N | N | N/A | |
| Coastguard Rd/Castle Terrace | Other | 4131 0171 | NO ₂ | N | N | N/A | Y |
| Ballylumford Rd, Islandmage | Other | 4206 0203 | NO ₂ | N | N | N/A | Y |

Objectives

2.2.1 Nitrogen Dioxide

Diffusion Tube Monitoring Data

The Annual mean concentrations for Nitrogen Dioxide for the last three years are shown in Table 2.4 below

Table 2.4 Results of Nitrogen Dioxide Diffusion Tubes

| | | | Data | Data Capture | Annual mean concentrations (μg/m³) | | | |
|---------|--------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--|
| Site ID | Location | Within AQMA? | Capture for monitoring period % | | 2007³ | 2008 ² | 2009 ¹ | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| L1 | Antiville Road/A8 Junction | N | 83 | 83 | 25.65 | 28.27 | 32.9 | |
| L2 | Riverdale/Latharna House | N | 92 | 92 | 17.45 | 19.20 | 24.39 | |
| L3 | Main Street, Larne | N | 92 | 92 | 25.00 | 36.48 | 32.8 | |
| L4 | Victoria Rd/Old Glenarm Rd | N | 75 | 75 | 23.49 | 31.62 | 36.96 | |
| L5 | Upper Cairncastle Rd | N | 92 | 92 | 15.95 | 22.39 | 33.09 | |
| L6 | Larne Harbour RaB | N | 83 | 83 | 20.56 | 23.44 | 29.7 | |
| L7 | Coastguard Rd/Cas Terrace | N | 100 | 100 | 13.75 | 13.75 | 16.9 | |
| L8 | Ballylumford Rd, Islandmage | N | 100 | 100 | 14.69 | 16.86 | 21.29 | |

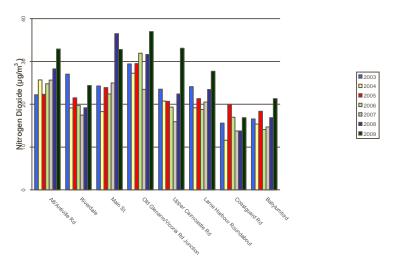
¹ A bias adjustment factor of 0.99 has been applied which was taken from the latest spreadsheet of factors i.e. version 004/10, year 2009- Bureau Veritas (Gradko 50% TEA in Acetone and Annualised using Box 3.2 from the Technical Guidance

² A bias adjustment factor of 0.93 has been applied which was taken from the latest spreadsheet of factors i.e. version 03/09, year 2008-Bureau Veritas (Gradko 50% TEA in Acetone and Annualised using Box 3.2 from the Technical Guidance

^{3&}lt;sup>3</sup>A bias adjustment factor of 1.217 was applied – Lambeth Scientific Service

Figure 2.4 Trends in Annual Mean Nitrogen Dioxide Concentration Measured at Diffusion Tube Monitoring Sites.

Figure 1 Comparison of Measured NO₂ Concentrations 2003-2009



Although over the last 7 years there have been no exceedences of the annual mean NO_2 objective of 40 $\mu g/m^3$ the last 3 years have shown a year on year increases on NO_2 levels.

Further monitoring will take place to ensure this trend does not continue to a point where the air quality objective is met or even exceeded.

It should be noted that the monitoring sites are not representative of public exposure. However as there were no exceedences it was not necessary to use the procedure specified in Box 2.3 of TG(09) to estimate the concentration at the nearest receptor.

A review of the monitoring sites will take place to establish if more relevant sites are available.

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2.2.2 PM₁₀

Table 2.5a Results of PM_{10} Automatic Monitoring: Comparison with Annual Mean Objective

| | | Data | Data Capture | Annual mean concentrations (μg/m³) | | | |
|----------------|-----------------|---|--|------------------------------------|------|------|--|
| Location | Within AQMA? | Capture for monitoring period ^a % | for full calendar year 2009 ^b % | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | |
| 1 Example Site | N | 98 | 98 | 45 | 41 | 44 | |
| | | | | | | | |
| Churchill Road | N | 86.6 | 86.6 | | 17 | 18 | |
| | | | | | | | |
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Table 2.5b Results of PM_{10} Automatic Monitoring: Comparison with 24-hour Mean Objective

| Location | | Data Capture for monitoring period ^a % | Data Capture 2009 ^b % | dail If data of the 90 | er of Exceed y mean obj (50 μg/m³ capture < 90 0 th percentile eans in brace | ective) %, include e of daily |
|--------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|--|---|
| | | | | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 |
| | | | | | | |
| Churchill Rd | N | 86.6 | 86.6 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

The number of exceedances have fallen year on year (for the last 4 years).

