

# London Borough of Ealing Air Quality Annual Status Report for 2023

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This report provides a detailed overview of air quality in London Borough of Ealing during 2023. It has been produced to meet the requirements of the London Local Air Quality Management (LLAQM) statutory process<sup>1</sup>.

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## Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
AQAP	Air Quality Action Plan
AQMA	Air Quality Management Area
AQO	Air Quality Objective
AQG	Air Quality Guidelines
AQS	Air Quality Strategy
AURN	Automatic Urban and Rural Network
BAM	Beta Attenuation Monitor
CHP	Combined Heat and Power
COP26	Conference of the Parties (2021 United Nations Climate Change Conference)
CYP	Children and Young People
DPD	Development Plan Document
DPH	Department of Public Health
EV	Electric Vehicle
EVCP	Electric Vehicle Charge Point
FDMS	Filter Dynamics Measurement System
GLA	Greater London Authority
HPF	Health Protection Forum
JSNA	Joint Strategic Needs Assessment
LAQM	Local Air Quality Management
LAQN	London Air Quality Network
LES	Low Emission Strategy
LLAQM	London Local Air Quality Management
MAQF	Mayor's Air Quality Fund
NHS	National Health Service
NO <sub>2</sub>	Nitrogen dioxide
NO <sub>x</sub>	Nitrogen oxides
NRMM	Non-Road Mobile Machinery

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<b>Description</b>
PM <sub>10</sub>	Particulate matter less than 10 micron in diameter
PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Particulate matter less than 2.5 micron in diameter
QA/QC	Quality assurance and quality control.
STARS	Sustainable Travel: Active, Responsible, Safe
TEOM	Tapered Element Oscillating Microbalance
TfL	Transport for London
VCM	Volatile Correction Model
WHO	World Health Organisation

**Table A. Summary of National Air Quality and International Standards, Objectives and Guidelines**

Pollutant	Standard / Objective / Guideline	Averaging Period	Date <sup>(1)</sup>
Nitrogen dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )	200 µg m <sup>-3</sup> not to be exceeded more than 18 times a year	1-hour mean	31 Dec 2005
Nitrogen dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )	40 µg m <sup>-3</sup>	Annual mean	31 Dec 2005
Nitrogen dioxide (NO <sub>2</sub> )	WHO AQG <sup>(2)</sup> : 10 µg m <sup>-3</sup>	Annual mean	
Particles (PM <sub>10</sub> )	50 µg m <sup>-3</sup> not to be exceeded more than 35 times a year	24-hour mean	31 Dec 2004
Particles (PM <sub>10</sub> )	WHO AQG <sup>(2)</sup> : 45 µg m <sup>-3</sup> not to be exceeded more than 3-4 times a year	24-hour mean	
Particles (PM <sub>10</sub> )	40 µg m <sup>-3</sup>	Annual mean	31 Dec 2004
Particles (PM <sub>10</sub> )	WHO AQG <sup>(2)</sup> : 15 µg m <sup>-3</sup>	Annual mean	
Particles (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )	20 µg m <sup>-3</sup>	Annual mean	2020
Particles (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )	London Mayoral Objective <sup>(3)</sup> : 10 µg m <sup>-3</sup>	Annual mean	2030
Particles (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )	WHO AQG <sup>(2)</sup> : 5 µg m <sup>-3</sup>	Annual mean	
Particles (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )	Target of 15% reduction in concentration at urban background locations	3-year mean	Between 2010 and 2021
Particles (PM <sub>2.5</sub> )	WHO AQG <sup>(2)</sup> : 15 µg m <sup>-3</sup>	24-hour mean	
Sulphur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	266 µg m <sup>-3</sup> not to be exceeded more than 35 times a year	15-minute mean	31 Dec 2005
Sulphur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	350 µg m <sup>-3</sup> not to be exceeded more than 24 times a year	1-hour mean	31 Dec 2004
Sulphur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	125 µg m <sup>-3</sup> not to be exceeded more than 3 times a year	24-hour mean	31 Dec 2004
Sulphur dioxide (SO <sub>2</sub> )	WHO AQG <sup>(2)</sup> : 40 µg m <sup>-3</sup> not to be exceeded more than 3-4 times a year	24-hour mean	

**Notes:**

- (1) Date by which to be achieved by and maintained thereafter
- (2) 2021 World Health Organisation Air Quality Guidelines
- (3) London Mayoral Objective

# 1. Air Quality Monitoring

## 1.1 Locations

In 2023, four automatic monitoring stations were operational in the London Borough of Ealing as part of the London Air Quality Network (LAQN). These include Ealing Acton Vale, an urban background site, two roadside sites (Ealing Hanger Lane Gyratory and Ealing Western Avenue) and one industrial site (Ealing Horn Lane). Two different PM<sub>10</sub> analysers are active at the Horn Lane monitoring station, a TEOM and a BAM. Consistent with the LAQN classification, data from the two instruments are reported as two separate stations (EA8 Horn Lane and EI8 Horn Lane TEOM).

In addition, automatic monitoring at Southall Gasworks commenced during November 2021. This monitor, Ealing Green Quarter, was commissioned as part of two year independent air quality monitoring programme at the Southall Gasworks site. This monitoring station is not part of LAQN but is instead operated by Air Quality England (AQE). This site was decommissioned in November 2023.

Furthermore, the council added two air quality sensors for NO<sub>2</sub>, PM<sub>10</sub> and PM<sub>2.5</sub> at Southall Gasworks during December 2021 named Green Quarter North (Sensor) and Green Quarter South (Sensor). Both these sites were decommissioned in November 2023. Sensor data is not required for compliance reporting and hence these sites have not been included in this ASR. However, the historical results for both sites are available to view on the AQE Website (<https://www.airqualityengland.co.uk>).

Details of the relevant Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) procedures that were followed during the monitoring are provided in Appendix A. Figure 13 in Appendix C and Table B provide details of the automatic monitoring sites located in the Borough. All the currently operational automatic monitoring sites measure nitrogen dioxide (NO<sub>2</sub>) and Particulate Matter (PM<sub>10</sub>).



**Table B. Details of Automatic Monitoring Sites for 2023**

Site ID	Site Name	Site Type	X OS Grid Ref (Easting)	Y OS Grid Ref (Northing)	Pollutants Monitored	In AQMA? Which AQMA?	Monitoring Technique	Distance to Relevant Exposure (m) <sup>(1)</sup>	Distance to kerb of nearest road (m) <sup>(2)</sup>	Inlet Height (m)
EA6 Hanger Lane Gyratory	Hanger Lane Gyratory	Roadside	518537	182708	NO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub>	Y-Ealing	Chemiluminescence, TEOM	4	3	2.0
EA8 Horn Lane	Horn Lane	Industrial	520432	181428	NO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub>	Y-Ealing	Chemiluminescence, PM <sub>10</sub> by BAM	8	2.5	1.8
EI8 Horn Lane	Horn Lane	Industrial	520432	181428	NO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub>	Y-Ealing	TEOM	8	2.5	1.8
EI1 Western Avenue	Western Avenue	Roadside	520430	181950	NO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub>	Y-Ealing	Chemiluminescence, TEOM	4	4	2.0
EI3 Acton Vale	Acton Vale	Urban Background	521134	179771	NO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub>	Y-Ealing	Chemiluminescence, PM <sub>10</sub> by FDMS	N/A	N/A	2.55
EA010 Green Quarter	Green Quarter	Suburban Background	511740	180048	NO <sub>2</sub> , PM <sub>10</sub> , PM <sub>2.5</sub>	Y-Ealing	Chemiluminescence, PM <sub>10</sub> & PM <sub>2.5</sub> by FIDAS	20	40	1.8

**Notes:**

(1) 0m if the monitoring site is at a location of exposure (e.g. installed on the façade of a residential property).

(2) N/A if not applicable

During 2023, the London Borough of Ealing also monitored annual mean NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations using a network of 66 passive diffusion tubes across 60 locations. There are three triplicate diffusion tube sites, co-located with three of the automatic air quality monitoring stations. Figure 12 in Appendix C and Table C provide details of the diffusion tube sites operated within the borough during 2023.

