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Executive Summary: Air Quality in Our Area

The National Air Quality Strategy sets air quality standards and objectives for seven pollutants, namely benzene, 1,3-butadiene, carbon monoxide, lead, nitrogen dioxide, particles and sulphur dioxide, that are known to have harmful effects on human health. Local Authorities periodically review the air quality within its areas to determine the risk of the air quality objectives being exceeded.

This 2018 Progress Report for Pembrokeshire County Council reported on the following air quality parameters;

- Carbon Monoxide
- Benzene
- 1,3 Butadiene
- Lead
- Nitrogen Dioxide
- Sulphur Dioxide
- Particles

The aforementioned air quality objectives have been assessed previously as part of the Updating and Screening Assessment and Progress Report regime and in the case of benzene, particles and nitrogen dioxide specific Detailed Assessments have been carried out. **To date only the nitrogen dioxide assessment indicated that the relevant objective was being exceeded.**

This monitoring and assessment of the above parameters through 2017 has again indicated a very slight reduction in nitrogen dioxide levels throughout the monitoring locations and resulting in no exceedances with the bias adjusted nitrogen dioxide annual mean levels at any monitoring location within Pembrokeshire.

The results of nitrogen dioxide monitoring undertaken by Pembrokeshire County Council has indicated the levels associated with vehicular traffic have been on a continued but slow reduction; the 2017 annual mean has indicated a continuation of this trend for nitrogen dioxide at the associated monitoring locations.

The colocation study provides bias adjusted annual mean results that are complying with the relevant objective within the County as there are no exceedances of the annual nitrogen dioxide objective within the Air Quality Management Areas or other monitoring locations within the County.

Therefore this report predicts that the specific air quality objectives will be met and in relation to nitrogen dioxide and the two Air Quality Management Areas it would appear that sufficient reduction of the pollutant has occurred in the affected areas. Unless there is some significant increase with the 2018 results and the downward trend continues it is the intention to submit an application for the revocation of the two Air Quality Management Areas within 2019.

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1. Actions to Improve Air Quality

1.1 Previous Work in Relation to Air Quality

A summary of the reports produced on air quality by Pembrokeshire County Council to date is detailed below.

1998 First Stage Review, an initial benchmark for local air quality, recognised that further detail was required in relation to nitrogen dioxide and particles.

2000 Second Stage Review concentrating on nitrogen dioxide and particulates. The report concluded that the two pollutants would meet the objectives set out in Regulations.

2003 Updating and Screening Assessment produced. This report recommended a Detailed Assessment of benzene in relation to the petrochemical facilities and fugitive emissions from a specified quarry.

2005 Progress Report followed and detailed that benzene levels were already well within the 2010 objective levels. Introduction of permanent dust suppression had been introduced to the specified quarry and a re-assessment of the situation was taking place.

2006 Updating and Screening Assessment submitted, the assessment of particles which concluded that the declaration of any Air Quality Management Area within Pembrokeshire is not necessary at this time but that a Detailed Assessment of particles associated with the quarry operation is still required.

2007 Progress Report concluded that all air quality objectives would be met and that a Detailed Assessment of the fugitive dust emissions associated with a specific quarry was presently underway.

2008 Progress Report and a Detailed Assessment for particles submitted. The Progress Report concluded that all reported air quality parameters would not exceed the relevant objective but that nitrogen dioxide monitoring at one road side location had exceeded the bias corrected annual objective of 40 µg/m³ by 0.5 µg/m³. The location in question was undergoing changes to the road network including infrastructure improvements, introduction of traffic lights and the diversion of traffic volume due to improved access at a local supermarket. A reduction in levels at the monitoring site was therefore expected and the results would be examined in the

2009 Updating and Screening Assessment. The Detailed Assessment relating to fugitive dust emissions from a local quarry concluded that declaration of an Air Quality Management Area was not necessary for particles.

2009 Updating and Screening Assessment conclusion identified an increasing upward trend of nitrogen dioxide at roadside locations associated with vehicle emissions. The report recommended a Detailed Assessment be carried out for three specific locations. The number of diffusion tubes has been significantly increased to identify the extent of the areas affected and the associated report is to be submitted in 2010.

2010 Progress Report did not identify potential exceedance of the Air Quality Objectives but did recognise the upward trend of nitrogen dioxide emissions at roadside locations associated with vehicle emissions. This has necessitated a Detailed Assessment of nitrogen dioxide for publication in 2011 in conjunction with the annual Progress Report.

2011 Progress Report and combined Detailed Assessment recognised the exceedance of the nitrogen dioxide objective requiring the declaration of two Air Quality Management Areas within the County as detailed in Figures 1.1 and 1.2 respectively. No other parameters were found to be in breach of their respective objective concentrations.

2012 Updating and Screening Assessment detailed the continuing monitoring of nitrogen dioxide encompassing the full extent of the affected areas as identified within 2011 and resulting in the proposal to declare two Air Quality Management Areas for Haverfordwest and Pembroke.

These AQMA's for Haverfordwest and Pembroke were declared in July 2012 and the boundary of each AQMA has been subject to public consultation with local stakeholders including local residents and business premises, prior to the declaration and continues through the process in the development of the Air Quality Action Plan.

2013 Following public consultation with local stakeholders the development of two Steering Groups has been established this year to develop an Air Quality Action Plan in an attempt to mitigate the nitrogen dioxide exceedance identified within Haverfordwest and Pembroke. Annual monitoring indicates a reduction in levels of nitrogen dioxide but exceedances of the objective are still taking place within Albert

Street, Haverfordwest and Main Street, Pembroke which are still the main areas of concern.

2014 Monitoring results collated through the year continue to indicate a downward trend in nitrogen dioxide levels within the AQMA's. Production of an Air Quality Action Plan has been developed detailing methods of control in an attempt to mitigate vehicle emissions within the Pembroke AQMA and enable compliance with the relevant air quality objective. Consultation with stakeholders and Steering Groups has continued.

2015 The raw annual mean nitrogen dioxide concentrations collated for all monitoring locations have continued to reduce through the year. The bias adjusted levels have resulted in all monitoring locations achieving the annual mean objective. It is the intention to maintain the two AQMA.s until compliance with the annual objective appears to be the norm.

2016 Comparison of the individual 2016 annual mean nitrogen dioxide diffusion tube levels with the previous 2015 tube results details very little discrepancy between each site for both years. The relevant bias adjustment value for 2016 is practically the same as the 2015 bias adjustment resulting in less of a reduction for the 2016 adjusted nitrogen dioxide levels. There have been two exceedances of the annual mean nitrogen dioxide objective one within each of the two AQMA's for the 2016 period.

Table 1.2 pages 7 and 8 below, Progress on Measures to Improve Air Quality details strategies developed to improve local air quality within Pembrokeshire. Also Appendix 3.

1.2 Air Quality Management Areas

Air Quality Management Areas (AQMA.s) are declared when air quality is close to or above an acceptable level of pollution (known as the air quality objective (Please see Appendix A)). After declaring an AQMA the authority must prepare an Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) within 18 months setting out measures it intends to put in place to improve air quality to at least the air quality objectives, if not even better. AQMA(s) are seen by local authorities as the focal points to channel resources into the most pressing areas of pollution as a priority.

AQMAs declared by Pembrokeshire Council can be found in Figure 1.1 and 1.2 respectively and Table 1.1 below.

