

Local Authority:

North Leicestershire District Council

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Review & Assessment Appraisal Report

Date Review & Assessment Report Issued: 7th October 2009

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

It covers all regulated pollutants, and considers monitoring data, road traffic sources, other transport sources, industrial sources, commercial and domestic sources, fugitive or uncontrolled sources, and concludes that **a Detailed Assessment will be required for sulphur dioxide from domestic solid-fuel burning in the areas of Measham, Donisthorpe, Breedon on the Hill, Lount, Belton, Newton Burgoland, and Oakthorpe.**

The report also concludes that the Mole Hill AQMA needs to be amended to cover the hourly annual mean objective.

On the basis of the evidence provided by the local authority **accepted for all sources and pollutants.**

Following the completion of this report, North West Leicestershire Council should submit a Progress Report and Detailed Assessment by April 2010.

We would also like to use your report on the Review and Assessment Helpdesk website as an example of good practice. Please could you contact the helpdesk to confirm that you would be happy for us to do so.

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Commentary

The report is well structured and provides all of the information specified in the Guidance.

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 Updating and Screening Assessment adequately (if required) or in carrying out future Review & Assessment work.

Issues can be followed up through the Review and Assessment helpdesk as follows:

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Help desk email: aqm-review@uwe.ac.uk
Web site: www.uwe.ac.uk/aqm/review