In 2023, there were minimal changes to the diffusion tube network. A total of eight sites were relocated, with all changes within 5 metres. These changes generally do not significantly change exposure and therefore do not affect monitoring concentrations, except for EA53 which is discussed further in Section 1.2. All of these changes are outlined in Table C with new coordinates reported where relevant.

**Table C. Details of Non-Automatic Monitoring Sites for 2023**

Diffusion Tube ID	Site Name	Site Type	X OS Grid Ref (Easting)	Y OS Grid Ref (Northing)	Pollutants Monitored	In AQMA? Which AQMA?	Distance to Relevant Exposure (m) <sup>(1)</sup>	Distance to kerb of nearest road (m) <sup>(2)</sup>	Tube Co-located with a Continuous Analyser?	Tube Height (m)
EA1	2 Horsenden Lane South, Greenford, UB6 8AB	Roadside	516368	182978	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	5.0	No	2-2.5
EA2	1 Kirn Road, West Ealing, W13 0UB	Roadside	516704	180505	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	4.0	1.0	No	2-2.5
EA3	Brent Lodge Park, Church Road, Hanwell, W7 3BP	Background	514740	180643	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	30.0	No	2-2.5
EA4	74a Greenford Avenue, Hanwell, W7 3QS	Roadside	515451	180894	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	5.0	No	2-2.5
EA5	6 Boston Gardens, Boston Road, Hanwell, W7 2AN	Roadside	516301	178892	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	10.0	No	2-2.5
EA6	200 Uxbridge Road, Hanwell, W7 3TB	Roadside	515180	180111	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	3.3	No	2-2.5
EA7	2 St Marys Avenue South, Southall, UB2 4LS	Roadside	513476	178561	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	12.0	No	2-2.5

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EA8	55 King Street, Southall, UB2 4DQ	Roadside	512341	179186	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	3.3	No	2-2.5
EA9	18 Western Road, Southall, UB2 5DU	Roadside	512181	179219	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	7.5	No	2-2.5
EA10	150 Brent Road, Southall, UB2 5LD	Roadside	511196	179222	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	7.2	0.5	No	2-2.5
EA11	2 Merrick Road, Southall, UB2 4AU	Roadside	512657	179712	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	12.0	No	2-2.5
EA12	Hambrough Primary School	Roadside	512673	180069	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	10.0	No	2-2.5
EA13	11 The Broadway, Southall, UB1 3PX	Roadside	512768	180400	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	4.0	No	2-2.5
EA14	25 Lady Margaret Road, Southall, UB1 2RA	Roadside	512812	180516	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	6.3	No	2-2.5
EA15	213 Church Road, Northolt, UB5 5BE	Roadside	512442	183769	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	12.4	No	2-2.5

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EA16	31 Mandeville Road, Northolt, UB5 5HF	Roadside	513056	184241	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	9.0	No	2-2.5
EA17	126 Petts Hill, Northolt, UB5 4NW	Roadside	513794	185348	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	9.0	No	2-2.5
EA18	1504 Greenford Road, Greenford, UB6 0HR	Roadside	515402	185313	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	5.3	No	2-2.5
EA19	914 Greenford Road, Greenford, UB6 8QN	Roadside	514985	183770	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	3.3	No	2-2.5
EA20	6 Karoline Gardens, Greenford, UB6 9JP	Roadside	514691	183269	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	9.1	No	2-2.5
EA21	12 Blenheim Close, Greenford, UB6 8ET	Roadside	514862	183137	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	8.0	1.5	No	2-2.5
EA22	19 Runnymede Gardens, Greenford, UB6 8SX	Roadside	515242	183095	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	8.0	1.2	No	2-2.5
EA23	158 South Ealing Road, Ealing, W5 4QL	Roadside	517694	179045	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	3.5	No	2-2.5

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EA24	213 Northfields Ave, West Ealing, W13 9QU	Roadside	517045	179292	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	5.2	No	2-2.5
EA25	12 Bond Street, Ealing, W5 5AP	Roadside	517644	180613	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	2.7	No	2-2.5
EA26	8 Spring Bridge Road, Ealing, W5 2AA	Roadside	517745	180826	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	3.0	No	2-2.5
EA27	21 Haven Lane, Ealing, W5 2HZ	Roadside	518022	181114	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	2.4	No	2-2.5
EA28	41-42 Haven Green, Ealing, W5 2NX	Roadside	517909	180971	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	3.0	No	2-2.5
EA29	64 Hanger Lane, Ealing, W5 2JH	Roadside	518635	181288	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	0.7	No	2-2.5
EA30, EA31, EA32	Fernlea House	Roadside	518541	182707	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	4.0	Yes	2-2.5
EA33	25 Waverley Gardens, Park Royal, NW10 7EX	Roadside	518673	182982	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	1.8	No	2-2.5
EA34	3 Iveagh Terrace, Park Royal, NW10 7SY	Roadside	519126	183383	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	33.0	No	2-2.5
EA35	5 Wendover Court, Western	Roadside	520020	182180	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	11.0	No	2-2.5

Diffusion Tube ID	Site Name	Site Type	X OS Grid Ref (Easting)	Y OS Grid Ref (Northing)	Pollutants Monitored	In AQMA? Which AQMA?	Distance to Relevant Exposure (m) <sup>(1)</sup>	Distance to kerb of nearest road (m) <sup>(2)</sup>	Tube Co-located with a Continuous Analyser?	Tube Height (m)
	Avenue, Acton, W3 0TG									
EA36, EA37, EA38	322 & 324 Western Avenue	Roadside	520430	181950	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	3.5	5.0	Yes	2-2.5
EA39	326 Western Avenue, Acton, W3 0PL	Roadside	520426	181958	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	3.5	11.4	No	2-2.5
EA40	94 North Acton Road, Park Royal, NW10 7AY	Roadside	520780	182775	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	3.5	6.0	No	2-2.5
EA41	1 Shaftesbury Gardens, Park Royal, NW10 6LJ	Roadside	521312	182366	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	5.0	No	2-2.5
EA42	39 Old Oak Lane, Park Royal, NW10 6EJ	Roadside	521587	182685	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	5.0	No	2-2.5
EA43	161 Wells House Road, Park Royal, NW10 6EA	Roadside	521303	182056	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	6.5	3.0	No	2-2.5
EA44	4 St Andrews Road, Acton, W3 7NE	Roadside	521389	180953	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	8.6	No	2-2.5
EA45	98 Western Avenue, Acton, W3 7TZ	Roadside	521173	180981	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	10.0	No	2-2.5

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EA46	6 Western Avenue, Acton, W3 7UD	Roadside	521549	180923	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	4.6	No	2-2.5
EA47	71 Old Oak Common Lane, Acton, W3 7DD	Roadside	521557	180996	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	11.0	No	2-2.5
EA48	205 Old Oak Road, Acton, W3 7HH	Roadside	521614	180852	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	4.7	No	2-2.5
EA49	17 The Vale, Acton, W3 7SH	Roadside	521720	180084	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	19.4	No	2-2.5
EA50	3 Warple Way, Acton, W3 0RH	Roadside	521088	180046	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	2.2	No	2-2.5
EA51	88 High Street, Acton, W3 6QX	Roadside	520285	180075	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	5.0	No	2-2.5
EA52	15a Church Road, Acton, W3 8QE	Roadside	520092	180063	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	10.0	No	2-2.5
EA53	182 High Street, Acton, W3 9NN	Roadside	520044	180125	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	1.5	0.5	No	2-2.5
EA54	44 Acton Lane, Chiswick, W4 5ED	Roadside	520484	178847	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	10.0	5.0	No	2-2.5
EA55	156 Horn Lane, Acton, W3 6PH	Roadside	520180	180896	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	6.0	No	2-2.5



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EA56, EA57, EA58	317 Horn Lane, Acton, W3 0BU (AQMS) (Tri)	Roadside	520432	181428	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	10.0	5.0	Yes	2-2.5
EA59	5 Leamington Park, Acton, W3 6TJ	Roadside	520532	181517	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	3.0	No	2-2.5
EA60	Lyra Court, Portal Way, Acton, W3 6DB	Roadside	520739	181824	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	5.0	No	2-2.5
EA61	36 Wales Farm Road, Acton, W3 6UE	Roadside	520713	181592	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	0.0	5.0	No	2-2.5
EA62	30 Bengarth Road, Northolt, UB5 5LH	Roadside	512026	183762	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	10.0	4.0	No	2-2.5
EA63	Greenway Gardens, Greenford, UB6 9TT	Roadside	513483	182686	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	16.0	0.0	No	2-2.5
EA64	Greenford Business Centre, Greenford, UB6 9AP	Roadside	514378	182112	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	12.0	0.0	No	2-2.5
EA65	31 Kennedy Road, Hanwell, W7 1JL	Roadside	515276	181990	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	8.0	0.0	No	2-2.5

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EA66	69 Oldfield Lane South, Greenford, UB6 9JT	Roadside	514521	182949	NO <sub>2</sub>	Y- Ealing	7.0	0.0	No	2-2.5

**Notes:**

(1) 0m if the monitoring site is at a location of exposure (e.g. installed on the façade of a residential property).

