

# BANBRIDGE DISTRICT COUNCIL

# 2011 Air Quality Progress Report for Banbridge District Council

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## **Executive Summary**

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## 1 Introduction

## **1.1** Description of Local Authority Area

Banbridge District covers approximately 180 square miles in the north west of County Down and has a population of around 41,392. It is a predominantly rural area with a largely agricultural economic base. The main centres of population are Banbridge town, the focus of administration and commercial activity in the District, and the smaller settlements of Dromore, Rathfriland, Gilford, Loughbrickland and Scarva.

The District is dissected by two major traffic routes. The A1 from Belfast to Dublin runs along the outskirts of Dromore, Banbridge town and Loughbrickland through a traditionally rural area. In recent years residential development has expanded in proximity to the carriageway. This is to some extent due to the area becoming a convenient satellite residential base for commuters to Belfast. The A50 from Castlewellan to Portadown passes through the centre of Banbridge town. It crosses the A1 via a flyover in the developing residential area to the east of the town.

There are four relatively large quarries located in the District. Activities include rock blasting, crushing, screening, manufacture of bitmac and asphalt coating products and cement and concrete production. Other industries include animal feed, cement and food production, timber processing, textile manufacturing and engineering works. Some of these processes are prescribed for authorisation under IPC.

Domestic fuel usage throughout the District has historically been based on solid fuel but, as with the province generally, the use of coal is declining.

## **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).

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

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

## **1.4** Summary of Previous Review and Assessments

**Table 1.4**- Summary of Previous Review and Assessment Report completed by Banbridge District

 Council

Report Type	Date	Exceedences	Detailed Assessment Required	AQMA's Declared
Initial Review and Assessment	Jan 2001	None	No	None
Supplementary Report on SO2 and PM10	Nov 2004	None	No	None
Progress Report	April 2005	None	No	None
Updating & Screening Assessment	April 2006	None	No	None
Progress Report	April 2007	None	No	None
Progress Report	April 2008	None	No	None
Updating and Screening Assessment	April 2009	None	No	None
Progress Report	April 2010	None	No	None

## 2 New Monitoring Data

### 2.1 Summary of Monitoring Undertaken

#### 2.1.1 Automatic Monitoring Sites

There are no automatic monitoring sites within the Banbridge District Council area.

#### 2.1.2 Non-Automatic Monitoring

Banbridge District Council carries out monitoring of  $NO_2$  by diffusion tubes at seven sites within the District. The  $NO_2$  diffusion tubes were prepared and analysed by Gradko International. Gradko International was contracted to supply and analyse the diffusion tubes from the beginning of June 2007. This laboratory takes part in the  $NO_2$  Network QA/QC Field Intercomparison survey. Gradko Internationals diffusion tubes are prepared by coating the grids in 20% TEA in water. Analysis is carried out using a colorimetric technique.

None of the sites were co-located with an automatic  $NO_2$  analyser. Details are given in Table 2.2.

#### **Diffusion Tube Bias Adjustment Factors**

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#### Factor from Local Co-location Studies (if available)

Banbridge District Council did not use a Bias Factor from a local Co-location study. Banbridge does not have an automatic  $NO_2$  analyser in the district to carry out a co-location assessment. Also, although a co-location factor may be available from two other neighbouring councils (Armagh & Newry), both of these councils use a different diffusion tube supplier and analysing laboratory to Banbridge.

#### **Discussion of Choice of Factor to Use**

Banbridge District Council used the Bias Factor from the UWE Air Quality Website. This was calculated by using the matrix available on the site by selecting the appropriate laboratory, year of monitoring and significant methodology. Banbridge District Council used a bias factor for 2010 (0.95)