Figure 1.1 Map of Haverfordwest AQMA Boundaries

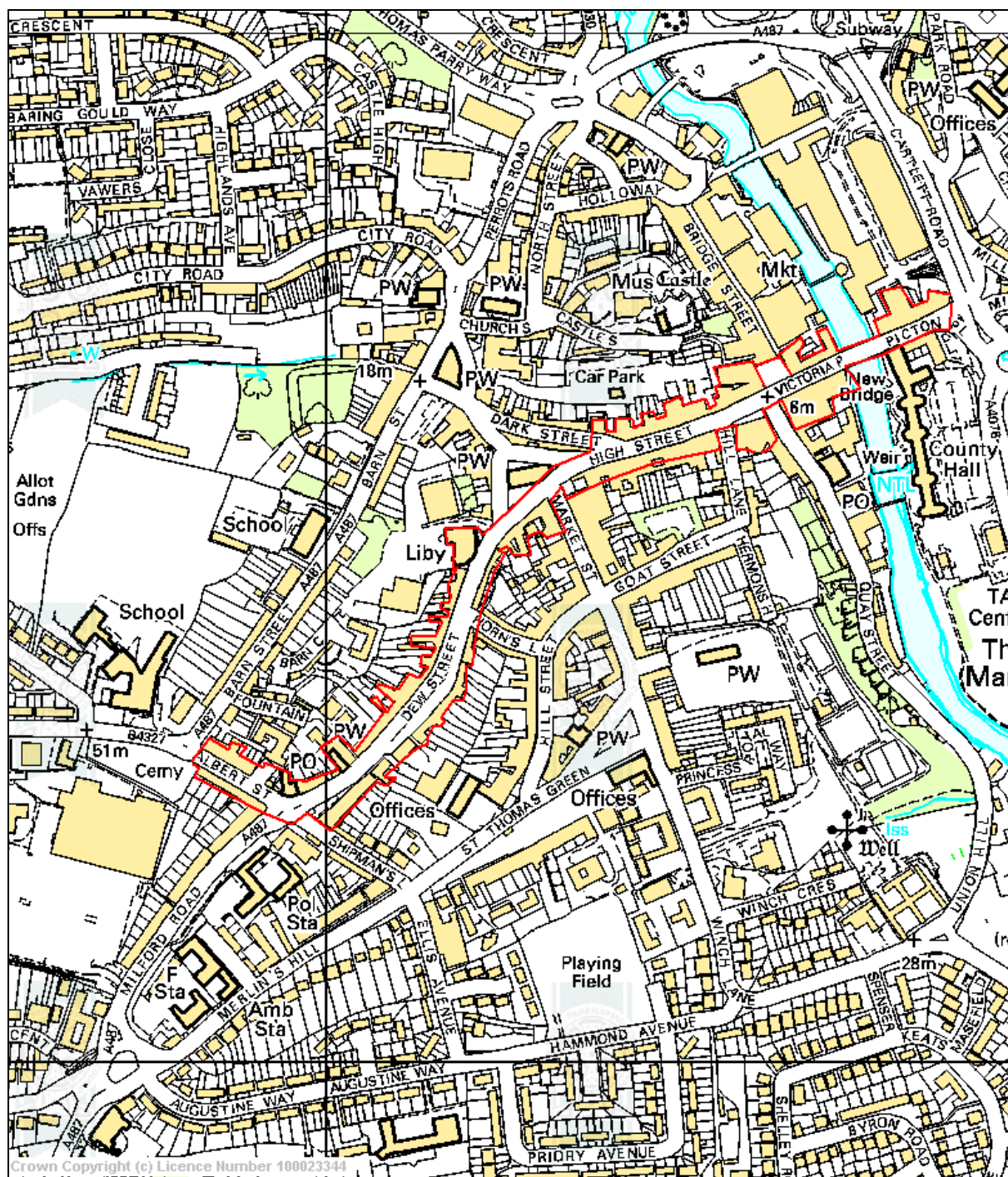


Figure 1.2 Map of Pembroke AQMA Boundaries

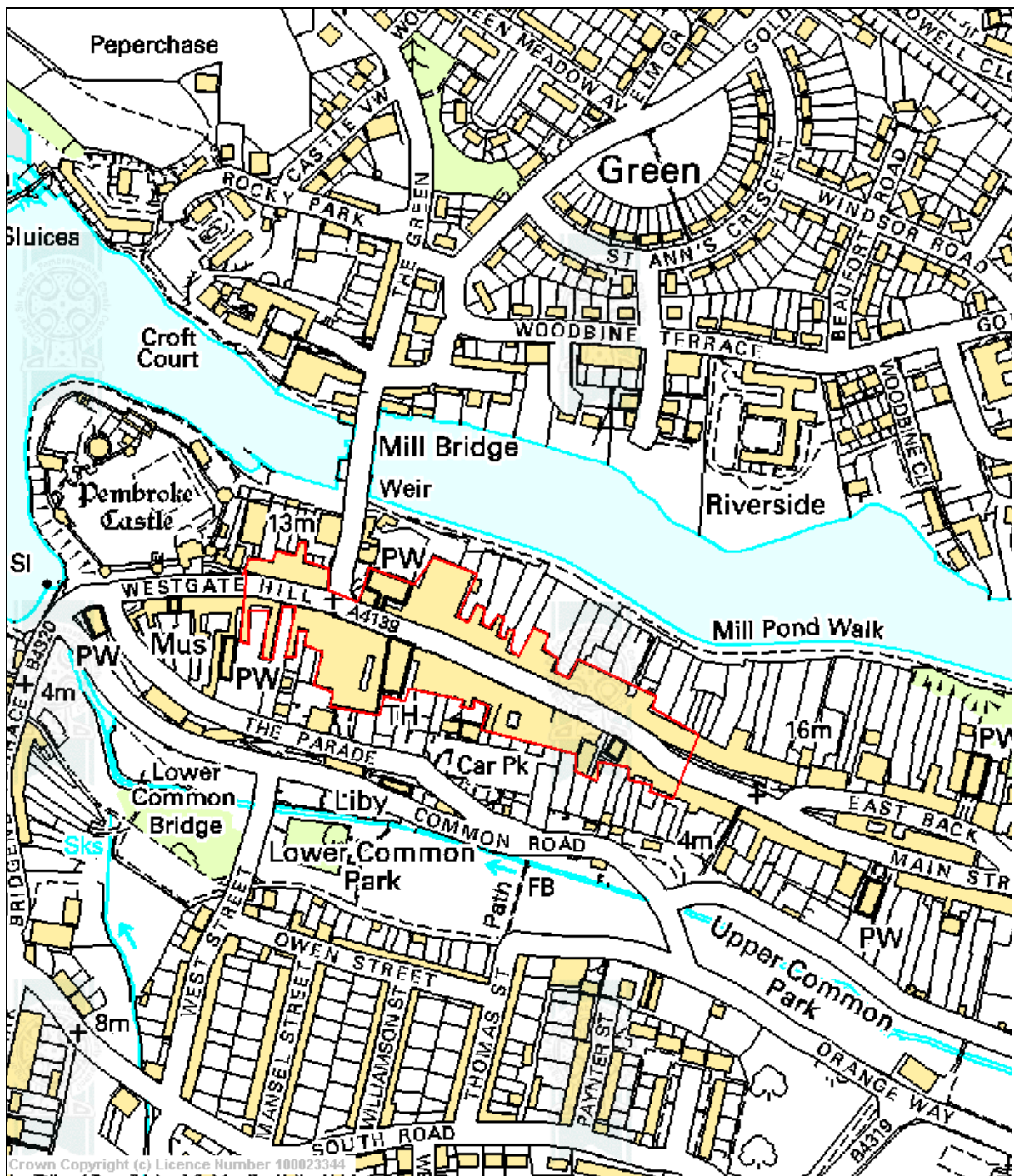


Table 1.1 Declared Air Quality Management Areas

AQMA	Relevant Air Quality Objective(s)	Comments on Air Quality Trend	City / Town	Description	Action Plan
H,West	NO ₂ annual mean	There has been noticeable improvement in air quality in the AQMA for the last 3 years.	Haverfordwest	The main road network through the town comprising mixed commercial residential areas.	Action Plan 2014 Updated 2017
Pembroke	NO ₂ annual mean	There has been noticeable improvement in air quality in the AQMA for the last 3 years.	Pembroke	The main road network through the town, the main shopping high street with a mix of commercial and residential property.	Action Plan 2014 Updated 2017

Table 1.2 – Progress on Measures to Improve Air Quality

No.	Measure	Focus	Lead Authority	Planning Phase	Implementation Phase	Indicator	Target Annual Emission Reduction in the AQMA	Progress to Date	Progress in Last 12 Months	Estimated Completion Date	Comments Relating to Emission Reductions
1	Taxi Licensing	Idling restrictions	County Council	Pre 2009	2009	Monitoring NO2	Compliance with NO2 objective in AQMA	Compliance with NO2 objective achieved	Compliance with NO2 objective achieved	Ongoing	Prevent NO2 pollution at taxi ranks
2	Air Quality Action Plan 2017	Parking restrictions Pembroke AQMA	County Council	2014	2014 - 17	NO2 levels	Compliance with NO2 objective in AQMA	Reduction, but cannot patrol 7 days a week	Compliance with NO2 objective achieved	Ongoing	Reduction from initial exceedance that led to AQMA declaration
3	LINC	Bwcabus service	Partnership, Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion, Pembrokeshire Authority's	Pre 2017	2017 – 2020 RDP	none	n/a	Used by public in other areas	Resulting in 2017 expansion to more Pembrokeshire	2020	Remove private vehicles from roads
4	Active Travel Consultation	Walking and cycling	County Council	2017 public consultation	2017	none	n/a	ongoing	n/a	15 year programme	To ensure planners consider needs of walkers and cyclists and encourage active travel

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No.	Measure	Focus	Lead Authority	Planning Phase	Implementation Phase	Indicator	Target Annual Emission Reduction in the AQMA	Progress to Date	Progress in Last 12 Months	Estimated Completion Date	Comments Relating to Emission Reductions
5	Chimney Links, Fishguard	To alleviate traffic congestion and improve public transport in town centre	County Council	Pre 2017	2017	n/a	n/a	Ongoing works	Construction underway	2018 - 2019	Alleviate vehicle congestion and associated emissions within town centre
6	Quality Partnership Scheme	Improve the quality and service provided by bus operators	Welsh Government	Pre 2017	2017	n/a	Contributes to reduced emissions	n/a	Funding received	Ongoing	Encourage use of public transport reducing private vehicle use
7	Review of Local Development Plan	Statutory requirement	County Council	2017	2019	n/a	Air quality considerations within planning consultation phase	Public Consultation	Ongoing	2019	Relevant departments can comment in relation to developments and air quality specifically

1.3 Implementation of Action Plans

Pembrokeshire County Council having declared two Air Quality Management Areas and following consultation with the associated local communities produced an Action Plan in 2014.

The report recognised the fact that the main contributor to NO₂ concentrations to the AQMA's originated from cars as this was the significant form of transport utilised within the affected areas. The physical characteristics of the locations were not conducive to enable sufficient dispersion resulting in the exceedances recorded through the continued monitoring regime.

This monitoring regime has also recorded that the initial exceedance has been on a downward trend as detailed within Figure 2.1 over the years. But on inspection the monitoring points where the initial high NO₂ results occurred at Albert Street, Haverfordwest affected by accelerating vehicles and Main Street, Pembroke subject to convenience parking by the public resulting in tailbacks of stationary idling traffic. With the poor dispersion associated with the locality, specifically Pembroke Main Street, the introduction of further parking restrictions took place in an attempt to mitigate the problem.

It is difficult to fully establish whether the mitigation has assisted with the reduction of NO₂ within Pembroke Main Street but as detailed within this and previous annual reports the level of NO₂ has reduced throughout both the Pembroke and Haverfordwest AQMA's over the years.

It must be stressed that the individual monitoring locations do not comply with the Relevant Exposure characteristics associated with AQMA declaration as persons would not spend an hour at any one of the individual locations but concern over the potential exposure for that time within the overall locality's identified was the driving force behind declaration of both AQMA's with regard to public exposure to NO₂ emissions from vehicles.

2. Air Quality Monitoring Data and Comparison with Air Quality Objectives

2.1 Summary of Monitoring Undertaken in 2017

2.1.1 Automatic Monitoring Sites

Nitrogen dioxide levels continue to be monitored at the Narberth AURN site, identified as PEMB on the Welsh Air Quality Forum web site, and a summary of the results from this rural site are detailed in Table 2.1 and Tables 2.2, 2.3, 2.4 and 2.5 respectively. Since 2003 there have been three co – located diffusion tubes at the Narberth site to enable bias adjustment of the raw results obtained from the diffusion tube monitoring network within the County.

The Narberth AURN site, until 2009, comprised of an Ambirack automated air quality analyser that monitored nitrogen dioxide (NO₂), sulphur dioxide (SO₂) and ozone (O₃) and a TEOM 1400A particulate (PM₁₀) analyser. During 2009 the station was upgraded; firstly with the introduction of an FDMS analyser for particulate monitoring; one API 200 NO_x analyser and one API 100 SO₂ analyser and an API 400 O₃ analyser. Pembrokeshire County Council calibrates the Narberth AURN on a monthly basis on behalf of Bureau Veritas, with site audits and maintenance provided by AEA Technology; data validation and ratification is carried out by Bureau Veritas.

A section 106 Agreement associated with the planning consent for the development of the new RWE npower Pembroke Power Station required the introduction of automated analysers at Pennar Cants in close proximity to the development site. The analyser has been providing data since 2010 and has been operated by RWE npower since that time. Pembrokeshire Council operated the site for 2014 and 2015 as per the requirements of the relevant agreement and utilised the data for reporting purposes.

Pembrokeshire County Council have now ceased the operation of the Pembroke site during January 2016 due to consistently low monitoring results since 2010 and no longer collates data from the site. The Narberth AURN unit continues to provide analysis of air quality and data for reporting purposes.

Table 2.1 Details of Automatic Monitoring Sites

Site ID	Site Name	Site Type	Associated with (Named) AQMA?	OS Grid Reference		Pollutants Monitored	Monitoring Technique	Inlet Height (m)	Distance from Kerb to Nearest Relevant Exposure (m) ⁽¹⁾	Distance from Kerb to Monitor (m) ⁽²⁾
				X	Y					
PEMB	Narberth	Rural	n/a	214374	212774	PM ₁₀	FDMS	2.5	n/a	n/a
PEMB	Narberth	Rural	Haverfordwest and Pembroke	214374	212774	NO ₂ , SO ₂ , O ₃	API Analysers	2.5	n/a	n/a

Notes:

(1) 0m if the monitoring site is at a location of exposure (e.g. installed on the façade of a residential property).

(2) N/A if not applicable.

Table 2.2 Automatic NO₂ Monitoring Results

Site ID	Site Type	Monitoring Type	Valid Data Capture 2017 (%)	NO ₂ Concentration (µg/m ³)									
				2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
				Annual Mean	Max Hourly Mean	Annual Mean	Max Hourly Mean	Annual Mean	Max Hourly Mean	Annual Mean	Max Hourly Mean	Annual Mean	Max Hourly Mean
PEMB	Rural	Automatic	97	6	152	4	70	3	52	3	61	<u>3</u>	<u>51</u>
rwe	Background	Automatic	n/a	11.6	61	7	63	5	52	n/a		<u>n/a</u>	

Notes:

Exceedances of the NO₂ 1-hour mean objective (200µg/m³ not to be exceeded more than 18 times/year) are shown in **bold**.

Table 2.3 Automatic SO₂ Monitoring Results

Site ID	Site Type	Monitoring Type	Valid Data Capture 2017 (%)	SO ₂ Concentration (µg/m ³)									
				2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
				Max Daily Mean	Max Hourly Mean	Max Daily Mean	Max Hourly Mean	Max Daily Mean	Max Hourly Mean	Max Daily Mean	Max Hourly Mean	Max Daily Mean	Max Hourly Mean
PEMB	Rural	Automatic	87	11	20	10	36	41	41	5	12	<u>6</u>	<u>12</u>

Table 2.4 Automatic PM₁₀ Particle Monitoring Results

Site ID	Site Type	Monitoring Type	Valid Data Capture 2017 (%)	Particles Concentration (µg/m ³)									
				2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
				Annual Mean	Max Daily Mean	Annual Mean	Max Daily Mean	Annual Mean	Max Daily Mean	Annual Mean	Max Daily Mean	Annual Mean	Max Daily Mean
PEMB	Rural	Automatic	95	16	64	3	10	12	47	12	50	1	43
rwe	Background	Automatic	n/a	18.7	37.8	19.7	46	17	57	n/a		n/a	

Notes:

Exceedances of the PM₁₀ annual mean objective of 40µg/m³ are shown in **bold**.