(2) N/A if not applicable.

## 1.2 Comparison of Monitoring Results with AQOs

The annual mean NO<sub>2</sub> concentration results from automatic monitoring stations since 2017 are presented in Table D. The results presented are after adjustments for “annualisation” and for distance to a location of relevant public exposure (if required), the details of which are described in Appendix A Details of Monitoring Site Quality QA/QC.

Data capture was excellent at Hanger Lane Gyratory, Horn Lane and Western Avenue (EA6, EA8, EI1) automatic monitors in 2023, with these three stations achieving data capture rates above 95% for NO<sub>2</sub>. The Green Quarter monitoring location (EA010) recorded a lower data capture (78.9%) due to the site being decommissioned in November 2023. There was no data available at Acton Vale (EI3) for 2023 due to technical issues with the monitor during the year.

There was one exceedance of the NO<sub>2</sub> annual mean objective of 40 µg m<sup>-3</sup> observed at EA6 (Hanger Lane). The Hanger Lane Gyratory monitoring station recorded an NO<sub>2</sub> concentration marginally above the objective (40.5 µg m<sup>-3</sup>). However, this is still a significant reduction when compared to 2022 (51.5 µg m<sup>-3</sup>), which continues the downward trend observed at this location. Both Horn Lane and Western Avenue recorded NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations below the objective for the fourth year in a row. The annual mean NO<sub>2</sub> concentration was 21.0 µg m<sup>-3</sup> at Green Quarter monitoring station. However, it should be noted that all the automatic monitoring locations were in exceedance of the annual mean WHO AQG of 10 µg m<sup>-3</sup>. None of the automatic sites exceeded the 1 hour mean NO<sub>2</sub> objective (200 µg m<sup>-3</sup> not to be exceeded more than 18 times a year) in 2023 shown in Table F.

Concentration values are those at the location of the monitoring site (bias adjusted and annualised, as required), not those following any fall-off with distance correction.

**Table D. Annual Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Results: Automatic Monitoring (µg m<sup>-3</sup>)**

Site ID	Site type	Valid data capture for monitoring period % <sup>(a)</sup>	Valid data capture 2023 % <sup>(b)</sup>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EA6 Hanger Lane Gyrotory	Automatic	99.2	99.2	<b><u>72.3</u></b>	<b><u>67.9</u></b>	<b><u>64.5</u></b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>51.5</b>	<b>40.5</b>
EA8 Horn Lane	Automatic	99.3	99.3	<b>44.2</b>	<b>43.9</b>	<b>41.8</b>	33.2	32.0	29.3	28.5
EI1 Western Avenue	Automatic	97.7	97.7	<b>51.2</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>48.6</b>	35.2	35.9	35.2	30.1
EI3 Acton Vale	Automatic	0.0	0.0	-	29.0	26.5	19.7	21.0	20.6	-
EA010 Ealing Green Quarter	Automatic	89.0	78.9	-	-	-	-	-	16.7	21.0

**Notes:**

The annual mean concentrations are presented as µg m<sup>-3</sup>.

Exceedances of the NO<sub>2</sub> annual mean AQO of 40 µg m<sup>-3</sup> are shown in **bold**.

NO<sub>2</sub> annual means in excess of 60 µg m<sup>-3</sup>, indicating a potential exceedance of the NO<sub>2</sub> hourly mean AQS objective are shown in **bold and underlined**.

Means for diffusion tubes have been corrected for bias.

All means have been “annualised” in accordance with LLAQM Technical Guidance if valid data capture for the calendar year is less than 75% and greater than 25%.

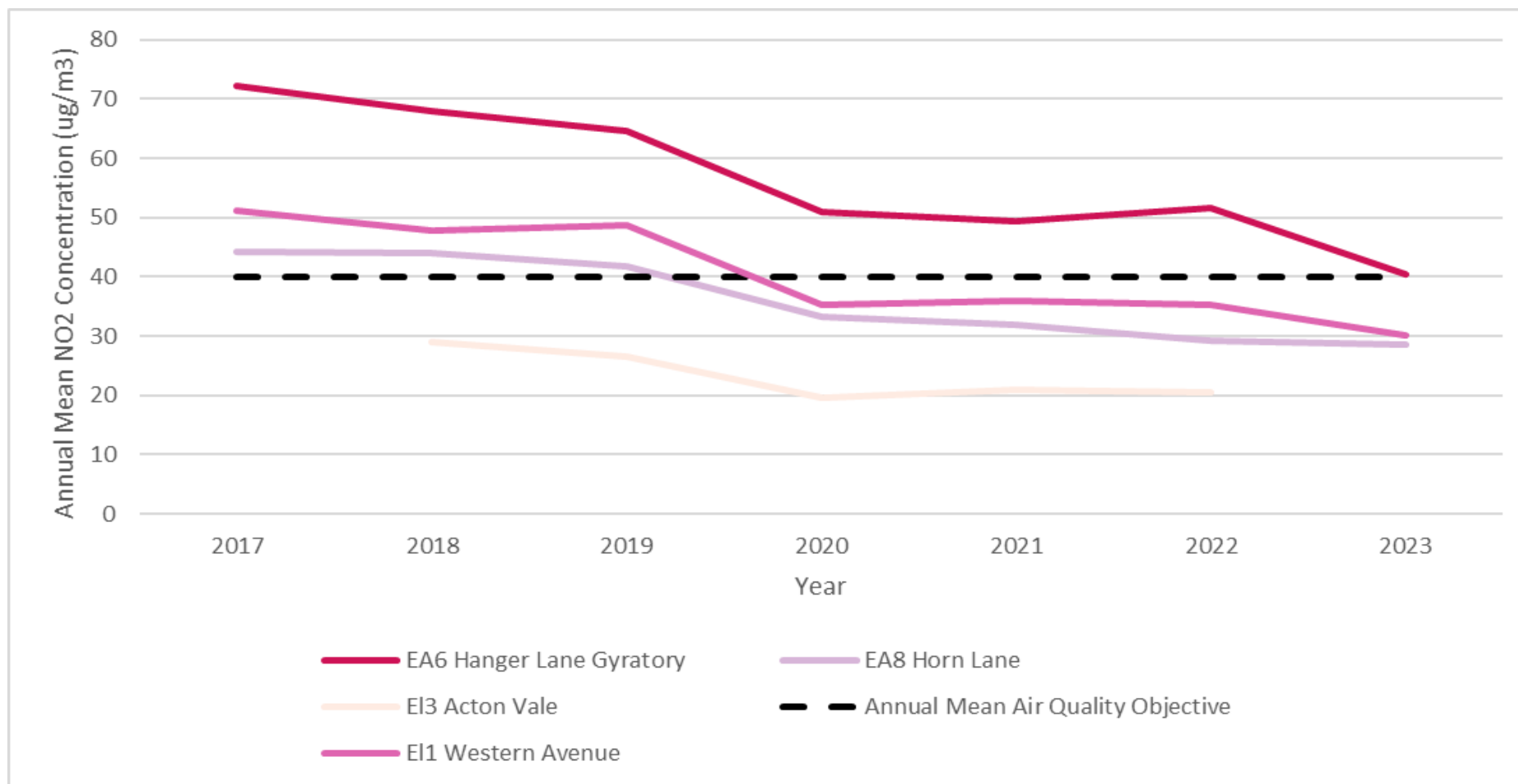
Concentrations are those at the location of monitoring and not those following any fall-off with distance adjustment.

(a) Data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year.

(b) Data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for six months the maximum data capture for the full calendar year would be 50%).