#### QA/QC of diffusion tube monitoring

See Appendix A for Scientifics WASP data

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Site Name	Site Type	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 ?
Site 1 Church St Dromore	Roadside	NO <sub>2</sub>	NO <sub>2</sub> N Y		2m	Y
Site 2 Kenlis St Banbridge	Roadside	NO <sub>2</sub>	N	Y (5m)	2m	Y
Site 3 Mill St Gilford	Roadside	NO <sub>2</sub>	N	Y (5m)	2m	Y
Site 7 Fortfield Dr Dromore	Urban background	NO <sub>2</sub>	N	Y (10m)	50m+	Y
Site 8 Springfields Banbridge	Urban Background	NO <sub>2</sub>	N	Y (10m)	50m+	Y
Site 10 Dromore St Banbridge	Roadside	NO <sub>2</sub>	N	Y (10m)	3m	Y
Site 11 A1 Bypass Dromore	Roadside	NO <sub>2</sub>	N	Y (10m)	2.5m	Y

 Table 2.2 Details of Non- Automatic Monitoring Sites

### Figure 2.2 Map(s) of Non-Automatic Monitoring Sites (if applicable)

See Appendix B

### 2.2 Comparison of Monitoring Results with Air Quality Objectives

Table 2.3 Diffusion Tube Monitoring Sites

Pollutant	Equipment	Location	Eastings	Northings	Site Type
		(SITE 1) Church Street Dromore	320013	353392	Roadside
		(SITE 2) Kenlis Street Banbridge	312596	345554	Roadside
		(SITE 3) Mill Street GILFORD	306680	348346	Roadside
NO2	Nitrogen Dioxide diffusion tubes	(SITE 8) 17 Springfields, Banbridge BT32 3LT	312010	344249	Urban Background
		(SITE 10) 7 Hillview Terrace, Dromore Street, Banbridge BT32 4BS	312845	346275	Roadside
		(SITE7) 9 Fortfield, Maypole Hill, Dromore BT25 1DD	319800	353508	Urban Background
		(SITE 11) A1 Dromore By- Pass	319803	353635	Roadside

#### 2.2.1 Nitrogen Dioxide

There are no automatic monitoring sites within the Banbridge District Council Area

#### Automatic Monitoring Data

Banbridge District Council does not have any automatic monitoring sites in the Council district

#### **Diffusion Tube Monitoring Data**

#### Table 2.4a Results of Nitrogen Dioxide Diffusion Tubes

			Data	Data	Annual mean concentrations
Site ID	Location	Within AQMA?	Capture for full calendar year 2009 %	Il calendar monitoring 2010 ( year period Adjusted	2010 (μg/m³) Adjusted for bias
Site 1	Church Street	N	100	100	39
Site 2	Kenlis Street	N	100	100	38
Site 3	Mill St, Gilford	N	100	100	38
Site 7	9 Fortfield	N	100	100	17
Site 8	17 Springfields	N	100	100	15
Site 10	Dromore Street	N	100	100	32
Site 11	A1 Dromore By-Pass	N	100	100	42

Note: Sites 1, 2 & 3 were added to the monitoring programme at the beginning of January 2009.

#### Table 2.4b Results of Nitrogen Dioxide Diffusion Tubes in previous years

Site ID	Location	Within AQMA?	Annual mean concentrations (μg/m³) Adjusted for bias				
			2007	2008	2009		
Site 1	Church Street		-	-	30		
Site 2	Kenlis Street		-	-	32		
Site 3	Mill St, Gilford		-	-	30		
Site 7	9 Fortfield	Ν	11	112	12		
Site 8	17 Springfields	Ν	11	13	14		
Site 10	Dromore Street	Ν	25	32	30		
Site 11	A1 By-pass Dromore	Ν	33	41	38		

#### 2.2.2 PM<sub>10</sub>

Banbridge District Council does not carry out monitoring for PM10 pollution at this time

#### 2.2.3 Sulphur Dioxide

Banbridge District Council does not carry out monitoring for Sulphur Dioxide at this time.

#### 2.2.4 Benzene

Banbridge District Council does not carry out monitoring for Benzene at this time.