2.2.3 Sulphur Dioxide

Table 2.6A Results of SO₂ Automatic Monitoring: Comparison with Objectives

| | | Data | Data | Number of Exceedences of: (μg/m³) | | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|--|--------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| Location | Within AQMA? | Capture for monitoring period % | Capture 2009 | 15-minute Objective (266 μg/m³) | 1-hour Objective (350 μg/m³) | 24-hour Objective (125 μg/m³) | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Churchill Rd | N | 96.5 | 96.5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | | |
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Table 2.6b Results of SO₂ Automatic Monitoring: Comparison with Objectives 2005-2009

| Pollutant | Air Quality Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2003 | 2006 (Jan-Dec) Exceedances 98.6% Data capture | 2007 (Jan-Dec) Exceedances 98.7% data capture | 2008 (Jan-Dec) Exceedances 96.8% Data capture | 2009 (Jan-Dec) Exceedances 96.5%Data Capture |
|--------------------|--|---|---|---|--|
| Sulphur Dioxide | 15-minute mean > 266 μg m ⁻³ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Sulphur Dioxide | Hourly mean > 350 μg m ⁻³ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sulphur Dioxide | Daily mean > 125 μg m ⁻³ | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Over the four year period only two 15-minute exceedances have been recorded. Both Exceedances occurred on the same day.

No other exceedences of the other objectives have been recorded.

2.2.4 Summary of Compliance with AQS Objectives

Larne Borough Council has examined the results from monitoring in the borough. Concentrations are all below the objectives, therefore there is no need to proceed to a Detailed Assessment.

3 New Local Developments

Larne Borough Council confirms that there are no new or newly identified local developments which may have an impact on air quality within the Local Authority area.

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4 Conclusions and Proposed Actions

4.1 Conclusions from New Monitoring Data

The assessment has indicated that there are no exceedences identified within the borough and the Air Quality objectives are being met.

4.2 Conclusions Relating to New Development

No new local developments were identified

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4.3 Proposed Actions

The progress has identified that no Detailed Assessment is required for any of the pollutants.

Advice from the air quality helpdesk suggested that four years data would be sufficient to base further decisions with regard to monitoring. Therefore based on the trend of data from 2006 it is proposed to decommission the air quality monitoring station at Churchill Road, Larne from the 1st April 2010 for both Sulphur Dioxide and Particulate Matter.

Using information contained within the 2009 Update and Screening Assessment it is felt that it will not be necessary to relocate the monitoring station elsewhere in the Borough.

An assessment of Nitrogen Dioxide monitoring sites will take to establish if more suitable sites are available with regards to relevant exposure.

Work will commence on producing a Local air quality Strategy.

A Progress Report will then be submitted in 2011.

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5 References

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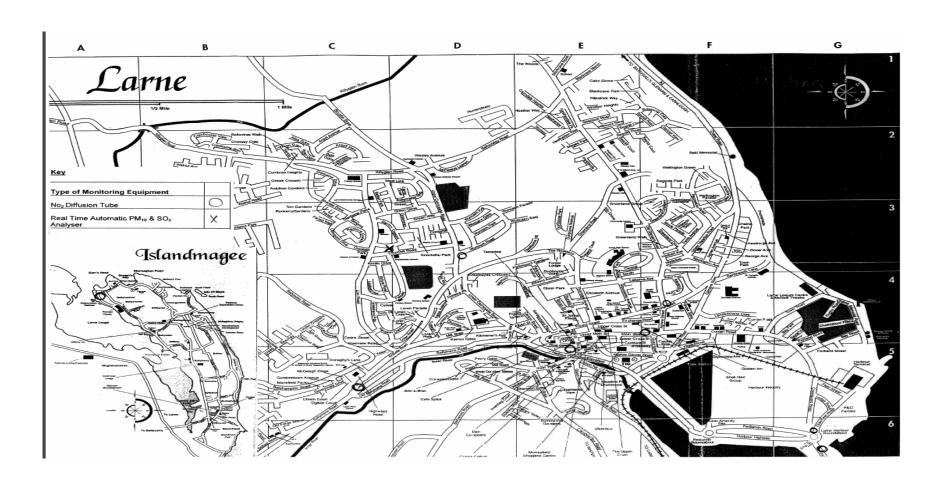
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Local Air Quality Management Technical Guidance LAQM.TG (09)