Table 2.5 Automatic Ozone Monitoring Results

Site ID	Site Type	Monitoring Type	Valid Data Capture 2017 (%)	Ozone Concentration (µg/m ³)									
				2013		2014		2015		2016		2017	
				Annual Mean	Max Daily Mean	Annual Mean	Max Daily Mean	Annual Mean	Max Daily Mean	Annual Mean	Max Daily Mean	Annual Mean	Max Daily Mean
PEMB	Rural	Automatic	98	64	105	62	93	63	93	59	104	1	106
rwe	Background	Automatic	n/a	65.5	108	69	100	68	104	n/a		n/a	

2.1.2 Non-Automatic Monitoring Sites

Diffusion tubes have been used by Pembrokeshire County Council to monitor nitrogen dioxide levels within the County in proximity to roads where there has been concern over relevant public exposure from associated vehicle emissions for local residents. The number of tubes has varied over the years as areas have been identified for assessment due to relevant exposure or where developments of road networks or activities likely to generate greater traffic flow have come under scrutiny.

At the time of writing this Authority presently has forty eight tubes located within the County the details of which are represented within Table 2.6 below.

Pembrokeshire County Council's supply and analysis of NO₂ diffusion tubes for 2017 were prepared and supplied by **gradko environmental** who utilise a tube preparation of 20% TEA analysis technique.

To ensure the QA/QC **gradko environmental** diffusion tube's sampling methodology is UKAS accredited and the laboratory participates in the laboratory performance for proficiency testing and the latest results are detailed within the **Laboratory Summary Performance for AIR NO₂ PT Round AR013, 15, 16,18, 19, 21, 22 and 24** analyses of NO₂ diffusion tubes and **gradko environmental** are ranked as a **Satisfactory** laboratory based upon the aforementioned testing regime. See Appendix 1.

The Authority carries out a bias adjustment study by co-locating three diffusion tubes at the local automated monitoring facility. The results of which are entered into the AEA Energy and Environment spreadsheet application for Checking Precision and Accuracy of Triplicate Tubes; the results are contained at Appendix 2 with all the diffusion tube measurements for the 2017 period. The spreadsheet application details Good Precision and Good Overall Data Capture for the triplicate tube study with a > 90% data capture by the automatic monitor.

This data is submitted to and utilised in the production of the National Diffusion Tube Bias Adjustment Factor Spreadsheet (v.03/18) available via <http://laqm.defra.gov.uk/bias-adjustment-factors/national-bias.html> to provide the bias factor used to correct the annual mean NO₂ diffusion tube results. The spreadsheet updated in March 2017 has been utilised and details use of an overall bias

adjustment factor of **0.89** for diffusion tubes supplied by Gradko services and derived from thirty four studies utilising the same sampling method.

A specific bias adjustment factor for Pembrokeshire has not been generated by the National Physical Laboratory for 2017 who have detailed that the co-location data submitted did not have enough measurement resolution/accuracy due to low concentrations. The NPL detailed that the bias factor for the 2017 data would have been 0.61 which would artificially skew the average of all the Gradko results submitted which are normally around 0.93.

Also consulting with the LAQM Helpdesk it was advised that the factor closest to that utilised for previous years is used. Use of Box 7.11 within the Local Air Quality Management Technical Guidance (LAQM.TG(16)) document to clarify the choice of bias adjustment factors from the locally derived or national database has supported the choice for the overall bias adjustment factor. Specifically the co-location site is within an exposed rural setting whereas the monitoring locations are kerbside and/or building facades in “canyon” type streets.

Therefore, and in accordance with Step 4 of the National Diffusion Tube Bias Adjustment Factor Spreadsheet (v.03/18), the Overall Factor of 0.89 detailed above has been utilised to bias adjust the annual mean averages for 2017 diffusion tube monitoring.

The mean annual concentrations have been corrected by use of the relevant bias adjustment factor provided for the year as discussed above. The resultant bias adjusted annual mean NO₂ levels are detailed within Table 2.7.

Table 2.6 Details of Non-Automatic Monitoring Sites

Site ID	Site Name	Site Type	Associated with Named AMQA?	OS Grid Reference		Site Height (m)	Collocated with a Continuous Analyser?	Distance from Kerb to Nearest Relevant Exposure (m) ⁽¹⁾	Distance from Kerb to Monitor (m) ⁽²⁾
				X	Y				
PCC1	Salutation Square	Roadside	n/a	195629	215655	2	Y	n/a	1
PCC2	Picton Place	Roadside	Haverfordwest	195574	215704	2	Y	<1	1
PCC3	Victoria Place	Roadside	Haverfordwest	195474	215661	2	Y	<1	1
PCC4	High St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	195402	215634	2	Y	<1	1
PCC5	High St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	195312	215605	2	Y	<1	1
PCC6	High St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	195294	215591	2	Y	<1	1
PCC7	High St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	195203	215544	2	Y	<1	1
PCC8	High St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	195159	215494	2	Y	<1	1
PCC9	Dark St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	195267	215603	2	Y	<1	1
PCC10	Dark St	Roadside	n/a	195177	215616	2	Y	<1	1
PCC11	Dew St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	195143	215464	2	Y	<1	1
PCC12	Dew St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	195110	215394	2	Y	<1	1
PCC13	Dew St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	195101	215357	2	Y	<1	1
PCC14	Dew St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	195028	215269	2	Y	<1	1
PCC15	Dew St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	194998	215255	2	Y	<1	1
PCC16	Shipmans Lane	Roadside	n/a	195006	215208	2	Y	<1	1
PCC17	Albert St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	194945	215259	2	Y	0	1
PCC18	Albert St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	194937	215254	2	Y	0	1
PCC19	Albert St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	194936	215268	2	Y	0	1
PCC20	Albert St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	194922	215263	2	Y	0	1
PCC21	Albert St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	194930	215276	2	Y	0	1
PCC22	Albert St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	194911	215268	2	Y	0	1
PCC23	Albert St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	194911	215279	2	Y	0	1
PCC24	Albert St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	194893	215279	2	Y	0	1
PCC25	Albert St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	194905	215286	2	Y	0	1
PCC26	Albert St	Roadside	n/a	194886	215284	2	Y	0	1
PCC27	Albert St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	194879	215300	2	Y	0	1
PCC28	Albert St	Roadside	Haverfordwest	194856	215299	2	Y	0	1
PCC29	Barn St	Roadside	n/a	194901	215345	2	Y	0	1

Site ID	Site Name	Site Type	Associated with Named AMQA?	OS Grid Reference		Site Height (m)	Collocated with a Continuous Analyser?	Distance from Kerb to Nearest Relevant Exposure (m) ⁽¹⁾	Distance from Kerb to Monitor (m) ⁽²⁾
				X	Y				
PCC30	Barn St	Roadside	n/a	194974	215448	2	Y	0	1
PCC31	Merlins Bridge	Roadside	n/a	194730	214554	2	Y	n/a	1
PCC32	Merlins Bridge	Roadside	n/a	194761	214610	2	Y	n/a	1
PCC33	Haroldston Terrace	Roadside	n/a	194774	214465	2	Y	n/a	1
PCC34	Quay St	Roadside	n/a	195453	215594	2	Y	<1	1
PCC35	Quay St	Roadside	n/a	195642	215273	2	Y	<1	1
PCC36	High St	Roadside	n/a	210901	214713	2	Y	<1	1
PCC37	AURN	Rural	Haverfordwest & Pembroke	214374	212774	2	Y	n/a	n/a
PCC38	AURN	Rural	Haverfordwest & Pembroke	214374	212774	2	Y	n/a	n/a
PCC39	AURN	Rural	Haverfordwest & Pembroke	214374	212774	2	Y	n/a	n/a
PCC40	Main St	Roadside	Pembroke	198244	201554	2	Y	<1	1
PCC41	Main St	Roadside	Pembroke	198274	201547	2	Y	<1	1
PCC42	Main St	Roadside	Pembroke	198333	201549	2	Y	<1	1
PCC43	Main St	Roadside	Pembroke	198364	201502	2	Y	<1	1
PCC44	Main St	Roadside	Pembroke	198396	201495	2	Y	<1	1
PCC45	Main St	Roadside	Pembroke	198407	201489	2	Y	<1	1
PCC46	Main St	Roadside	Pembroke	198460	201464	2	Y	<1	1
PCC47	Main St	Roadside	Pembroke	198548	201419	2	Y	<1	1
PCC48	Main St	Roadside	Pembroke	198869	201299	2	Y	<1	1

Notes:

(1) 0m if the monitoring site is at a location of exposure (e.g. installed on the façade of a residential property).

(2) N/A if not applicable.

2.2 2017 Air Quality Monitoring Results

Table 2.7 Bias Adjusted Annual Mean NO₂ Monitoring Results

Site ID	Site Type	Monitoring Type	Valid Data Capture for Monitoring Period (%) ⁽¹⁾	Valid Data Capture 2017 (%) ⁽²⁾	NO ₂ Annual Mean Concentration (µg/m ³) ⁽³⁾				
					2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
PEMB	Rural	Automatic	n/a	97	5	4	3	3	3
PCC1	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	22.2	19.7	22.8	21.2	19.9
PCC2	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	30.6	29.2	25.5	26.8	25.8
PCC3	Roadside	Passive	n/a	92	24.8	25.8	26.7	24.3	24.8
PCC4	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	34.6	30.7	33.8	33.2	32.6
PCC5	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	39	38.5	39.5	38.9	33.4
PCC6	Roadside	Passive	n/a	83	36.8	36.9	34.3	34	32.4
PCC7	Roadside	Passive	n/a	92	40.2	37.7	39.1	38.5	37.5
PCC8	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	40.4	34.3	31.5	31.1	27.8
PCC9	Roadside	Passive	n/a	92	25.1	23.3	25.4	22.3	22.9
PCC10	Roadside	Passive	n/a	75	18.5	17.6	18.5	17.2	16.8
PCC11	Roadside	Passive	n/a	75	35.8	31.1	31.1	30.4	28.3
PCC12	Roadside	Passive	n/a	92	30.7	33.8	30.9	28.9	27.9
PCC13	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	28.8	30.1	30.8	29.3	27
PCC14	Roadside	Passive	n/a	92	26.9	25.4	25.7	24.6	25.1
PCC15	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	30.8	30.8	30.1	29.5	28.9
PCC16	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	19.5	17.5	20.4	20.2	19.1
PCC17	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	33.6	25.3	30.3	30.8	27.6
PCC18	Roadside	Passive	n/a	83	40.4	39.4	35.1	39.1	37.5
PCC19	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	27.6	18	24.8	26.3	24.6
PCC20	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	38.7	27.7	38.7	40.3	38.6
PCC21	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	31.4	26.8	18.3	17.8	18.2
PCC22	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	40.6	25.2	36.6	38.7	35
PCC23	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	17.6	39.8	29.2	25.7	26.3
PCC24	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	25.8	37	39.1	38.2	35.4
PCC25	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	37.5	40.2	28.1	24.6	21.9
PCC26	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	33	43.7	37.8	38.6	35

PCC27	Roadside	Passive	n/a	67	33.5	30.2	25.2	26.7	22.3
PCC28	Roadside	Passive	n/a	67	25.3	25.4	21.9	20.6	16.6
PCC29	Roadside	Passive	n/a	75	25.2	20	21.9	23.2	22
PCC30	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	19.8	15.1	15.1	15.9	15.5
PCC31	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	31.2	27	31.1	29.2	30.3
PCC32	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	33.1	31.6	33.7	32.9	33.1
PCC33	Roadside	Passive	n/a	92	24.9	22.8	23.3	22.3	21.1
PCC34	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	34.9	27.3	24.3	21.6	22.3
PCC35	Roadside	Passive	n/a	92	19.9	25	10.9	12.8	12.5
PCC36	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	24.6	21.9	23.1	22.8	20.1
PCC37	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	5.7	5.6	3.5	4.1	3.8
PCC38	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	5.4	5.6	3.5	4	3.7
PCC39	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	5.6	5.5	3.3	3.9	3.6
PCC40	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	21	22.9	20.2	20.1	20.5
PCC41	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	31.6	30.7	22.7	23.4	23.8
PCC42	Roadside	Passive	n/a	92	32.7	33.2	23	20.6	19.4
PCC43	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	43.1	38.7	29.3	31.5	31.9
PCC44	Roadside	Passive	n/a	92	37	33	33.7	33.7	33.3
PCC45	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	24	23.5	37.3	40.5	38.2
PCC46	Roadside	Passive	n/a	92	32.7	21.3	30.5	33.5	33.1
PCC47	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	24.6	21.7	22.4	24.3	24.8
PCC48	Roadside	Passive	n/a	100	15.6	13.1	13	13	12.5

Notes:

Exceedances of the NO₂ annual mean objective of 40µg/m³ are shown in **bold**.