#### 2.2.5 Other pollutants monitored

Not Applicable

#### 2.2.6 Summary of Compliance with AQS Objectives

Banbridge District Council has examined the results from monitoring in the district. Concentrations are all below the objectives with the exception of the A1 Bypass in Dromore. However, this is a roadside site and the nearest sensitive receptor is more than 20 metres away. This site will shortly be decommissioned and the diffusion tube will be relocated to a more suitable location, therefore there is no need to proceed to a Detailed Assessment.

## 3 New Local Developments

Banbridge District 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.

## 4 Local / Regional Air Quality Strategy

The Banbridge District Council's Local Air Quality Management Strategy 2006 – 2010 was launched in tandem with the 4 neighbouring councils (Armagh, Craigavon, Dungannon & South Tyrone and Newry) in Southern Group in March 2006. It was issued for public consultation and Banbridge District Council consulted the community, statutory consultees and key organisations that have an interest in local air quality affecting the Banbridge District Area

Since the launch of the Strategy the key responsibility of the Southern Group Local Air Quality Manager along with the corresponding council officers has been to implement the objectives outlined in Section 4 of the strategy document. The objectives served to act as a guide for the councils on how to minimise the impact of pollution on air quality from a variety of sources and details actions on how best to achieve these objectives.

The strategy highlights the lead role being played in the delivery of each objective and the relevant partners required to work together in order to achieve successful delivery of each objective aim and the respective cost of doing so.

The Council has found it difficult to implement the strategy due to budgetary constraints both within Council and with the strategic partner organisations, particularly since the beginning of the international economic downturn in late 2007. Other constraints include a lack of power or authority by the Council and its neighbouring LA's to encourage the uptake of the objectives contained within the strategy. However, the Council has had some success in delivering several actions. These are listed below;

## To Promote and Maximise the use of public transport, car-sharing, walking and cycling as a means to get to School

- Launch of Walk to School Competition May 2006
- News article on Walk to School completed by Brian Black for UTV news November 2006
- Walk to School Competition and Presentation with Guest Speaker Brian Black (UTV environment correspondent) November 2006.
- Walk to School Competition photos and press release sent to main newspaper in each district.
- Schools Air Quality Conference programmed for April 2008 had to be cancelled due to low response from schools. New air quality conference scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> September 2008. Broader in perspective but schools will still take part in some role.
- Walk to school, Cycle to School and use of public transport to school High visibility campaign launched to raise awareness at school level.

## To Promote and Maximise the use of public transport, car-sharing, walking and cycling as a means to get to Work

- Questionnaire sent in payslip to all Banbridge Staff about travel to work preferences. Questionnaire reported to council and agreement reached upon implementation of CarShare Scheme for council staff.
- Southern Group CarShare Scheme rolled out and promoted to each council within Southern Group during 2007.
- Launch of Southern Group CarShare Scheme promotional drive. Newly joined members entered into draw for 2 mountain bikes. Both bikes won by staff from Newry and Mourne District Council. Pictures and editorial of bike winners published in Newry newspapers. NOTE: No members of staff at Banbridge District Council are currently members of the CarShare Scheme. Issue to be tackled as part of STAQ campaign.

## To actively target the population in general with relevant air quality messages and information.

 Completed under the STAQ campaign also. STAQ is being promoted by the Local Air Quality Management Officer as a project of high visibility with posters and banners, media and press releases throughout the entire southern group area with the aim of bringing the air quality agenda to everyone. It will be mostly demonstrated in areas where there is a higher risk of exceedences of the objective limits in the air quality legislation and guidance (LAQM TG03).

The Southern Group Local Air Quality Strategy is available upon request from the Council.

## 5 Planning Applications

The following planning applications were reviewed by the Air Quality Management Officer of Southern Group Environmental Health Committee on behalf of Banbridge District Council. All comments from the council were returned to the Northern Ireland Planning Service.

 Ref: Planning Application No. Q/2010/0561. Banbridge District Council ASDA Food Store and Petrol Station, Newry Road, Banbridge. Description: Redevelopment of site to provide a food store, petrol filling station, associated car parking, landscaping and associated works.

