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Dear Ms 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 North West Leicestershire DC's Detailed Assessment (DA) Report. Please find comments on the report attached.

The study was carried out to provide an evidence base for reducing the Coalville AQMA. The conclusion of the report is accepted including the decision to revoke part of the AQMA (along the length of Barton Road), where monitoring data shows that exceedence of the nitrogen dioxide objective is no longer occurring.

It is noted that Council is planning to establish new monitoring sites around Broomleys Junction. The Council may also wish to consider maintaining monitoring along the revoked stretch of Barton Road to confirm that the objective continues to be met at relevant location.

We look forward to a copy of official order when the amendment process is completed.

Yours sincerely

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