NO₂ annual means exceeding 60µg/m³, indicating a potential exceedance of the NO₂ 1-hour mean objective are shown in **bold and underlined**.

(1) Data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year.

(2) Data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for 6 months, the maximum data capture for the full calendar year is 50%).

(3) Means for diffusion tubes have been corrected for bias. All means have been “annualised” as per Boxes 7.9 and 7.10 in LAQM.TG16 if valid data capture for the full calendar year is less than 75%. See Appendix C for details.

Figure 2.1 Trends in Annual Mean NO₂ Concentrations

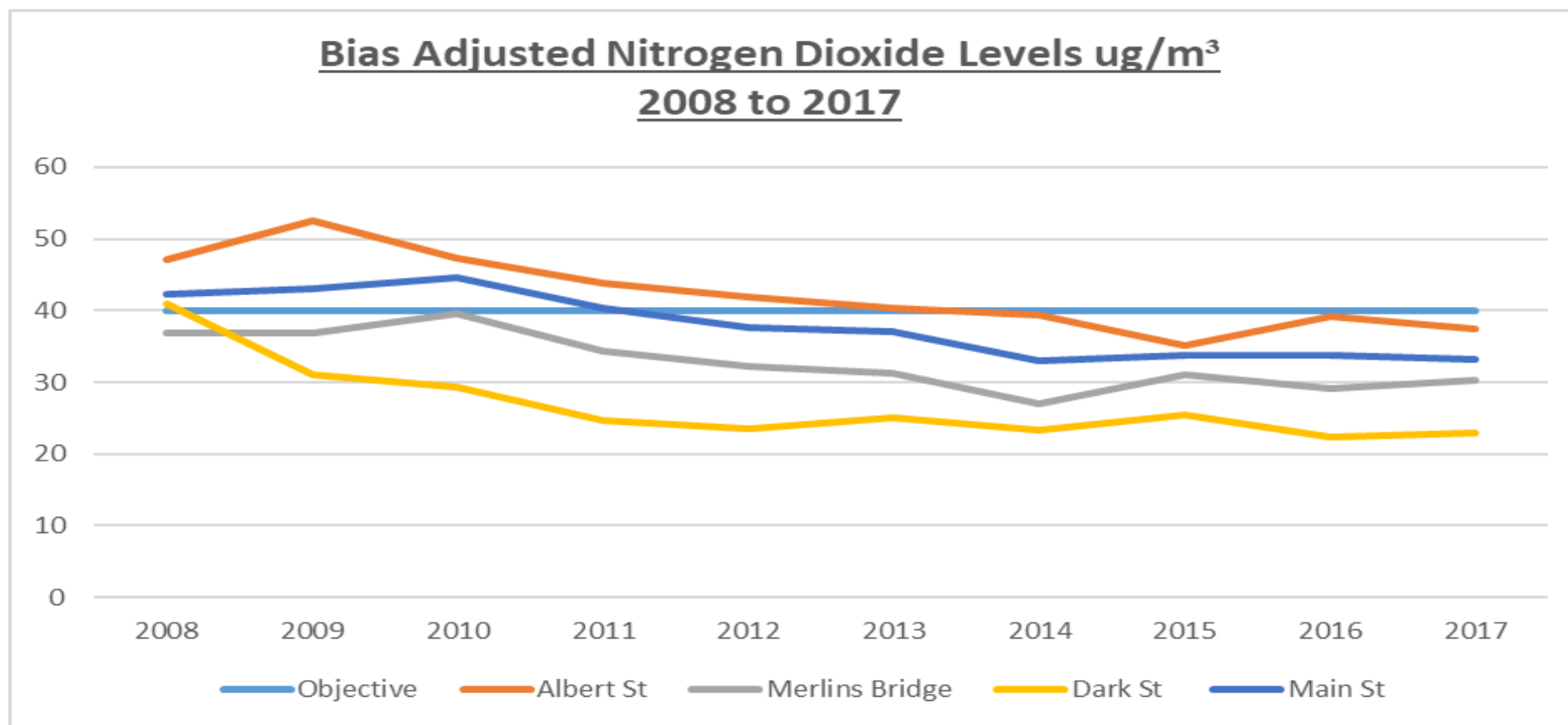


Table 2.8 1-Hour Mean NO₂ Monitoring Results

Site ID	Site Type	Monitoring Type	Valid Data Capture for Monitoring Period (%) ⁽¹⁾	Valid Data Capture 2017 (%) ⁽²⁾	NO ₂ 1-Hour Means > 200µg/m ³ ⁽³⁾				
					2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
PEMB	Rural	Automatic	n/a	97	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

Exceedances of the NO₂ 1-hour mean objective (200µg/m³ not to be exceeded more than 18 times/year) are shown in **bold**.

(1) Data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year.

(2) Data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for 6 months, the maximum data capture for the full calendar year is 50%).

(3) If the period of valid data is less than 85%, the 99.8th percentile of 1-hour means is provided in brackets.

Table 2.9 Annual Mean PM₁₀ Monitoring Results

Site ID	Site Type	Valid Data Capture for Monitoring Period (%) ⁽¹⁾	Valid Data Capture 2017 (%) ⁽²⁾	PM ₁₀ Annual Mean Concentration (µg/m ³) ⁽³⁾				
				2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
PEMB	Rural	n/a	95	0	0	0	0	0

Notes:

Exceedances of the PM₁₀ annual mean objective of 40µg/m³ are shown in **bold**.

(1) Data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year.

(2) Data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for 6 months, the maximum data capture for the full calendar year is 50%).

(3) All means have been “annualised” as per Boxes 7.9 and 7.10 in LAQM.TG16, valid data capture for the full calendar year is less than 75%. See Appendix C for details.

Table 2.10 24-Hour Mean PM₁₀ Monitoring Results

Site ID	Site Type	Valid Data Capture for Monitoring Period (%) ⁽¹⁾	Valid Data Capture 2017 (%) ⁽²⁾	PM ₁₀ 24-Hour Means > 50µg/m ³ ⁽³⁾				
				2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
PEMB	Rural	n/a	95	79	58	35	35	43

Notes:

Exceedances of the PM₁₀ 24-hour mean objective (50µg/m³ not to be exceeded more than 35 times/year) are shown in **bold**.

(1) Data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year.

(2) Data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for 6 months, the maximum data capture for the full calendar year is 50%).

(3) If the period of valid data is less than 85%, the 90.4th percentile of 24-hour means is provided in brackets.

Figure 2.2 Haverfordwest AQMA Bias Adjusted Annual Mean Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations

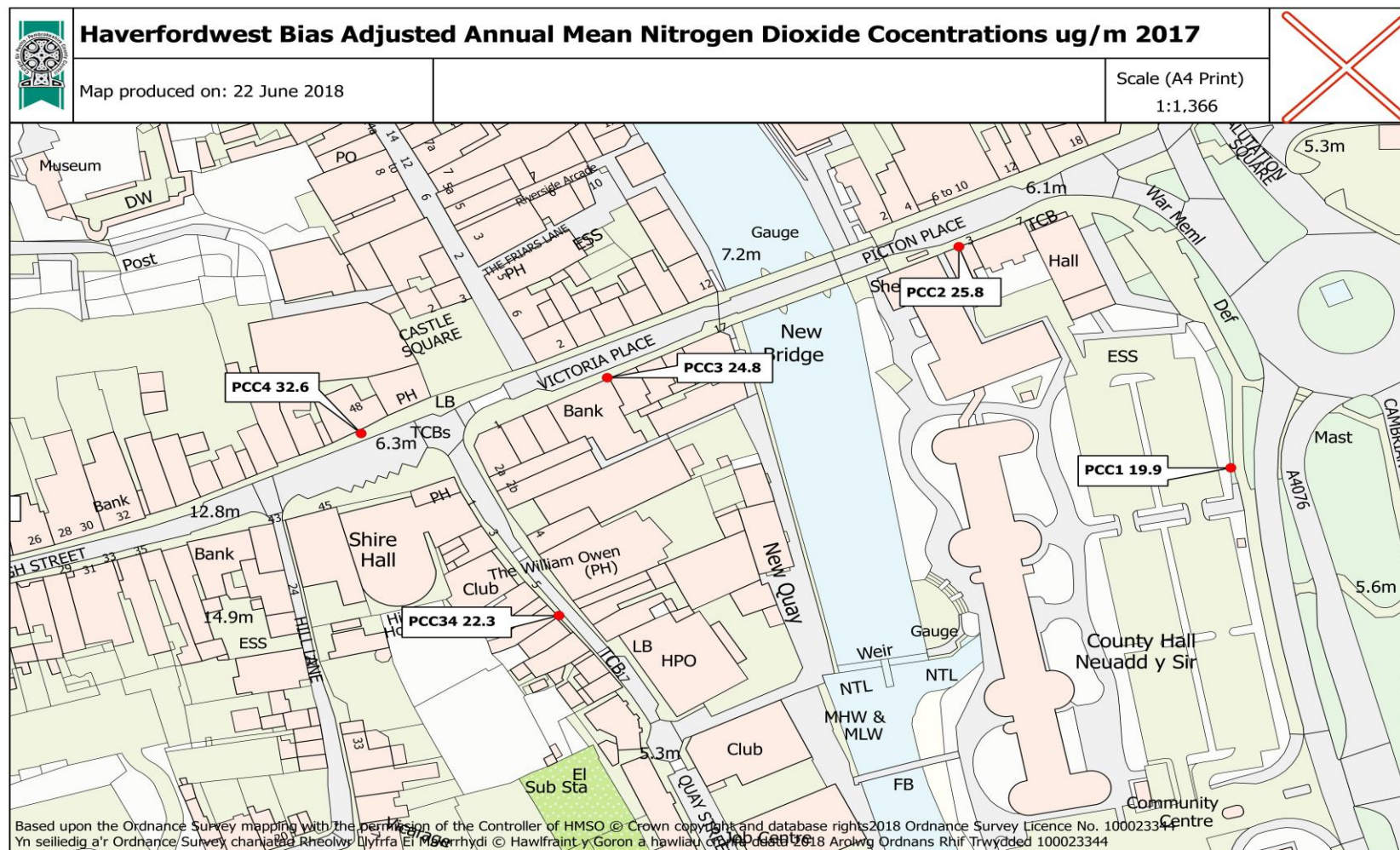


Figure 2.3 Haverfordwest AQMA Bias Adjusted Annual Mean Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations

