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Detailed Assessment Appraisal Report

The Report sets out the Detailed Assessment, which forms part of the Review & Assessment process required under the Environment Act 1995 and subsequent Regulations.

The report provides a Detailed Assessment of annual mean NO₂ concentrations in Castle Donington High Street. The report provides monitoring data for several years and concludes that there were no exceedences of the annual mean objective recorded at diffusion tube sites located south of site 16N (crossroads between Bondgate and High Street). The report concludes that the existing AQMA should be reduced in size and the order be amended.

On the basis of the evidence provided by the local authority, the conclusions reached are **accepted**.

The local authority should proceed to develop an Air Quality Action Plan for the amended AQMA.

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Commentary

The report is well structured and provides much of the information specified in the Guidance. The following specific items are drawn to the local authority's attention.

1. The report does not provide the data capture rates for the monitoring sites. These should be specified to determine whether a full year's worth of data is available or whether short term data should be annualised.
2. The data from the automatic monitor in the High Street are not specifically given in the report. Annual mean concentrations for the last few years should be provided in the Detailed Assessment to demonstrate that the objective has not been exceeded.
3. It is recommended that the local authority continue monitoring at diffusion tubes located south of the crossroads to ensure that the annual mean objective continues to be met.

This commentary is not designed to deal with every aspect of the report. It highlights a number of issues that should help the local authority either in completing the Detailed Assessment adequately (if required) or in carrying out future Review & Assessment work.

Issues specifically related to this appraisal can be followed up by returning the attached comment form to Defra, Welsh Assembly Government, Scottish Government or DOE, as appropriate – or by emailing the form to reportappraisal@ttr-ltd.com

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