Air Quality Website (www.airquality.co.uk)

Appendix A: Maps of Locations



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Appendix B: WASP and Precision Data for Bureau Veritas

ESG GLASGOW WASP NOx SCHEME RESULTS SUMMARY 2008

| WASP Round | n | Nominal Value µg/tube | BV Average µg/tube | BV Standard Deviation | BV RSD | BV Z-Score | Current Z-s | |
|-------------|---|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|-------------|-------|
| 100A Jan 08 | 2 | 1.36 | 1.185 | 0 | 0% | -1 | good | CAT 1 |
| 100BJan 08 | 2 | 1.47 | 1.283 | 0.011 | 0.9% | -0.9 | good | CAT 1 |
| 101A Apr 08 | 2 | 0.92 0 | 0.885 | 0 | 0% | -0.3 | good | CAT 1 |
| 101B Apr 08 | 2 | 1.86 | 1.733 | 0.032 | 1.8% | -0.5 | good | CAT 1 |
| 102A Jul 08 | 2 | 1.37 | 1.470 | 0.043 | 2.9% | 0.6 | good | CAT 1 |
| 102B Jul 08 | 2 | 2.28 | 2.355 | 0.043 | 1.8% | 0.4 | good | CAT 1 |
| 103A Oct 08 | 2 | 1.22 | 1.230 | 0 | 0% | 0.1 | good | CAT 1 |
| 103B Oct 08 | 2 | 0.94 | 0.960 | 0 | 0% | 0.2 | good | CAT 1 |

ESG GLASGOW WASP NOx SCHEME RESULTS SUMMARY 2009

| WASP Round | n | Nominal Value µg/tube | BV Average µg/tube | BV Standard Deviation | BV RSD | BV Z-Score | Current Z-sco performance s | |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------|------------|--------------------------------|-------|
| 104A Jan 09 | 2 | 2.02 | 1.323* | 0.003 | 0.2% | -2.7 | warning | N/A |
| 104BJan 09 | 2 | 1.22 | 0.803* | 0.01 | 1.2% | -2.6 | warning | N/A |
| 105A Apr 09 | 2 | 1.68 | 1.730 | 0.003 | 0.2% | 0.4 | good | CAT 1 |
| 105B Apr 09 | 2 | 0.96 | 1.018 | 0.007 | 0.7% | 0.7 | good | CAT 1 |
| 106A Jul 09 | 2 | 1.84 | 2.002 | 0.012 | 0.6% | 1.2 | acceptable | CAT 2 |
| 106B Jul 09 | 2 | 1.42 | 1574 | 0.015 | 1.0% | 1.4 | acceptable | CAT 2 |
| 107A Oct 09 | 2 | 2.03 | 1.998 | 0.013 | 0.7% | -0.2 | good | CAT 1 |
| 107B Oct 09 | 2 | 2.20 | 2.140 | 0.010 | 0.5% | -0.4 | good | CAT 1 |

^{*} Round 104: The poor performance in this round triggered a non-conformance report and review by QA management. Review revealed that the raw analytical data was good but was submitted before applying a multiplication factor of 1.5. When correctly applied, the data is close to the nominal values and would have fit into the PT performance criteria applied at the time as good (CAT 1) for both rounds 104A and 104B. Procedures were put in place to prevent recurrence.

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Appendix C: NO₂ Diffusion Tube Monitoring Results