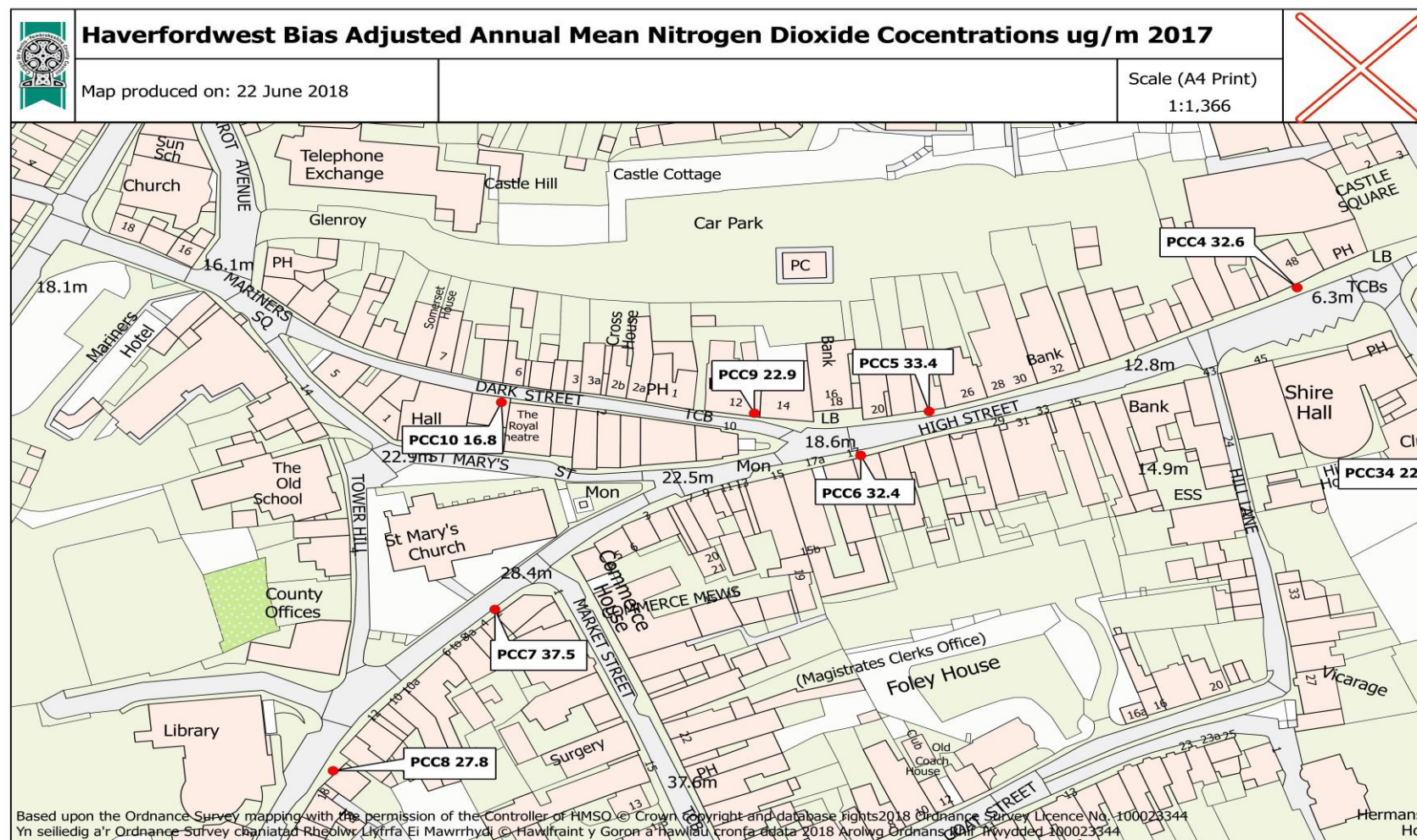


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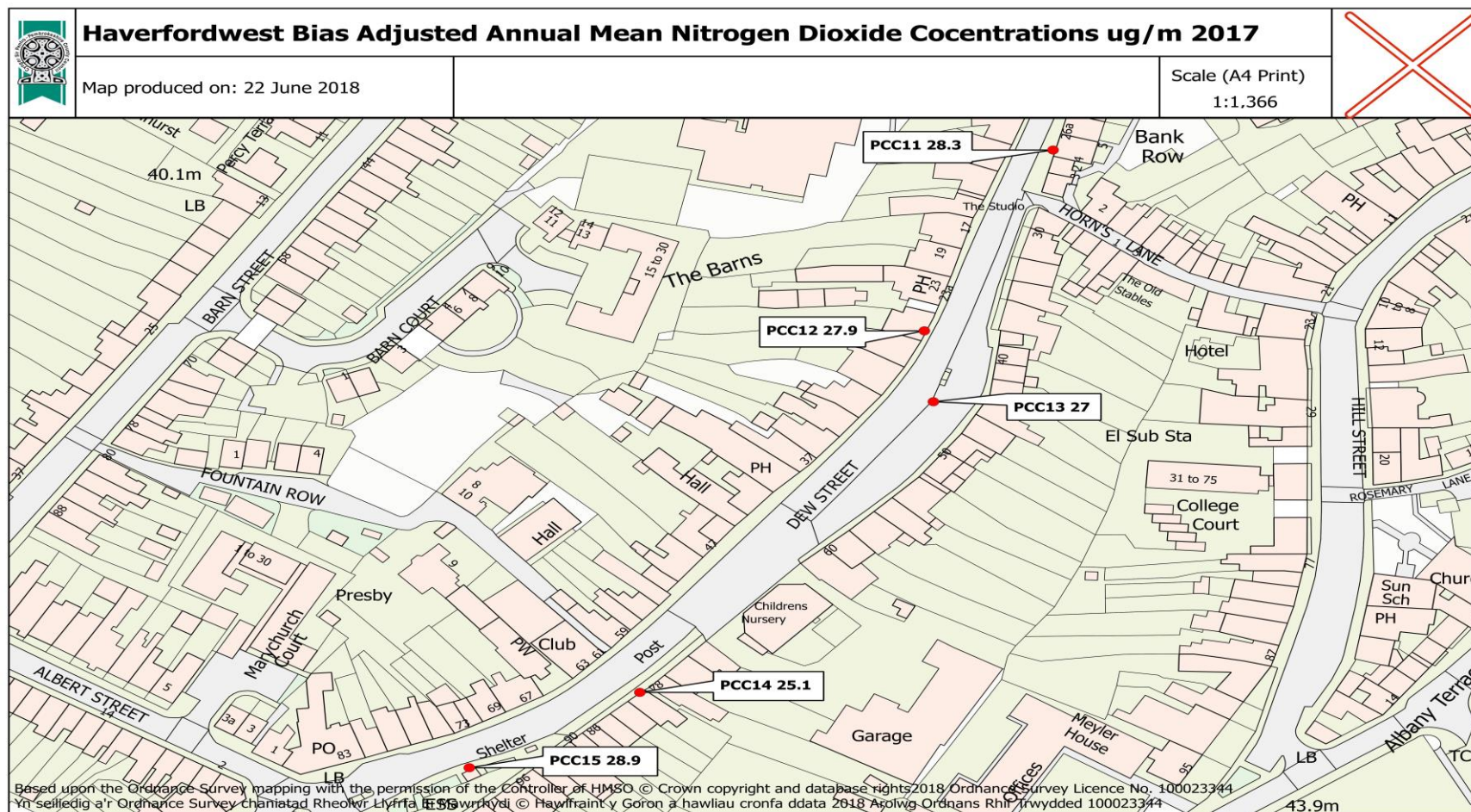


Figure 2.5 Haverfordwest AQMA Bias Adjusted Annual Mean Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations

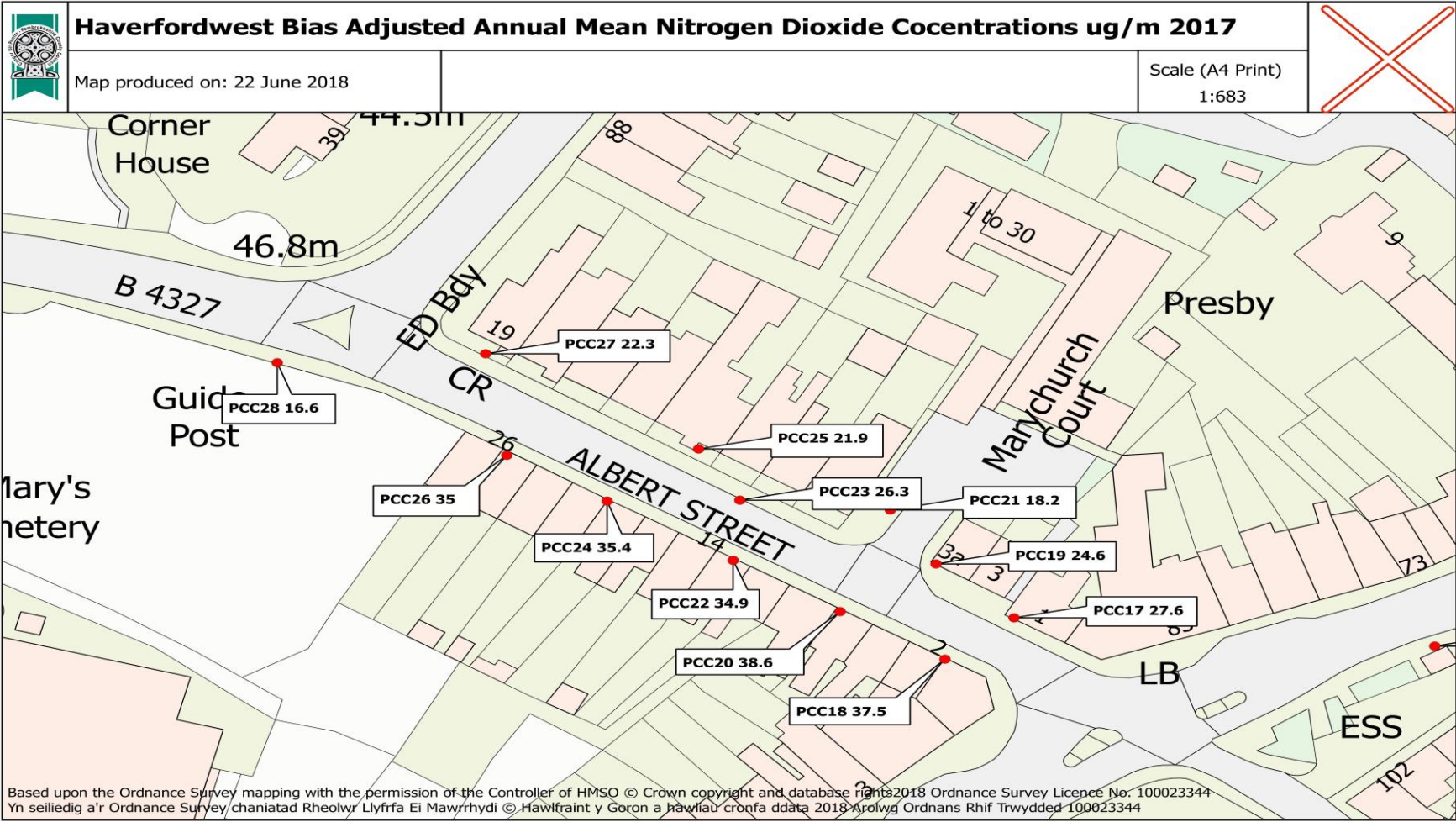
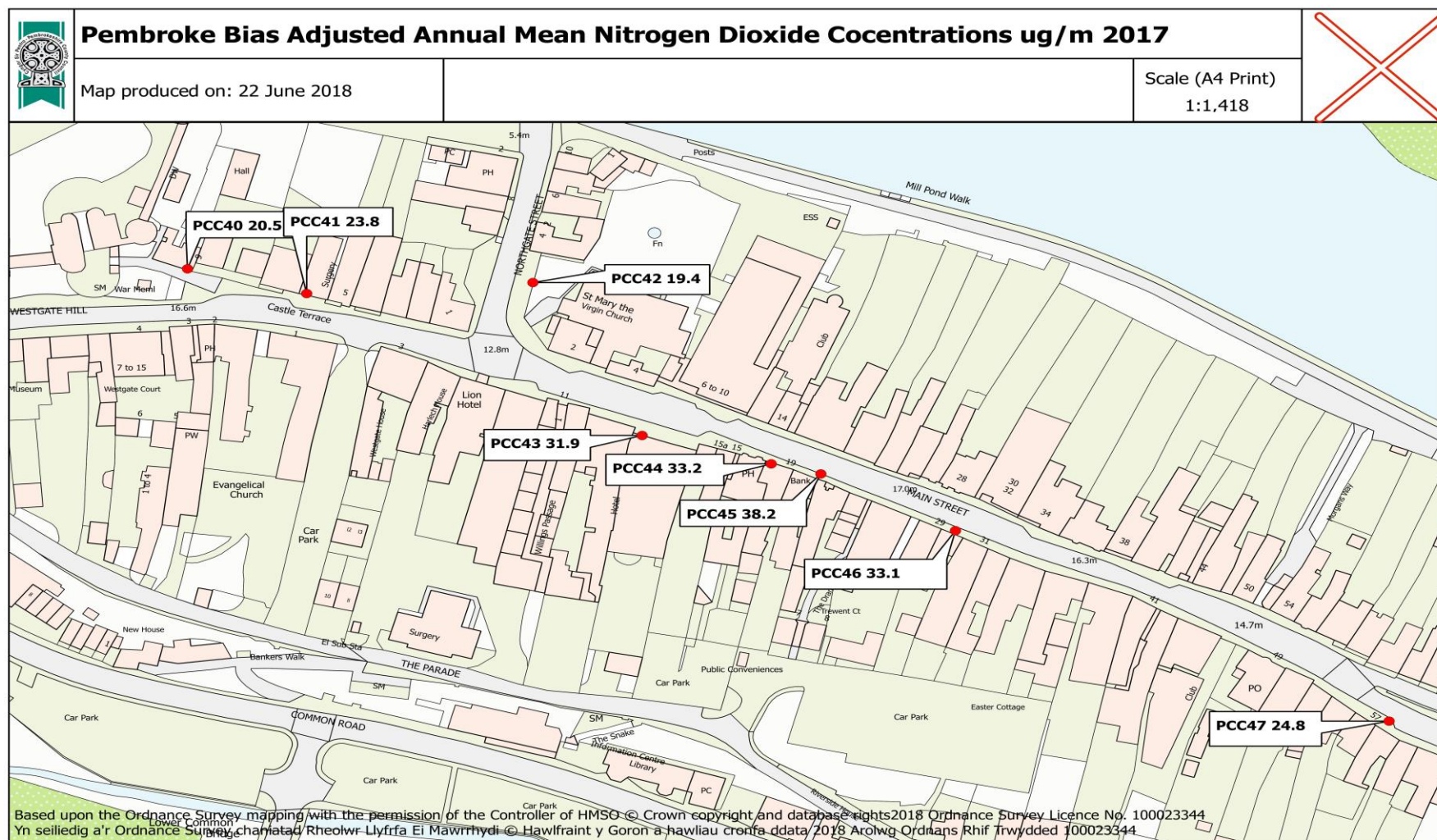