Figure 1 shows the trends in NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations at automatic monitoring sites in the borough for the period of 2017 – 2023. At automatic monitoring sites, a decreasing trend in NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations can be seen since 2015, albeit with some natural variations. There was a large reduction in 2020 due to the impacts of COVID-19 travel restrictions. Between 2020 and 2022, the trend has generally stabilised. All sites displayed decreases in 2023 on 2022 concentrations where data is available.

Figure 1. Annual Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations at Automatic Monitoring Sites



Data capture at most NO<sub>2</sub> diffusion tubes sites was good in 2023, with at least 9 months of valid data (i.e. 75% data capture or greater). EA8, EA62 and EA64 were the only diffusion tube locations with poor data capture, with a data capture of 65.4%, 73.1% and 65.4% respectively.

The annual mean NO<sub>2</sub> concentration results from diffusion tube monitoring locations since 2017 are presented in Table D. The results presented are after adjustments for “annualisation” but not for distance to a location of relevant public exposure (if required), the details of which are described in Appendix A.

Amongst the diffusion tubes, there were three exceedances of the NO<sub>2</sub> annual mean objective in 2023, at sites EA30-32, EA46 and EA53. This is similar to 2022 where there were also three exceedances, albeit at slightly different monitoring sites. EA30-32 is co-located with the automatic monitor on the Hanger Lane Gyratory. EA46 is located on the A40 Western Avenue, a major A road through Ealing. EA53 is located along Acton High Street.

The maximum NO<sub>2</sub> concentration recorded at diffusion tube sites in 2022 was 52.9 µg m<sup>-3</sup> at site EA53 along Acton High Street. This location was relocated slightly in January 2023 and is now located closer to the road on opposite side of the road that is closer to relatively longer queues of idling vehicles, which may have contributed to the increase in the annual mean concentration for 2023 compared to the seven-year trend. After distance correction, concentrations at EA53 are reduced but remain above the annual mean NO<sub>2</sub> objective (45.3 µg m<sup>-3</sup>). Ealing is investigating the current location and will assess if this location is as appropriate and representative as the original location. Overall, there have been decreases in NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations at 53 sites in 2023 compared to 2022. The largest decrease was seen at the EA30-32 triplicate site ( -9.5 µg m<sup>-3</sup>). Other notable decreases include EA26 (-6.9 µg m<sup>-3</sup>) from 43.6 µg m<sup>-3</sup> to 36.7 µg m<sup>-3</sup>. This is the first time EA26 has been below the NO<sub>2</sub> annual mean objective.

As there were no diffusion tube locations which saw annual mean concentrations above 60 µg m<sup>-3</sup> in 2023, it is unlikely that the 1 hour mean NO<sub>2</sub> objective was exceeded at any monitoring location.



**Table E. Annual Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Monitoring Results: Non-Automatic Monitoring (µg m<sup>-3</sup>)**

Diffusion Tube ID	X OS Grid Ref (Easting)	Y OS Grid Ref (Northing)	Site Type	Valid Data Capture for Monitoring Period (%) (1)	Valid Data Capture 2023 (%) (2)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EA1	516368	182978	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>54</b>	<b>49.4</b>	<b>50.3</b>	36.1	34.6	33.5	29.6
EA2	516704	180505	Roadside	92.3	92.3	<b>40.1</b>	<b>42</b>	38.7	27.7	29.8	28.4	29.9
EA3	514740	180643	Background	100.0	100.0	20.2	21	20.5	15.2	14.9	15.9	13.4
EA4	515451	180894	Roadside	92.3	92.3	32.4	30.1	34.4	24.4	25.9	25.3	23.5
EA5	516301	178892	Roadside	100.0	100.0	29.7	30.7	29.8	21.2	21.1	26.2	25.2
EA6	515180	180111	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>42.8</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>43</b>	33.5	33.5	35.8	30.4
EA7	513476	178561	Roadside	100.0	100.0	29.4	30.5	28.9	21	22	20.2	19.7
EA8	512341	179186	Roadside	65.4	65.4	<b>50.6</b>	<b>41.1</b>	<b>40.5</b>	27	29.4	32.3	28.7
EA9	512181	179219	Roadside	100.0	100.0	31.9	30.9	31.5	22.4	22.9	23.4	21.7
EA10	511196	179222	Roadside	100.0	100.0	34.6	35	33.2	23.4	24.3	27.2	30.3
EA11	512657	179712	Roadside	100.0	100.0	28.6	28.6	27.5	17.6	20.8	19.3	20.3
EA12	512673	180069	Roadside	92.3	92.3	31.4	34.4	32.5	24	22.6	23	22.2
EA13	512768	180400	Roadside	92.3	92.3	<b>45.1</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>44.3</b>	35.2	32.9	36.2	34.2
EA14	512812	180516	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>44.1</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>41.2</b>	29.6	31.6	32.5	29.8
EA15	512442	183769	Roadside	100.0	100.0	36.2	37.2	35.2	24.3	27.3	25.2	23.8
EA16	513056	184241	Roadside	100.0	100.0	37.1	33.9	34.6	28.3	25.9	26.7	24.4
EA17	513794	185348	Roadside	100.0	100.0	33.4	33.4	32.8	24.8	23.6	23.1	20.8
EA18	515402	185313	Roadside	100.0	100.0	31.5	31.8	31.7	24.1	25.3	24.2	19.8
EA19	514985	183770	Roadside	100.0	100.0	34.7	35	34.3	24.4	26.7	25.2	23.9
EA20	514691	183269	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>41</b>	<b>41.6</b>	39.1	28.7	27.9	27.8	23.1
EA21	514862	183137	Roadside	100.0	100.0	34.2	34.4	30	20.2	22.6	20.7	20.2
EA22	515242	183095	Roadside	100.0	100.0	37.9	33.1	33.1	24.6	23.5	22.3	21.2
EA23	517694	179045	Roadside	92.3	92.3	<b>53.5</b>	<b>50.6</b>	<b>52</b>	35.2	31.4	34.1	32.1
EA24	517045	179292	Roadside	100.0	100.0	36.1	33.5	32.7	24.3	25.6	27.6	27.5
EA25	517644	180613	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>44.3</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>42.2</b>	30.9	30.7	31.8	26.2
EA26	517745	180826	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>54.4</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>43.6</b>	36.7
EA27	518022	181114	Roadside	100.0	100.0	31.2	31.2	30.2	22.6	22.5	21.5	20.8
EA28	517909	180971	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>39.8</b>	<b>42.3</b>	<b>42.1</b>	33.3	36.8	37.4	30.0

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EA29	518635	181288	Roadside	100.0	100.0	35.6	36.4	35.1	27.1	25.6	25.4	21.8
EA30, EA31, EA32	518541	182707	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>71.9</b>	<b>69.4</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>50.2</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>42.5</b>
EA33	518673	182982	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>43.3</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>44.5</b>	<b>40.3</b>	35.9	32.5
EA34	519126	183383	Roadside	100.0	100.0	34.6	35.2	33.9	28.1	25.1	29.5	33.5
EA35	520020	182180	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>47.3</b>	<b>49.7</b>	<b>46.6</b>	35.7	33.7	35	28.5
EA36, EA37, EA38	520430	181950	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>56</b>	<b>54.4</b>	<b>49.4</b>	36.5	35.8	35.3	32.1
EA39	520426	181958	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>45</b>	<b>48.3</b>	<b>41.4</b>	31.2	28.4	27.1	23.4
EA40	520780	182775	Roadside	76.9	76.9	33.4	33.1	30.6	22	25.9	25.1	22.9
EA41	521312	182366	Roadside	100.0	100.0	32.6	32.6	30	25.2	24.2	23.2	24.9
EA42	521587	182685	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>45.3</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>45.9</b>	32	35.4	32.6	32.0
EA43	521303	182056	Roadside	100.0	100.0	36.9	36.6	33.2	24.9	24.4	25.4	22.8
EA44	521389	180953	Roadside	100.0	100.0	34.7	32	31.4	22.6	21	21.9	19.7
EA45	521173	180981	Roadside	82.7	82.7	<b>43.9</b>	<b>46.7</b>	<b>39.6</b>	29.3	29.4	29.7	25.9
EA46	521549	180923	Roadside	90.4	90.4	<b>67.9</b>	<b>67.6</b>	<b>59.6</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>45.3</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40.5</b>
EA47	521557	180996	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>43.7</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>41.4</b>	32.9	30.5	29	26.4
EA48	521614	180852	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>50.9</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>47.1</b>	37.8	36.4	<b>39.7</b>	30.8
EA49	521720	180084	Roadside	100.0	100.0	34.6	37.5	35.3	26.7	25.4	24.5	21.6
EA50	521088	180046	Roadside	100.0	100.0	32.6	36.2	34.3	25.7	24.3	23.7	22.0
EA51	520285	180075	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>49</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>48.8</b>	39	39.4	<b>39.9</b>	37.8
EA52	520092	180063	Roadside	100.0	100.0	28.6	29.6	27.5	22.5	22.2	22.6	20.2
EA53	520044	180125	Roadside	82.7	82.7	<b>44.4</b>	<b>47.7</b>	<b>47.5</b>	36.2	34.5	37.2	<b>52.9</b>
EA54	520484	178847	Roadside	92.3	92.3	37.6	<b>44.3</b>	39.3	28.2	28.9	28.5	24.9
EA55	520180	180896	Roadside	100.0	100.0	36.5	<b>40.5</b>	34.9	27.6	28.2	26.8	24.1
EA56, EA57, EA58	520432	181428	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>44.1</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>41.2</b>	31.3	31.1	30.2	27.7