## 6 Air Quality Planning Policies

N/A

## 7 Local Transport Plans and Strategies

#### **Regional Transportation Strategy**

The Regional Transportation Strategy (RTS) for Northern Ireland 2002- 2012 identifies strategic transportation investment priorities and considers potential funding sources and affordability of planned initiatives. The RTS focuses on three geographic areas and one overlying Network. These are as follows:

- Belfast Metropolitan Area (BMA), containing the continuous area comprising Belfast City Council and the built-up areas within the Council areas of Carrickfergus, Castlereagh, Lisburn, Newtownabbey and North Down;
- •
- Other Urban Areas (OUAs): collectively those towns described as main or local hubs in the RDS (including Dungannon) and other towns outside the BMA with a population greater than 5,000);
- Rural Area the remainder of Northern Ireland; and
- Regional Strategic Transport Network (RSTN) comprising the complete rail network and all motorway and trunk road links (including the Key Transport Corridors and Link Corridors).

The RTS is a "daughter document" of the Regional Development Strategy (RDS), which sets out the spatial development framework for Northern Ireland up to 2025. Implementation of the Strategy will be through three Transport Plans covering the Regional Strategic Transport Network (RSTN), the Belfast Metropolitan Area (BMA), and the Sub-Regional Transport Plan (SRTP). Transport studies undertaken to support the RSTN Transport Plan will take due account of current and future cross-border inter-urban transport demands and the roles of the gateway cities and towns, including Banbridge.

#### 3.4 Regional Strategic Transport Network Transport Plan

The Regional Strategic Transport Network (RSTN) Transport Plan prepared by the Department for Regional Development (DRD) covers the complete rail network, five Key Transport Corridors (KTCs), four Link Corridors, the Belfast Metropolitan Transport Corridors and the remaining trunk network across Northern Ireland. The Plan is based on the guidance set out in the Regional Development Strategy (RDS) and the Regional Transportation Strategy (RTS), as described in Sections 3.2 and 3.3, above.

The RSTN Transport Plan consists of proposals for transport schemes and measures for the maintenance, management and development of the RSTN until 2015. The RSTN Transport Plan also includes a number of measures for rail, bus, roads, walking and cycling.

#### 3.5 Sub-Regional Transport Plan 2015

The Sub-Regional Transport Plan (SRTP) was prepared by the Department for Regional Development (DRD) and completed in 2007. The SRTP is based upon the guidance provided by the Regional Development Strategy (RDS) and the Regional Transportation Strategy (RTS). Proposed public transport measures for Dungannon (within category of Other Urban Areas (OUA)) contained within the SRTP are as follows:

- · Improved walk/cycle
- · Improved local bus services
- Bus stop Improvement Strategy
- · Bus based Park and Ride
- · Increased parking at bus/rail station
- · Taxi rank
- Transport Programme for People with Disabilities

#### Spatial Development Strategy for Northern Ireland

The Spatial Development Strategy (SDS) guides the physical development of the Region to 2025. The SDS will contribute to meeting a number of key regional challenges emerging from the significant local, national and international forces, which will drive change over the next 25 years, including:

#### Transport:

- Promote a change in travel culture and particularly manage the effects of a possible 100% growth in the number of vehicles by 2025;
- Contribute to the creation of a modern, sustainable, safe transportation system for the Region, meeting the travel needs of all groups in society;
- Accommodate the growing volume of freight moving to and from the regional gateways; and
- Strengthen the regional gateways to handle the increasing flow of people and goods in and out of the Region.

#### Environment:

- Accommodate future development growth while protecting and caring for the environment;
- Reduce the consumption of resources;
- Continue to maintain or, where needed, to improve the quality of air, water and land resources within the Region;
- Seek to maintain local landscape character and to conserve cultural assets; and
- Take particular care to sustain and, where required, to enhance the biodiversity of the Region, its natural habitats, high quality landscapes and built heritage.