| | | Average Monthly NO₂ Concentration (μg/m³) | | | | | | |
|----------------|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | _ | Loca | ation | | | |
| Month and Year | Antiville Rd/A8 (Grid Ref 3864 0212) | Riverdale (Grid Ref 3968 0249) | Main Street (Grid Ref 4016 0260) | Victoria Rd/Agnew Street (Grid Ref 4033 0285) | Upper Cairncastle Road (Grid Ref 3920 0323) | Larne Harbour Roundabout (Grid Ref 4123 0196) | Coastguard Road (Grid Ref 4131 0171) | Ballylumford Road (Grid Ref 4206 0203) |
| January 2005 | 18 | 15 | 17 | 22 | 17 | 20 | 15 | - |
| February 2005 | 22 | 20 | 20 | 29 | 18 | 14 | 13 | 14 |
| March 2005 | 20 | 15 | 24 | 16 | 12 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| April 2005 | 14 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 19 | 12 | 16 |
| May 2005 | 18 | 26 | 28 | 24 | 18 | 24 | 21 | 20 |
| June 2005 | 35 | 39 | 29 | 33 | 25 | 27 | 21 | 20 |
| July 2005 | 18 | 14 | 17 | 23 | 14 | 11 | 13 | 20 |
| August 2005 | 13 | 11 | - | 22 | 8 | - | 13 | 16 |
| September 2005 | 21 | 14 | 14 | 31 | 12 | 19 | 8 | 13 |
| October 2005 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 24 | 23 | 14 | 46 | 13 |
| November 2005 | 4 | 12 | 17 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 11 | 9 |
| December 2005 | 24 | 17 | 36 | 29 | 24 | 24 | 16 | 17 |
| January 2006 | 29 | 27 | 28 | 62 | 22 | 16 | 12 | 18 |
| February 2006 | 22 | 15 | 15 | 20 | 21 | 25 | 12 | 14 |
| March 2006 | 11 | 12 | 8 | 15 | 9 | 12 | 6 | 5 |
| April 2006 | 16 | 16 | 10 | 19 | 11 | 12 | 9 | 6 |
| May 2006 | 22 | 14 | 21 | 25 | 15 | 16 | 16 | 13 |
| June 2006 | 21 | - | 28 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 8 | - |
| July 2006 | 19 | - | 20 | 25 | 19 | 16 | 13 | 9 |
| August 2006 | 16 | 14 | 19 | 20 | 14 | 19 | 12 | 14 |
| | | | Average | | Concentration | (μg/m³) | | |
| | | | | | ation | | | |
| Month and Year | Antiville Rd/A8 | Riverdale | Main | Victoria | Upper | Larne | Coastguard | Ballylumford |

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| | (Grid Ref 3864 0212) | (Grid Ref 3968 0249) | Street (Grid Ref 4016 0260) | Rd/Agnew Street (Grid Ref 4033 0285) | Cairncastle Road (Grid Ref 3920 0323) | Harbour Roundabout (Grid Ref 4123 0196) | Road (Grid Ref 4131 0171) | Road (Grid Ref 4206 0203) |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| September 2006 | 22 | 14 | 23 | 28 | 24 | 19 | 9 | 13 |
| October 2006 | 19 | 15 | 16 | 19 | 6 | 7 | 11 | 13 |
| November 2006 | 17 | 15 | 26 | 28 | 6 | 15 | 35 | 17 |
| December 2006 | 29 | 22 | 19 | 25 | 25 | 16 | 9 | 10 |
| January 2007 | 21 | 13 | 23 | 24 | 15 | 20 | 8 | 20 |
| February 2007 | 37 | 23 | 29 | 24 | 18 | 21 | 11 | 15 |
| March 2007 | | | | | | | | |
| April 2007 | 21 | 16 | 16 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 20 | 11 |
| May 2007 | - | 11 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 13 | 10 | 9 |
| June 2007 | 61 | 15 | 7 | - | 6 | 17 | 13 | 8 |
| July 2007 | 14 | 14 | - | 25 | 9 | 18 | 11 | 11 |
| August 2007 | 17 | 14 | 29 | 26 | 8 | 19 | 12 | 8 |
| September 2007 | 24 | 14 | - | 26 | 14 | 20 | 13 | 13 |
| October 2007 | 28 | 19 | 33 | - | 11 | 25 | 15 | 10 |
| November 2007 | 26 | 19 | - | 30 | 21 | 22 | 14 | 23 |
| December 2007 | 38 | 26 | 34 | - | 34 | 27 | 16 | 25 |