Diffusion Tube ID	X OS Grid Ref (Easting)	Y OS Grid Ref (Northing)	Site Type	Valid Data Capture for Monitoring Period (%) (1)	Valid Data Capture 2023 (%) (2)	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EA59	520532	181517	Roadside	100.0	100.0	36.4	38.4	34.1	26.6	26	26.1	23.7
EA60	520739	181824	Roadside	100.0	100.0	<b>40</b>	39.2	<b>39.8</b>	29.7	26.5	26.1	23.6
EA61	520713	181592	Background	100.0	100.0	38.9	37.6	37.1	28.6	26.3	26.9	28.0
EA62	512026	183762	Roadside	73.1	73.1	-	-	-	-	-	19.2	18.8
EA63	513483	182686	Roadside	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	24.4	22.0
EA64	514378	182112	Roadside	65.4	65.4	-	-	-	-	-	37.8	33.9
EA65	515276	181990	Roadside	82.7	82.7	-	-	-	-	-	18.2	17.5
EA66	514521	182949	Roadside	100.0	100.0	-	-	-	-	-	24	21.3

Annualisation has been conducted where data capture is <75% and >25% in line with LLAQM.TG19.

Diffusion tube data has been bias adjusted.

Reported concentrations are those at the location of the monitoring site (bias adjusted and annualised, as required), i.e. prior to any fall-off with distance correction.

#### Notes:

The annual mean concentrations are presented as  $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ .

Exceedances of the NO<sub>2</sub> annual mean objective of 40 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$  are shown in **bold**.

NO<sub>2</sub> annual means exceeding 60 $\mu\text{g m}^{-3}$ , indicating a potential exceedance of the NO<sub>2</sub> 1-hour mean objective are shown in **bold and underlined**.

Means for diffusion tubes have been corrected for bias. All means have been “annualised” in accordance with LLAQM Technical Guidance if valid data capture for the calendar year is less than 75% and greater than 25%.

Concentrations are those at the location of monitoring and not those following any fall-off with distance adjustment.

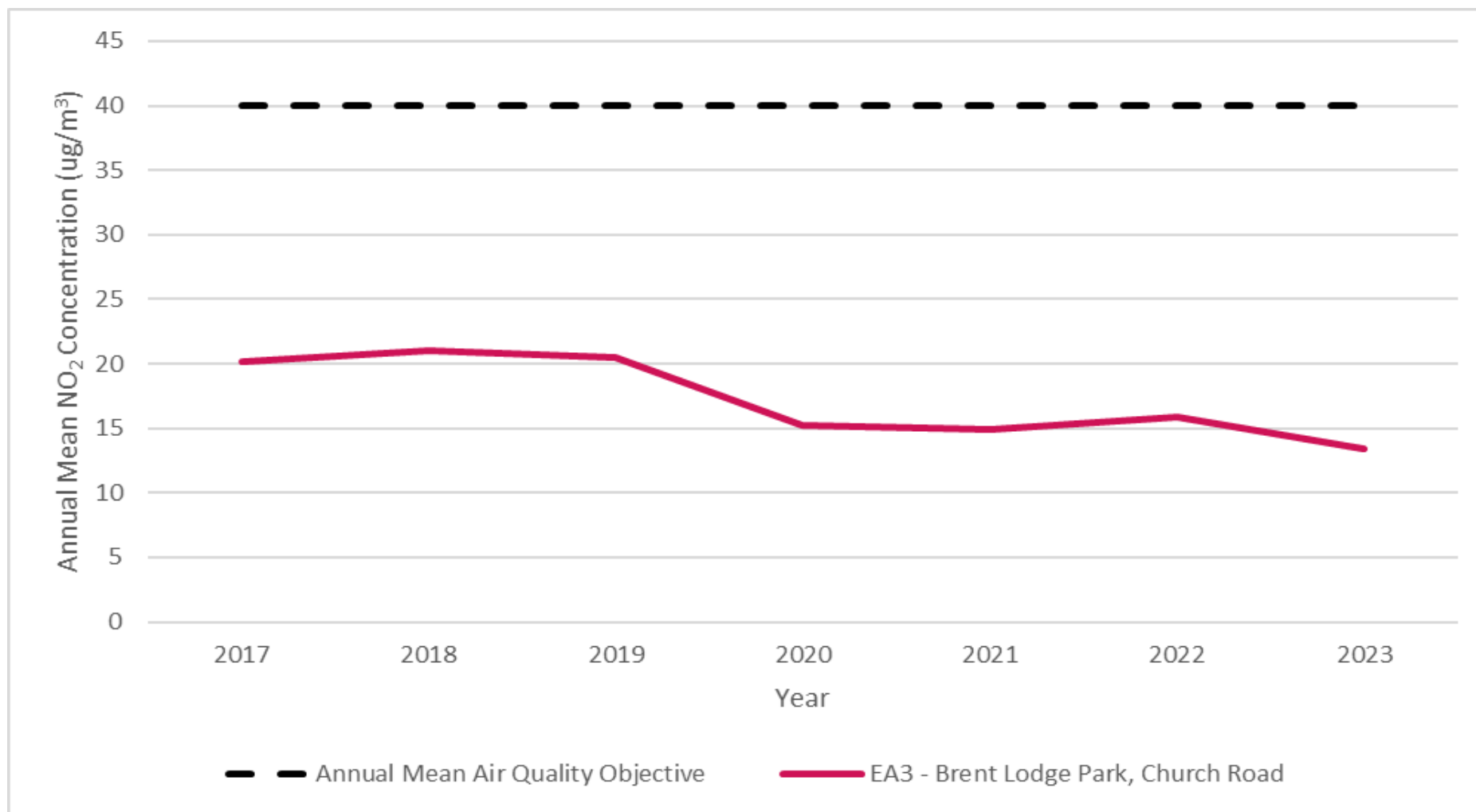
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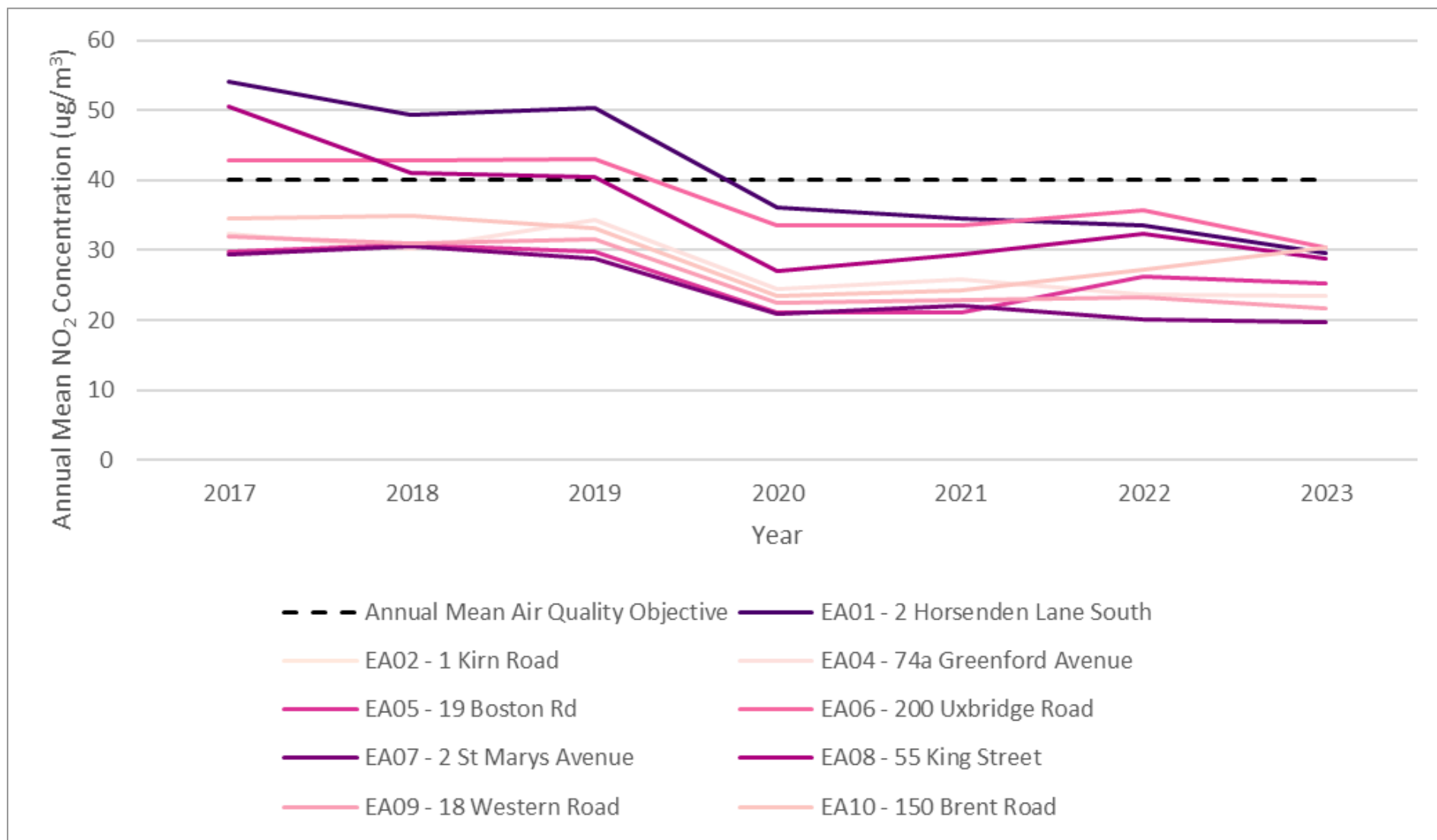
Figure 2 to Figure 8 show the trends in NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations for 2017-2023 at diffusion tube monitoring sites grouped by monitoring site type: urban background and roadside sites. At the urban background diffusion tube site Brent Lodge Park (EA3) (Figure 2), there is evidence of a decrease in NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations between 2017 and 2023.