Figure 2.6 Pembroke AQMA Bias Adjusted Annual Mean Nitrogen Dioxide Concentrations



2.3 Comparison of 2017 Monitoring Results with Previous Years and the Air Quality Objectives

2.3.1 Nitrogen Dioxide (NO₂)

Diffusion tube monitoring for annual mean NO₂ levels within this Authority's area has indicated a gradual, steady reduction over the previous year's most notably at the following locations;

- Albert Street, Haverfordwest
- Main Street, Pembroke

Monitoring has taken place historically at these locations due to the local site characteristics being typically representative of the "street canyon" scenario and relevant exposure for members of the public. Haverfordwest and Pembroke provide central shopping high streets and Albert Street, Haverfordwest is wholly residential with the facades of premises at all locations being one meter or less to the kerbside. Table 2.11 details the bias adjusted annual mean NO₂ levels at the aforementioned locations for the last five years.

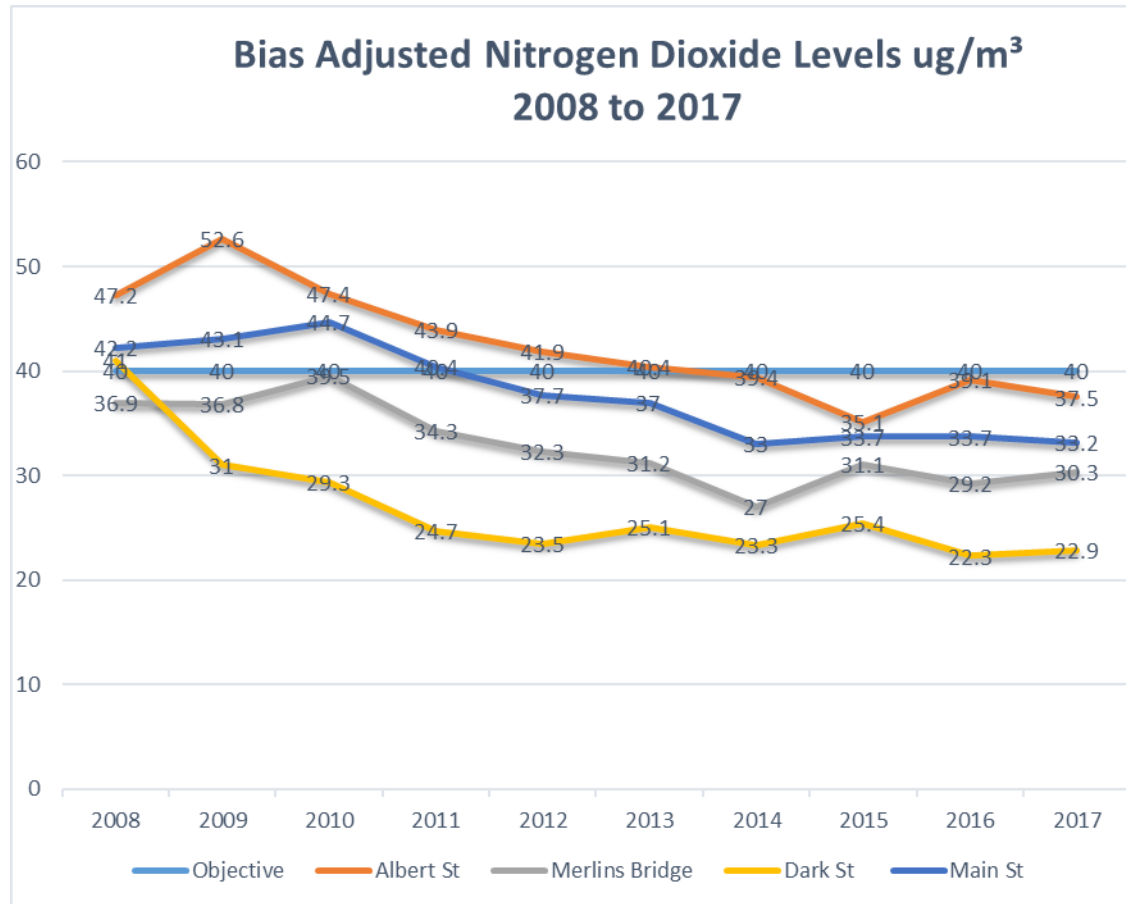
Table 2.11 Annual Bias A Mean NO₂ levels 2013 - 2017

Location	Annual Bias A mean NO ₂ level µg/m ³				
	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
PCC18 Albert St, Haverfordwest	40.4	39.4	35.1	39.1	37.5
PCC44 Main St, Pembroke	37	33	33.7	33.7	33.3

The following Figure 2.5 graphically represents the downward trend of NO₂ levels at the historic locations detailed at Table 2.11. It is notable that the 2010/2011 trend is for a reduction in the level of NO₂ at all the monitoring locations compared to the steady rise over the previous years. This reduction has continued within 2017 and there have been no exceedance's within the AQMA's or the outlying diffusion tubes that provide the detailed assessment of the locations for Albert St, Haverfordwest and Main St Pembroke with the NO₂ objective.

The 2017 monitoring results provide the data set for the provision of the required Progress Report as recommended in guidance document LAQM.TG(16).

Figure 2.7 Bias Adjusted Nitrogen Dioxide Levels



Automatic Monitoring Data

An automated analyser has been located at the Narberth site for many years providing the automatic data for the county of Pembrokeshire. A section 106 Agreement associated with the planning consent for the development of the RWE npower Pembroke Power Station required the introduction of automated analysers at Pennar Cants in close proximity to the development site. The analyser has been providing data since 2010 but as detailed above has ceased in January 2016.

Tables 2.12 and 2.13 summarise the results of the automatic monitoring of NO₂ carried out within the County and detail that neither of the relevant objectives have been exceeded and there is not thought to be a likelihood of an exceedance within the foreseeable future. An Annual Pollution Report for 2017 is also included for the

Narberth (PEMB) site produced by Ricardo Energy and Environment on behalf of the Welsh Air Quality Forum at Appendix 2 to assist in above assessment.

Table 2.12 Results of Automatic Monitoring of Nitrogen Dioxide: Comparison with Annual Mean Objective of 40 µg/m³

Site ID	Site Type	Within AQMA?	Valid Data Capture for period of monitoring % ^a	Valid Data Capture 2017 % ^b	Annual Mean Concentration µg/m ³		
					2015* c	2016* c	2017 c
Narberth	Rural	N	N/A	97	3	4	3
Pennar Cants	Rural	N	N/A	N/A	5	N/A	N/A

^a i.e. data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year.

^b i.e. data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for six months the maximum data capture for the full calendar year would be 50%.)

^c Means should be "annualised" as in Box 3.2 of TG(09), if monitoring was not carried out for the full year.

*Annual mean concentrations for previous years are optional.

Table 2.13 Results of Automatic Monitoring for Nitrogen Dioxide: Comparison with 1-hour mean Objective of 200 µg/m³

Site ID	Site Type	Within AQMA?	Valid Data Capture for period of monitoring % ^a	Valid Data Capture 2017 % ^b	Maximum Hourly Mean µg/m ³		
					2015* c	2016* c	2017 c
Narberth	Rural	N	N/A	97	45	61	51
Pennar Cants	Rural	N	N/A	N/A	52	N/A	N/A

^a i.e. data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year.

^b i.e. data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for six months the maximum data capture for the full calendar year would be 50%.)

^c If the period of valid data is less than 90%, include the 99.8th percentile of hourly means in brackets

*Number of exceedences for previous years are optional.

Diffusion Tube Monitoring Data

The results for diffusion tube monitoring have been detailed previously at Tables 2.6, 2.7 and 2.11 for the years 2015, 2016 and 2017 respectively.

2.3.2 Particulate Matter (PM₁₀)

The objective for particulate matter has not been compromised as detailed within the aforementioned results data and associated tables therefore no further comments will be made.

2.3.3 Particulate Matter (PM_{2.5})

Not applicable to this report.

2.4 Summary of Compliance with AQS Objectives as of 2017

Pembrokeshire County Council has examined the results from monitoring within the County of Pembrokeshire and have found that the associated concentrations are all below the relevant Objectives.

This Authority intends to continue with the monitoring regime currently in place with a view to apply for a revocation of both the Haverfordwest and Pembroke designated NO₂ AQMA's within 2019.

Therefore, no further action is required at present.

3. New Local Developments

Pembrokeshire County 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.

Pembrokeshire County Council confirms that all the following have been considered:

- Road traffic sources
- Other transport sources
- Industrial sources
- Commercial and domestic sources
- New developments with fugitive or uncontrolled sources.