| Average Monthly NO ₂ Concentration ((μg/m³) |
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| Month and Year | Antiville Rd/A8 (Grid Ref 3864 0212) | Riverdale (Grid Ref 3968 0249) | Main Street (Grid Ref 4016 0260) | Victoria Rd/Agnew Street (Grid Ref 4033 0285) | Upper Cairncastle Road (Grid Ref 3920 0323) | Larne Harbour Roundabout (Grid Ref 4123 0196) | Coastguard Road (Grid Ref 4131 0171) | Ballylumford Road (Grid Ref 4206 0203) | | | | |
| January 2008 | 34 | 44 | 31 | 40 | 25 | 42 | 21 | 20 | | | | |
| February 2008 | 31 | 21 | 31 | 37 | 32 | 23 | 18 | 19 | | | | |
| March 2008 | 30 | 16 | 29 | 33 | 20 | 21 | 10 | 22 | | | | |
| April 2008 | 26 | 20 | 32 | 32 | 23 | 28 | 14 | 14 | | | | |
| May 2008 | 32 | 24 | 37 | 37 | 35 | 31 | 27 | 13 | | | | |
| June 2008 | 25 | 17 | 27 | 32 | 17 | 17 | 14 | 19 | | | | |
| July 2008 | 24 | 15 | 25 | 11 | 19 | 23 | 13 | 14 | | | | |
| August 2008 | 27 | 19 | 30 | 33 | 21 | 20 | 9 | 12 | | | | |
| September 2008 | 33 | 26 | 28 | 43 | 23 | 26 | 15 | 19 | | | | |
| October 2008 | 33 | 14 | 24 | 38 | 19 | 22 | 10 | 17 | | | | |
| November 2008 | 25 | 17 | - | 31 | 21 | 24 | 14 | 26 | | | | |
| December 2008 | 42 | 29 | 38 | 41 | 33 | 30 | 14 | 25 | | | | |
| January 2009 | 53 | 29 | 36 | 43 | 43 | 36 | 22 | 29 | | | | |
| February 2009 | 45 | 27 | 43 | 55 | 32 | 31 | 18 | 26 | | | | |
| March 2009 | 36 | 14 | 31 | 37 | 27 | 24 | `12 | 25 | | | | |
| April 2009 | 36 | 26 | 40 | 40 | 37 | - | 18 | 18 | | | | |
| May 2009 | 34 | 20 | - | 38 | 23 | 31 | 13 | 14 | | | | |
| June 2009 | - | 29 | 30 | - | - | 30 | 28 | 17 | | | | |
| July 2009 | 2 | - | 26 | - | 22 | 28 | 12 | 15 | | | | |
| August 2009 | - | 19 | 26 | - | 24 | 28 | 11 | 15 | | | | |
| September 2009 | 46 | 29 | 40 | 6 | 64 | - | 20 | 29 | | | | |
| October 2009 | 24 | 32 | 28 | 79 | 27 | 35 | 14 | 21 | | | | |
| November 2009 | 37 | 24 | 30 | 40 | 30 | 24 | 13 | 22 | | | | |
| December 2009 | 44 | 35 | 44 | 46 | 35 | 38 | 24 | 27 | | | | |

NB Lambeth Scientific Services collected and analysed the data from January 2008 to March 2008. A new contract started with Bureau Veritas in April 2008.

Appendix D: Short-term to Long-term Data adjustment

Adjustment Factor for Antiville Road Data

| Site | Annual Mean | Period Mean | Ratio |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Belfast | 33 | 35.1 | 0.94 |
| Londonderry | 16 | 17.375 | 0.92 |
| | | | |
| | | Average | 0.93 |

Adjustment Factor for Riverdale Data

| Site | Annual Mean | Period Mean | Ratio |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Belfast | 33 | 34.5 | 0.96 |
| Londonderry | 16 | 16.78 | 0.95 |
| | | | |
| | | Average | 0.955 |

Adjustment Factor for Main Street Data

| Site | Annual Mean | Period Mean | Ratio |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Belfast | 33 | 33.9 | 0.97 |
| Londonderry | 16 | 16.3 | 0.98 |
| | | | |
| | | Average | 0.975 |

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Adjustment Factor for Victoria Rd/Agnew Street Data

| Site | Annual Mean | Period Mean | Ratio |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Belfast | 33 | 36.88 | 0.89 |
| Londonderry | 16 | 18.7 | 0.860 |
| | | | |
| | | Average | 0.875 |

Adjustment Factor for Upper Cairncastle Rd Data

| Site | Annual Mean | Period Mean | Ratio |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Belfast | 33 | 33.8 | 0.98 |
| Londonderry | 16 | 15.3 | 1.045 |
| | | | |
| | | Average | 1.01 |

Adjustment Factor for Larne Harbour Roundabout Data

| Site | Annual Mean | Period Mean | Ratio |
|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
| Belfast | 33 | 33.5 | 0.99 |
| Londonderry | 16 | 16.3 | 0.98 |
| | | | |
| | | Average | 0.985 |

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