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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.

It covers nitrogen dioxide and concludes that the existing AQMA in Coalville can be reduced in area and that a section along Bardon Road can be revoked.

On the basis of the evidence provided by the local authority, the conclusions reached are **accepted**. We are pleased to see that the local authority plans to establish new monitoring sites around Broomleys Junction but it is also recommended that they also maintain monitoring along the revoked stretch of Bardon Road to confirm that the objective continues to be met at relevant locations.

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Commentary

The report is well structured and follows the information required in the guidance. The following specific items are drawn to the local authority's attention to help inform future work:

1. Table 5 should provide percentage data capture for each year, or this information should be provided this in an Appendix.
2. It is recommended that the calculations given to annualise short term data are provided to be able to fully assess the adjusted concentrations given in Table 5.
3. It is noted that Table 4 states that the monitoring period for the diffusion tubes either ended in 2009 or 2010. It is recommended that the local authority maintain some of the monitoring sites along Bardon Road in order to continue to confirm that concentrations remain below the annual mean objective.

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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