#### Developing a Regional Transportation System

Creating an upgraded and integrated transport system, built around the Regional Strategic Transport Network of the key transport corridors with their main public transport services providing the framework for future development is recognised as one of the key assets to accommodate growth. Strategic planning guidelines relating to the development of a Regional Transport System (RTS) are as follows:

- **SPG-TRAN 1:** To develop a Regional Strategic Transport Network (RSTN), based on Key Transport Corridors (KTCs), to enhance accessibility to regional facilities and services. Two major roads within the Borough are identified in the RDS as part of the Key Transport Corridors in Northern Ireland: -
- A4 Dungannon Fivemiletown Road: The South Western Corridor; and
- A5 Aughnacloy Omagh Road: The Western Corridor.
- In addition, the A29 Cookstown to Moy Road is identified as part of one of three additional Link Corridors in the RTS.
- **SPG-TRAN 2:** To extend travel choice for all sections of the community by enhancing public transport. Including the strengthening of the regional bus network (including the promotion of public transport routes and Park and Ride schemes) and the regional rail system;
- **SPG-TRAN 3:** To integrate land use and transportation to provide a much better range of travel choices for all, and reduce the demand for travel; and
- **SPG-TRAN 4:** To change the regional travel culture and contribute to healthier lifestyles, such as giving greater priority to encouraging more walking and cycling.

## 8 Climate Change Strategies

N/A

## 9 Implementation of Action Plans

N/A

## 10 Conclusions and Proposed Actions

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

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#### **PM Monitoring Adjustment**

N/A

#### Short-term to Long-term Data adjustment

N/A

#### QA/QC of automatic monitoring

N/A

#### QA/QC of diffusion tube monitoring



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#### GRADKO Environmental Laboratory; Nitrogen Dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) WASP Results.

WASP results for 2010 were as follows:



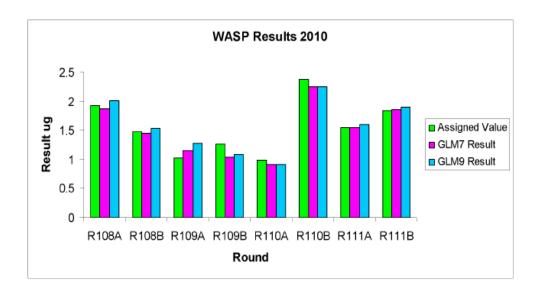
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#### Nitrogen Dioxide WASP Results 2010

#### Analysis by UV/Vis spectrophotometry (GLM7) and continuous flow analysis (GLM9)

WASP Round No:-	R108A	R108B	R109A F	R109B	R110A F	R110B	R111A R	111B
Assigned Value	1.92	1.47	1.03	1.27	0.99	2.37	1.54	1.84
GLM7	1.862	1.462	1.074	1.022	0.891	2.245	1.57	1.851
GLM7	1.872		1.236	1.065	0.930	2.240	1.532	1.864
Average	<b>1.867</b>		<b>1.155</b>	<b>1.044</b>	<b>0.911</b>	<b>2.243</b>	<b>1.551</b>	<b>1.858</b>
Z Score	-0.3		0.2	-1.2	-0.9	-0.7	0.1	0.1
GLM9	1.978	1.536	1.299	1.076	0.901	2.264	1 .590	1.896
GLM9	2.028		1.252	1.075	0.934	2.243	1.599	1.9
Average	<b>2.003</b>		<b>1.276</b>	<b>1.076</b>	<b>0.918</b>	<b>2.254</b>	<b>1.599</b>	<b>1.898</b>
Z Score	0.6		0.6	0.1	-0.8	-0.6	0.5	0.4