The majority of near-road and roadside sites show an overall decreasing trend in annual mean NO<sub>2</sub> concentrations since 2017, with evidence of a stabilisation between 2017 and 2019 and a stabilisation or slight increase from 2020 to 2022. The decrease in 2020 is likely to be the impact of COVID-19 and resulting lockdowns leading to a decrease in road traffic emissions, with subsequent increases likely attributable to a return to business as usual. 2023 generally saw a return to a gradual decreasing trend at most sites, with seven diffusion tube sites showing an increase.

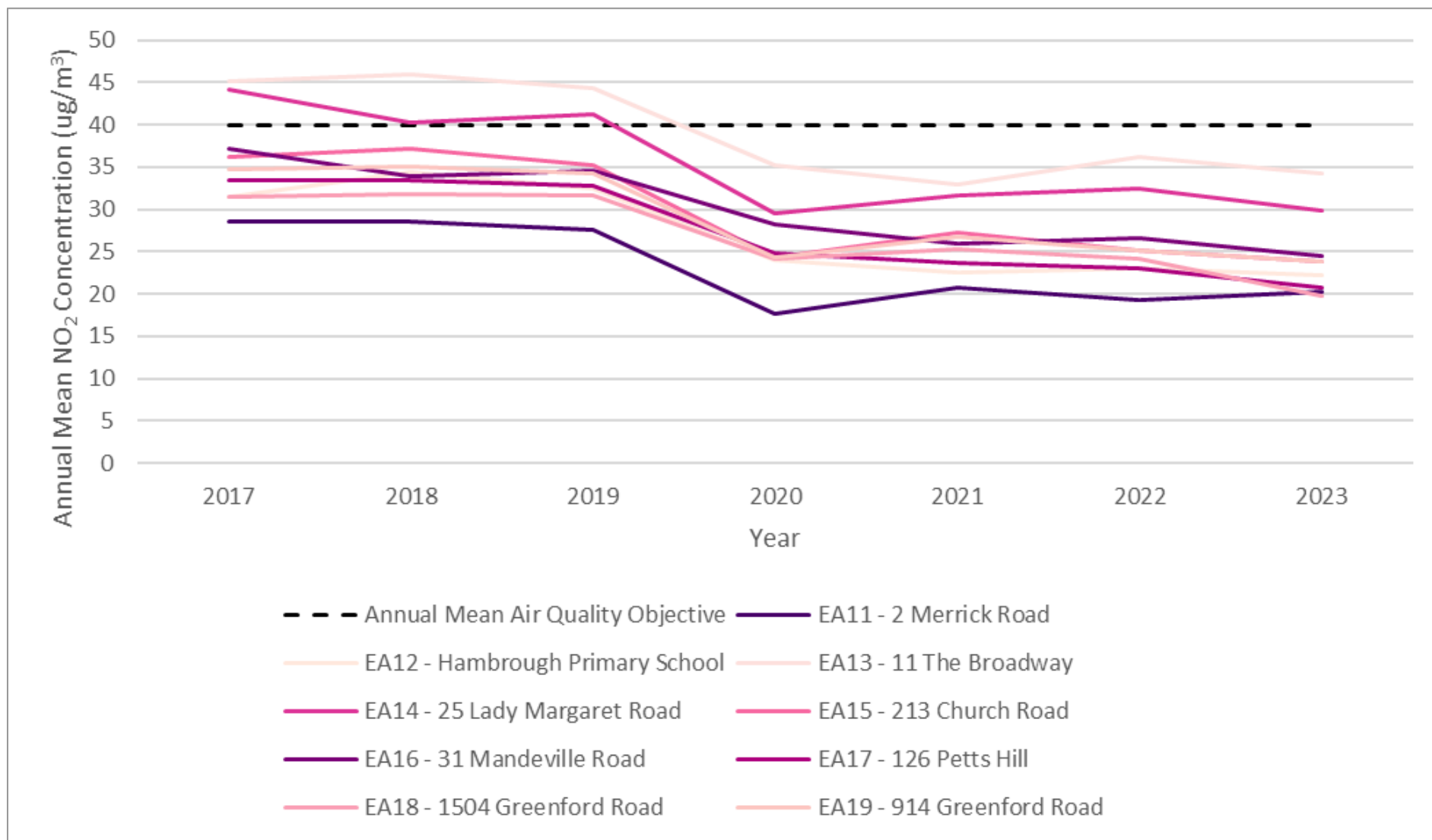
Figure 2. Annual Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations at the Urban Background Diffusion Tube Site



