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Dear Mr Rees

LOCAL AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT: DETAILED ASSESSMENT REPORT OF AIR QUALITY

Thank you for consulting the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on NW Leicestershire DC's Detailed Assessment Report.

The report provides a detailed assessment of annual mean nitrogen dioxide concentrations in Castle Donington High Street. The assessment was carried out to determine if the whole area of the currently declared AQMA is exceeding the objective and if any amendments are needed to the area. The report looked at monitoring data, collected over several years, in and around the AQMA. Analysis of data has shown that there were no exceedences of the objective recorded at diffusion tube sites located south of site 16N (crossroads between Bondgate and High Street). The Detailed Assessment Report recommends that the existing AQMA should be reduced in size and the AQMA order amended.

On the basis of the evidence provided the conclusions of the report are accepted. The Council should proceed with the amendment of the AQMA boundary. We look forward to receiving a copy of the amended AQMA order when it is available.

Yours sincerely

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