However, Pembrokeshire County Councils planning department have been in receipt of a planning application for the development of a significant industrial operation by an applicant Egnadol Ltd who wish to construct a sustainable energy facility within a former military and subsequently industrial site alongside the Milford Haven waterway. The proposed development would include a biomass to energy facility in the form of a pyrolyser building and associated stack.

Pyrolysis is detailed as the thermo chemical decomposition of organic material at elevated temperatures, destructive fires in buildings often burn with limited oxygen supply resulting in pyrolysis reactions, and the longer residence times within a pyrolyser increase biomass conversion to a gas.

Biofuel feedstock materials are detailed as arriving by the waterway due to the refurbishment of the existing jetty with no vehicular access by local road systems taking place.

The applicants planning statement dated March 2017 details that Natural Resource Wales will permit the development and that the NRW Environmental Permit will contain conditions that will ensure environmental and public protection and will regulate the facility to the appropriate environmental standards.

The Planning Inspectorate within their assessment response of June 2018 have refused the application due to concerns associated with the following;

- Adverse impact upon local Marine Special Areas of Conservation.
- Detriment to the visual character of the area.
- Traffic and highway safety issues.

3.1 Road Traffic Sources (& other transport)

There has been no identification of any new road traffic and other transport sources of concern since the last air quality assessment.

3.2 Industrial / Fugitive or Uncontrolled Sources / Commercial Sources

There has been no identification of any new industrial, fugitive or uncontrolled sources and/or commercial sources of concern since the last air quality assessment.

3.3 Planning Applications

Refer to section 3 above.

3.4 Other Sources

There has been no identification of any other source that may have an adverse impact upon local air quality since the last air quality assessment.

4. Policies and Strategies Affecting Airborne Pollution

4.1 Local / Regional Air Quality Strategy

Pembrokeshire County Council provide annual reports to the Wales Climate Change Strategy to assist in assessing sector specific emission reduction targets specifically energy and/or green-house gas emissions from the public sector in Wales in relation to the Authority's;

- Housing stock.
- Non-domestic buildings.
- Fleet vehicles and transport provisions.

Encompassing emissions from energy use in buildings, community wide emission's from private sector housing, fleet transport and business travel.

The data is compiled and returned as;

- Utility supplier information.
- Annual Welsh Assembly Government Returns.
- Carbon Reduction Commitment Energy Efficiency Scheme returns.
- Annual surveys.
- Internal Business Plan reporting.
- Returns from site managers.

Other reporting indicators to assist strategy development are;

- Welsh Assembly Government National Strategic Indicator EEF/002a (NS18a) (NSPI19) for percentage reduction in carbon emissions in the councils non-domestic public stock.
- Internal local indicator HC HC2 for percentage reduction in carbon emissions in the council's non-domestic public stock since 2003.
- Welsh Assembly Government National Strategic Indicator EEF/002bi (NS18bi) for percentage reduction in energy use in the housing stock.

- Welsh Assembly Government National Strategic Indicator EEF/002bii (NS18bii) for percentage reduction in carbon dioxide emissions in the housing stock.
- Transport emissions reporting.

In 2014 local authorities were advised by the Welsh Assembly Government that the European Commission had formally launched infraction proceedings against the UK for breaching nitrogen dioxide limit values under the EU Air Quality Directive 2008/50.

Pembrokeshire County Council, along with all local authorities, completed a log sheet as requested to assist with the development of a National Air Quality Plan to resolve the nitrogen dioxide exceedence.

In July 2017 the UK Government announced that new petrol and diesel cars and vans will be phased out by 2040 in a bid to tackle air pollution with a £255m fund to help councils tackle emissions from diesel vehicles as part of a £3bn package of spending on air quality.

4.2 Air Quality Planning Policies

Pembrokeshire County Council in conjunction with Carmarthenshire County Council, Ceredigion County Council and Powys County Council in relation to the planning application process have developed the guidance document **Mid and West Wales Air Quality: A Guide for Developers**.

The production of this guidance has been prepared as a reference document for Developers and their advisers who may be involved in the assessment of air quality associated with developments. It details the type of information required by the Local Planning Authority (LPA) in order for them to assess an application for planning permission that may cause an impact on air quality. The guidance is the result of joint work carried out by Carmarthenshire County Council, Ceredigion County Council, Pembrokeshire County Council and Powys County Council. The guidance will be reviewed annually or as and when necessary.

New developments have the potential to impact on air quality. Air quality is a material consideration when assessing an application for planning permission under the planning system. Where appropriate, the application for the development, which will

normally be determined by the Local Planning Authority (LPA), should be accompanied by an air quality assessment.

This guidance deals principally with the following:

- those pollutants regulated under the Local Air Quality Management (LAQM) regime. PM2.5, which is not covered in this regime is, however, given some attention because of its significant health effects and absence of a safe level for exposure;
- the impact of traffic emissions;
- the impact of emissions from biomass boilers; and
- the assessment and control of dust impacts during construction is also considered, as dusts contribute to airborne particulate matter, as well as to dust soiling.

The following are not specifically considered:

- emissions from industrial sources as they are principally covered by the Environmental Permitting regime;
- assessments of the air quality impacts of major road schemes which are principally covered by the Design Manual for Roads and Bridges (DMRB) Volume 11, Section 3, Part 1 (Air Quality);
- greenhouse gas emissions; and
- odours as reference should be made to other specific guidance on odour.

The spatial planning system, which includes development control and local development planning, has an important role to play in improving air quality and reducing exposure to air pollution.

Where a proposed development is likely to give rise to significant air quality impacts on the surrounding area or be impacted upon by existing poor air quality, the planning process requires assessment of the impacts and the introduction of measures to minimise any adverse impacts. National planning policy requires particular attention to be paid to development within or close to areas formally designated as Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs). In certain circumstances, air

quality issues within AQMAs may be sufficient for planning permission to be refused, but there is no blanket presumption against development within AQMAs.

This guidance aims to provide advice on describing air quality impacts and assessing their significance, specifically:

- detailing the need for an air quality assessment;
- what should be included in an assessment;
- the methods of evaluating air quality assessments;
- mitigation measures for the construction phase;
- mitigation for air quality impacts; and
- planning conditions and obligations (Section 106 agreements).

Early dialogue is highly recommended between developers and planners, as well as with pollution officers. Failure to provide adequate supporting information with the planning application may result in significant delays in the planning process or planning permission being refused by the LPA.

4.3 Local Transport Plans and Strategies

The Joint Transport Plan for South West Wales 2015 – 2020 is now in effect as the Local Transport Plan initiative replacing the Regional Transport Plan 2010 – 2015 though the RTP is still recognised as being relevant within the JTP and forms the basis of the LTP.

The LTP vision is “To improve transport and access within and beyond the region to facilitate economic regeneration, reduce deprivation and support the development and use of more sustainable and healthier modes of transport.”

The objectives of the LTP are detailed as;

1. To improve the efficiency and reliability of the movement of people and freight within and beyond South West Wales to support economic growth in the City Region.
2. To improve access for all to a wide range of services and facilities including employment and business, education and training, health care, tourism and leisure activities.

3. To improve the sustainability of transport by improving the range and quality of, and awareness about, transport options, including those which improve health and wellbeing.
4. To improve integration between policies, service provision and modes of transport in South West Wales.
5. To implement measures which will protect and enhance the natural and built environment and reduce the adverse impact of transport on health and climate change.
6. To improve road safety and personal security in South West Wales.

The vision and objectives detailed above relate to the National Transport Plan and the Welsh Governments priorities associated with the development of Transport Plans.

The JTP details the LTP Programme 2015 – 2020 of work to be developed with eight tables detailing specific schemes and table six relates specifically to Pembrokeshire a copy of which is provided at Appendix 3. The table details specific schemes to be developed a description of the scheme its priority, costs and funding source.

5. Conclusions and Proposed Actions

5.1 Conclusions from New Monitoring Data

Figure 2.1 of this report graphically represents a general downward trend for the monitoring of NO₂ at the locations detailed within this report and the air quality monitoring regime incorporated by Pembrokeshire County Council has indicated that the air quality objective for the nitrogen dioxide annual mean level of 40µg/m³ has been complied with at the monitoring locations within the identified AQMA's within Haverfordwest and Pembroke as well as outlying monitoring locations.

The 2017 results have been noted as containing 35% of locations providing the same or higher results than previous years but the increases are fractional and only one location exceeds by more than 1 µg/m³ at PCC31 with all the other locations < 1 µg/m³

The other 65% of the results are less than the previous year and the reductions are of significantly greater levels than the increase noted at 2, 3 and with the largest reduction of 5.5µg/m³ at PCC5.

The trend within both the AQMA's within 2017 is of compliance of the NO₂ objectives with an apparent consistency in NO₂ levels with only one exceedance location of 48 sites over the last three years.

To enable an AQMA to be revoked it has been advised by the Welsh Government that an AQMA must demonstrate compliance with the NO₂ air quality objective below 10% of that objective. Therefore, <36µg/m³ has to be achieved at all monitoring locations for at least three consecutive years and this has not been the case for both the AQMA's

5.2 Conclusions from Assessment of Sources

The ongoing use of diffusion tubes in and around the areas where high NO₂ concentrations have historically taken place has enabled an assessment of the extent of the level of NO₂ levels within affected areas and thereby enabling recognition of the extent to which AQMA's are being affected over time and the changing shape of their boundaries and enabling designation or removal of AQMA status.

The 2017 data contained in this report represents the Progress Report of the air quality within Pembrokeshire.

This report confirms the previous requirement for the designation of two AQMA's within Haverfordwest and Pembroke and that both the AQMA's have no exceedances of the NO₂ annual mean objective in 2017.

But both AQMA's are not compliant with the <36µg/m³ for three consecutive years to enable a revocation of AQMA status to take place

5.3 Proposed Actions

The Progress Report 2018 confirms that the air quality objective for NO₂ has not been exceeded at any location within the two designated AQMA's during 2017.

Pembrokeshire County Council has continued to declare two Air Quality Management Area's within Haverfordwest and Pembroke town centres during 2018 as detailed within Figure's 1.1 and 1.2 respectively within this report.

Pembrokeshire County Council has continued with the same air quality sampling monitoring regime as detailed within this and the previous year's reporting.

Therefore, this authority intends to continue the present regime of diffusion tube monitoring at all locations detailed within this report through 2018 to monitor future levels of the NO₂ annual objective and to then report on the findings accordingly.

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Appendices

Appendix 1: WASP

Appendix 2: Annual Air Pollution Report Narberth AURN (PEMB)

Appendix 3: Joint Transport Plan for South West Wales 2015 – 2020 Table Six
Pembrokeshire

Appendix 1: WASP

Table 1: Laboratory summary performance for AIR NO₂ PT rounds AR013, 15, 16, 18, 19, 21, 22 and 24

The following table lists those UK laboratories undertaking LAQM activities that have participated in recent AIR NO₂ PT rounds and the percentage (%) of results submitted which were subsequently determined to be **satisfactory** based upon a z-score of $\leq \pm 2$ as defined above.

AIR PT Round	AIR PT AR013	AIR PT AR015	AIR PT AR016	AIR PT AR018	AIR PT AR019	AIR PT AR021	AIR PT AR022	AIR PT AR024
Round conducted in the period	April – May 2016	July – August 2016	September – October 2016	January – February 2017	April – May 2017	July – August 2017	September – October 2017	January – February 2018
Aberdeen Scientific Services	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Cardiff Scientific Services	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]
Edinburgh Scientific Services	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Environmental Services Group, Didcot [1]	75 %	75 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Exova (formerly Clyde Analytical)	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]
Glasgow Scientific Services	100 %	0 %	100 %	100 %	50 %	0 %	100 %	100 %
Gradko International [1]	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Kent Scientific Services	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]
Kirklees MBC	100 %	100 %	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]
Lambeth Scientific Services	100 %	100 %	75 %	100 %	NR [2]	NR [2]	100 %	NR [2]
Milton Keynes Council	100 %	100 %	75 %	100 %	75 %	0 %	75 %	100 %
Northampton Borough Council	100 %	NR [2]	75 %	0 %	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]	NR [3]
Somerset Scientific Services	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	75 %	100 %
South Yorkshire Air Quality Samplers	100 %	75 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %
Staffordshire County Council	75 %	100 %	NR [2]	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	50 %
Tayside Scientific Services (formerly Dundee CC)	NR [2]	100 %	NR [2]	100 %	NR [2]	100 %	NR [2]	100 %
West Yorkshire Analytical Services	100 %	NR [2]	50 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	100 %	50 %

[1] Participant subscribed to two sets of test samples (2 x 4 test samples) in each AIR PT round.