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## **APPENDIX B**

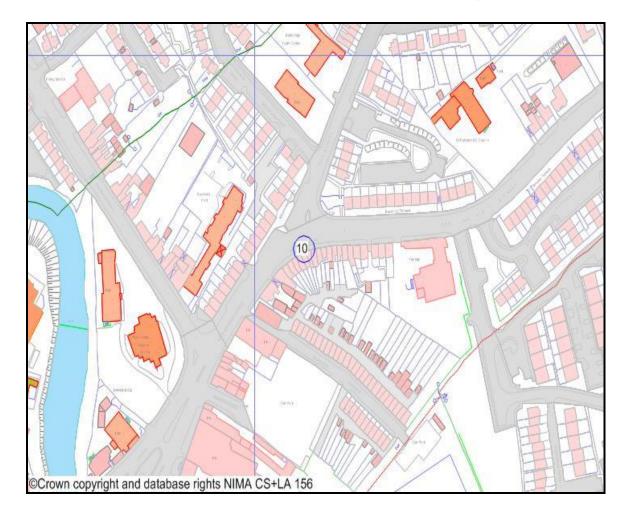
## **Diffusion Tube Monitoring Sites Maps**

### Map 1



### Site at 17 Springfields, Banbridge BT32 3LT

## Map 2



### Site at 7 Hillview Terrace, Dromore Street, Banbridge BT32 4BS

### Map 3

# Sites at 9 Fortfield, Maypole Hill, Dromore BT25 1DD and A1 Dromore By-Pass



### MAP 4



### Site at Church Street, Dromore.

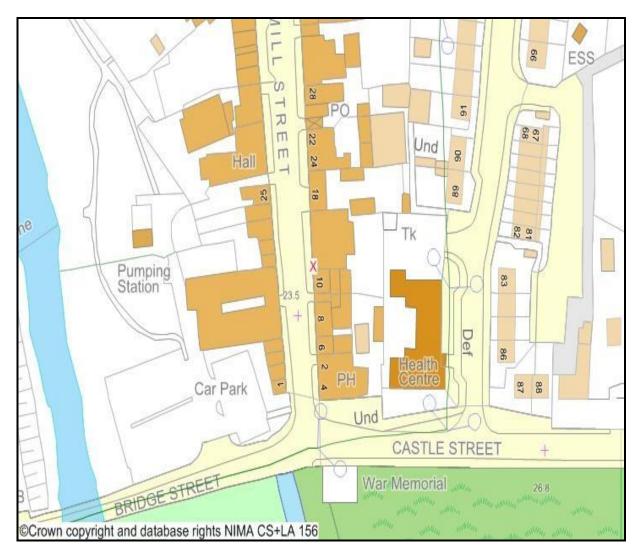
### MAP 5



### Site at Kenlis Street, Banbridge.

### MAP 6

### Site at Mill Street, Gilford



## **APPENDIX C**

### 2010 NO2 DIFFUSION TUBE MONITORING DATA

BANBRIDGE	DISTRIC					RESULTS	JANUARY	Z
		2010	- DECEN	1BER 201	.0			
Site no.	1	2	3	7	8	10	11	$\vdash$
	ug/m3	ug/m3	ug/m3	ug/m3	ug/m3	ug/m3	ug/m3	
Month								
January	50	52	49	20	17	46	48	
February	57	49	55	25	26	44	60	
March	40	33	37	17	16	31	49	
April	42	38	44	16	16	40	51	
May	36	34	32	12	10	29	38	
June	31	34	35	9	9	27	31	
July	26	33	25	9	8	26	34	
August	32	34	33	11	10	29	40	
September	39	45	41	12	13	39	49	
October	44	40	41	15	15	41	44	
November	52	46	44	20	23	42	51	
December	43	41	49	54	27	15	38	
Mean	41	40	40	18	16	34	44	
Rmean	39	38	38	17	15	32	42	
<b>BIAS FACTOR</b>	2010 - Gr	adko 0.95	(Cm/Dm)					
Site no.	Site Description		Location	n				
1	Roadside		Church Street, Dromore					
2	Roadside		Kenlis Street, Banbridge					
3	Roadside		Mill Stre	et, Gilford				
7	Urban		Fortfield Drive, Dromore					
	Backgrou	und						
8	Urban		Springfields, Banbridge					
	Backgrou	und						
10	Roadside	e	Dromore Street, Banbridge					
11	Roadside	2	A1 By-pass, Dromore					