[2] NR No results reported

[3] Northampton Borough Council, Kent Scientific Services, Cardiff Scientific Services, Kirklees MBC and Exova (formerly Clyde Analytical) no longer carry out NO₂ diffusion tube monitoring and therefore did not submit results.

Appendix 2: Annual Air Pollution Report Narberth AURN (PEMB)

Checking Precision and Accuracy of Triplicate Tubes



Diffusion Tubes Measurements									
Period	Start Date dd/mm/yyyy	End Date dd/mm/yyyy	Tube 1 μgm^{-3}	Tube 2 μgm^{-3}	Tube 3 μgm^{-3}	Triplicate Mean	Standard Deviation	Coefficient of Variation (CV)	95% CI of mean
1	04/01/2017	25/01/2017	11.0	10.4	9.6	10	0.7	7	1.8
2	25/01/2017	01/03/2017	8.5	8.0	7.6	8	0.5	6	1.1
3	01/03/2017	30/03/2017	4.1	3.9	4.1	4	0.1	3	0.3
4	30/03/2017	28/04/2017	1.9	2.3	2.4	2	0.3	13	0.7
5	28/04/2017	31/05/2017	4.4	4.7	4.6	5	0.1	2	0.3
6	31/05/2017	28/06/2017	3.2	3.0	3.3	3	0.1	5	0.4
7	28/06/2017	02/08/2017	3.2	3.7	3.1	3	0.3	9	0.7
8	02/08/2017	30/08/2017	2.3	2.3	2.5	2	0.1	6	0.3
9	30/08/2017	29/09/2017	2.6	2.5	2.4	2	0.1	3	0.2
10	29/09/2017	01/11/2017	3.2	3.0	3.0	3	0.1	3	0.2
11	01/11/2017	06/12/2017	3.4	3.0	3.1	3	0.2	6	0.5
12	06/12/2017	08/01/2018	3.4	4.0	3.6	4	0.3	8	0.7
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It is necessary to have results for at least two tubes in order to calculate the precision of the measurements

Automatic Method		Data Quality Check	
Period	Mean	Data Capture (% DC)	Tubes Precision Check
7		97	Good
5		100	Good
2		100	Good
1		100	Good
3		89	Good
1		99	Good
1		97	Good
2		94	Good
2		96	Good
2		99	Good
3		100	Good
2		100	Good

Overall survey -->

Good precision	Good Overall DC
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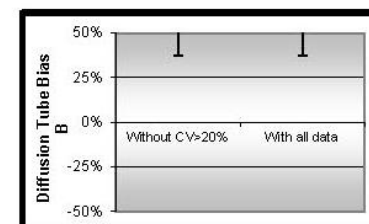
(Check average CV & DC from Accuracy calculations)

Site Name/ ID:	Princess Gate, Narberth.
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Accuracy (with 95% confidence interval)	
without periods with CV larger than 20%	
Bias calculated using 12 periods of data	
Bias factor A	0.62 (0.48 - 0.86)
Bias B	62% (16% - 109%)
Diffusion Tubes Mean:	4 μgm^{-3}
Mean CV (Precision):	6
Automatic Mean:	3 μgm^{-3}
Data Capture for periods used:	98%
Adjusted Tubes Mean:	3 (2 - 4) μgm^{-3}

Precision	12 out of 12 periods have a CV smaller than 20%
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Accuracy (with 95% confidence interval)	
WITH ALL DATA	
Bias calculated using 12 periods of data	
Bias factor A	0.62 (0.48 - 0.86)
Bias B	62% (16% - 109%)
Diffusion Tubes Mean:	4 μgm^{-3}
Mean CV (Precision):	6
Automatic Mean:	3 μgm^{-3}
Data Capture for periods used:	98%
Adjusted Tubes Mean:	3 (2 - 4) μgm^{-3}



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Appendix 3: Joint Transport Plan for South West Wales 2015 – 2020 Table Six Pembrokeshire

Table Six – Pembrokeshire County Council Schemes 2015 – 2020

Scheme Name	Description of Scheme	Priority	Local, regional or national significance	Cost (£k)	Funding sources
Road Safety and safe routes in Communities package	A County wide programme aimed at providing safer environments for all road users through the introduction of engineering and educational measures together with safe routes in communities.	1	Local	4,500	Road Safety Grant, Safe Routes in Communities, WG
Fishguard Town Centre Access Improvements including bus focal point	Link road to enable a one way system and Bus Focal point in the centre of Fishguard. Work will include footway and shared-use path provision, safety improvements and enhancements to public transport infrastructure.	2	Local	1,500	LTF, Corporate, Section 106, CIL
St. Davids Sustainable Access Project (Glasfryn Road)	Traffic relief for the centre of St. Davids by widening to two lanes the existing Glasfryn Road which would form a bypass. This will provide an opportunity to improve pedestrian safety and cycle accessibility in St. Davids.	3	Local	950	LTF, Corporate, Section 106, CIL
Southern Strategic Route	Nash Fingerpost to Energy Site Corridor enhancement- completion of route with Maidenwells Link Road, and Greenhill/Glenside improvements	3	Local	3,100	LTF, Corporate, Section 106, CIL
Haverfordwest Masterplan (incl. Air Quality and Sustainable Access)	Improvements to town centre connectivity including bus and shared use path routes as part of the Haverfordwest Masterplan for improving the county town's transport network to facilitate economic development.	5	Local	4,500	LTF, Corporate, Section 106, CIL, LGBI,
Active Travel Act Schemes	Schemes to be worked up through consultation process at Fishguard & Goodwick,, Haverfordwest,, Narberth, Johnston, Milford Haven, Neyland, Pembroke, Pembroke Dock, Tenby , Saundersfoot and St. Dogmaels (in partnership with Ceredigion).	5	Local	2,500	LTF, Corporate, Section 106, CIL Safe Routes,
North-west Shared Use Path (SUP) link into Haverfordwest	To complete missing sections of SUP linking town with communities to the north-west, i.e. Pelcomb Bridge to Pelcomb Cross, and Simpsons Cross to Roch	7	Local	300	LTF, Corporate, Safe Routes (Roch)
Completion of Cycle Route (including SUPs) from Milford Haven to Johnston and to St Ishmaels / Dale – classification as NCN 449 pending	Will provide final sections of safe cycling route from Milford Haven to Haverfordwest and from Milford Haven to St. Ishmaels via Hebrandston. The western link will necessitate a crossing of Sandy Haven near Middlekilns and the use of quiet lanes	7	National	1,500	LTF, Corporate, Section 106, CIL, Trunk Road
Haverfordwest to Narberth Cycle route	Safe Walking & Cycling route between the towns linking with NCN, Pembrokeshire Trail and Bluestone Centre	7	Regional	375	LTF, Corporate, Section 106, CIL, Trunk Road
Fishguard to Llanychaer SUP	Wheelchair accessible traffic free route for NCN 47&82. Avoids very steep on-road route	7	National	450	LTF, Corporate
Llanychaer to Cilrhedyn Bridge SUP	Wheelchair accessible traffic free route for NCN 82. Avoids very steep on-road route	7	National	300	LTF, Corporate
Newport to Castell Henllys SUP	Part of NCN82, links also with Llwyngwair, Nevern and Felindre Farchog. Avoids trunk road	7	National	350	WG, Corporate, Trunk Road

Scheme Name	Description of Scheme	Priority	Local, regional or national significance	Cost (£k)	Funding sources
Fishguard to Letterston SUP(Phase 2)	Extends completed Phase 1 alongside TRA40 on completion of Phase 3 in the future. Would then form part of NCN 449 with link to NCN 4, 47 & 82 at northern end. Opportunity to interface with former railway line which if developed could be designated as NCN 47	7	National	205	WG, Trunk Road
Pembroke Dock to Milton SUP	Extends partly completed scheme along TRA477 with link to NCN 4 at western end and link to established community SUPs at eastern end. Includes SUP modifications/crossings near Waterloo roundabout	7	Regional	525	WG, Trunk Road
Pembrokeshire Strategic Bus Corridor Improvements	Bus stop infrastructure improvements to key bus corridor routes, including the new Traws Cymru route from Haverfordwest to Aberystwyth, to improve connectivity & access between the County's main settlements. Improvements to include bus stop enhancements, new bus shelters and the provision of real time information where practicable.	15	Regional	170	LTF, Corporate, Section 106, CIL
Pembroke Community Regeneration Scheme - Traffic Management and Air Quality	Traffic Management improvements to assist traffic flow, reduce congestion, and improve air quality within Pembroke town centre.	15	Local	450	LTF, Corporate
Pembroke Dock Public Transport Interchange	Public transport interchange adjacent to Pembroke Dock Railway station to include improved pedestrian and shared use links to Pembroke Dock Town Centre and Retail Park. The scheme is spade ready having Planning Permission	17	Regional	1,300	LTF, Corporate
Access Improvement to railway stations	Walking, cycling and public transport access improvements to the county's rail stations to complement the increasing patronage.	18	Regional	400	LTF, Corporate
Fishguard Harbour Development	Improvements to transport infrastructure and seaborne access to support Fishguard Harbour regeneration and improve links to the TEN_T network, Ireland and the rest of Europe.	19	Regional	10,000	LTF, Corporate, Section 106, CIL, Private Sector
Haverfordwest Airport Extension	Extending runway and upgrading facilities to support regeneration as part of the Haven Waterway Enterprise Zone.	20	National	2,100	LTF, Corporate, Private Sector
Milford Haven Public Transport Interchange	Improved access to Milford Haven Bus/Rail interchange including improved pedestrian and shared use links around Havens Head Retail Park.	21	Regional	4,300	LTF, Corporate
Tenby Sustainable Access Project	To improve sustainable access to and within the town including further developments to the Park & Ride and Pedestrianisation scheme	22	Local	1,800	LTF, Corporate
Newhouse Bridge Improvement A4075	Newhouse Bridge is located just north of the Bluestone roundabout. This minor realignment scheme is considered desirable not only to improve visibility but also to accommodate a facility for pedestrians and cyclists benefitting locals and visitors to the area.	23	Local	350	LTF, Corporate
Waterston Bypass	Bypass of the village of Waterston to provide and improve highway connectivity between the A40/A4076 Trunk Road Network via the A477 to regeneration areas within the Haven Waterway Enterprise Zone (northern shore)	24	Regional	10,500	LTF, Corporate Section 106, CIL

Glossary of Terms

Abbreviation	Description
AQAP	Air Quality Action Plan - A detailed description of measures, outcomes, achievement dates and implementation methods, showing how the LA intends to achieve air quality limit values'
AQMA	Air Quality Management Area – An area where air pollutant concentrations exceed / are likely to exceed the relevant air quality objectives. AQMAs are declared for specific pollutants and objectives
APR	Air quality Annual Progress Report
AURN	Automatic Urban and Rural Network (UK air quality monitoring network)
Defra	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DMRB	Design Manual for Roads and Bridges – Air quality screening tool produced by Highways England
FDMS	Filter Dynamics Measurement System
LAQM	Local Air Quality Management
NO ₂	Nitrogen Dioxide
NO _x	Nitrogen Oxides
PM ₁₀	Airborne particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of 10µm (micrometres or microns) or less
PM _{2.5}	Airborne particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter of 2.5µm or less
QA/QC	Quality Assurance and Quality Control
SO ₂	Sulphur Dioxide