**Figure 3. Annual Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations at Roadside Diffusion Tube Sites (1)**

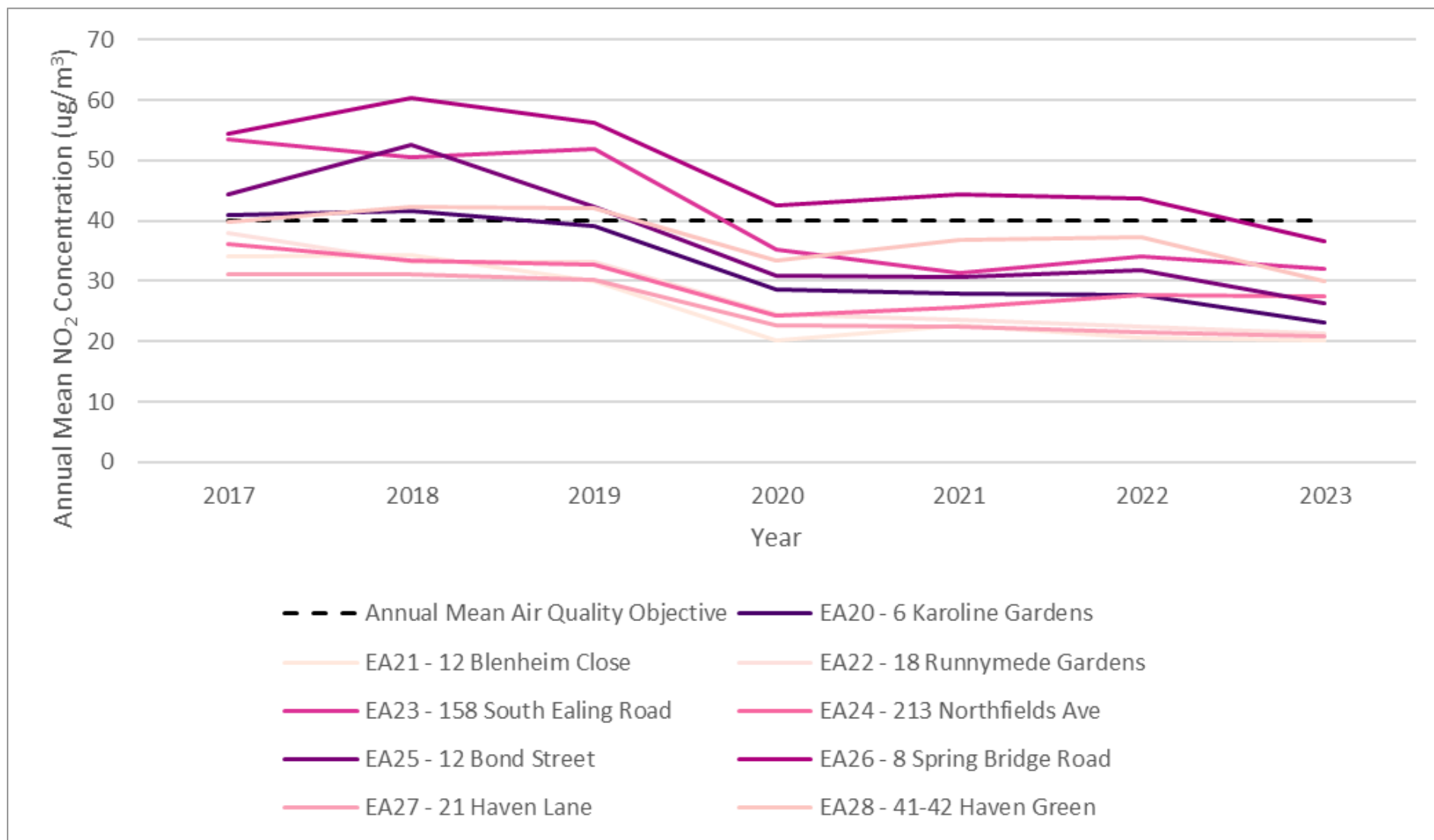


**Figure 4. Annual Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations at Roadside Diffusion Tube Sites (2)**

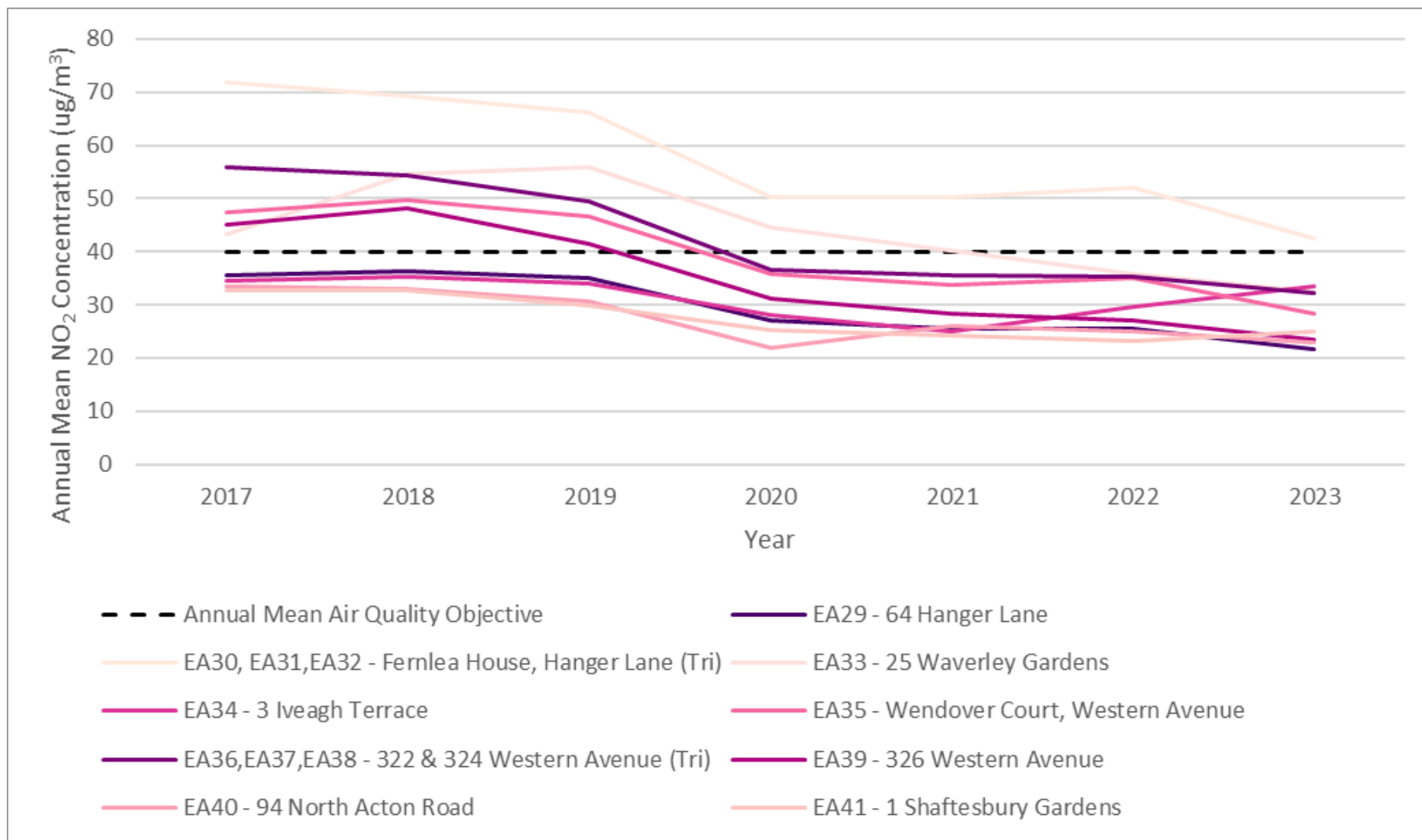




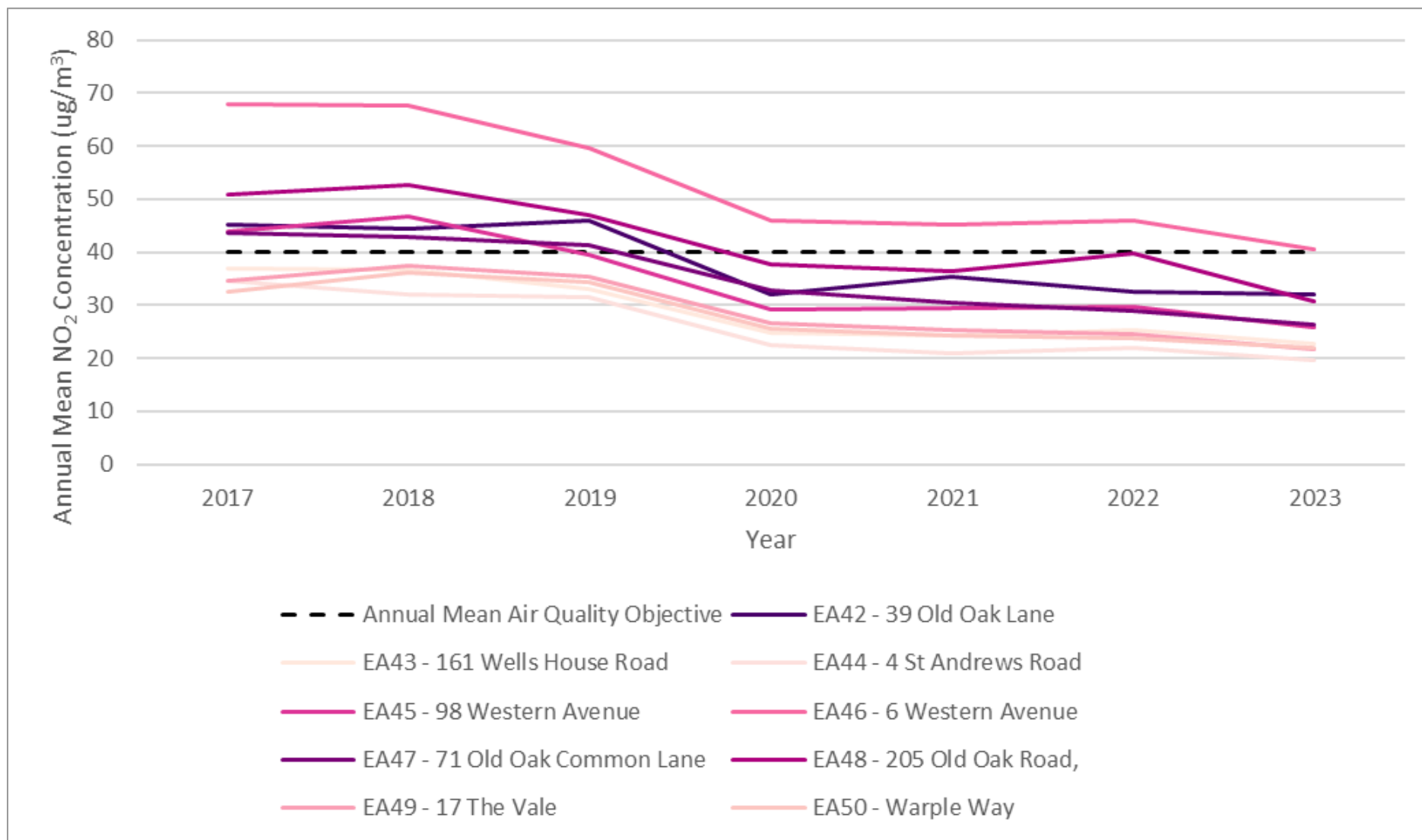
**Figure 5. Annual Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations at Roadside Diffusion Tube Sites (3)**



**Figure 6. Annual Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations at Roadside Diffusion Tube Sites (4)**



**Figure 7. Annual Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations at Roadside Diffusion Tube Sites (5)**



**Figure 8. Annual Mean NO<sub>2</sub> Concentrations at Roadside Diffusion Tube Sites (6)**

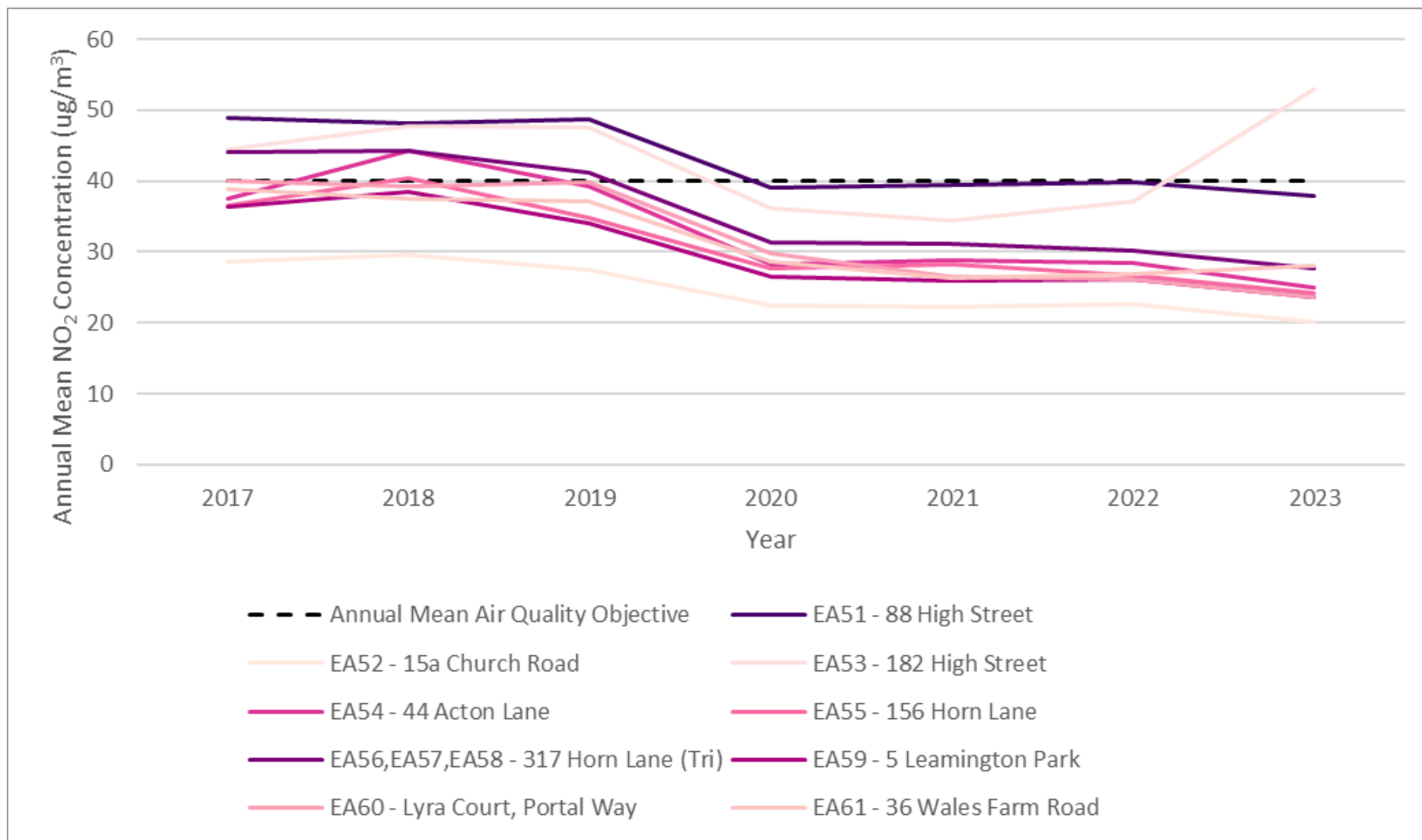


Table F presents the 1-hour mean NO<sub>2</sub> monitoring results at automatic monitoring stations between 2017 to 2023. None of the automatic sites exceeded the 1 hour mean NO<sub>2</sub> objective (200 µg m<sup>-3</sup> not to be exceeded more than 18 times a year) in 2023. Whilst there were some hourly mean concentrations over the 200 µg m<sup>-3</sup> threshold in 2019, all monitoring sites have been compliant with the objective since 2017.

**Table F. NO<sub>2</sub> Automatic Monitoring Results: Comparison with 1-hour Mean Objective, Number of 1-Hour Means > 200 µg m<sup>-3</sup>**

Site ID	Valid data capture for monitoring period % <sup>(a)</sup>	Valid data capture 2023 % <sup>(b)</sup>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EA6 Hanger Lane Gyrotory	99.2	99.2	9	0	3	0	0	0	0
EA8 Horn Lane	99.3	99.3	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
E11 Western Avenue	97.7	97.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
E13 Acton Vale	0.0	0.0	-	0	0	0 (82)	0 (81)	0 (102)	-
EA010 Ealing Green Quarter	89.0	78.9	-	-	-	-	-	0	0 (82.7)

**Notes:**

Results are presented as the number of 1-hour periods where concentrations greater than 200 µg m<sup>-3</sup> have been recorded. Exceedance of the NO<sub>2</sub> short term AQO of 200 µg m<sup>-3</sup> over the permitted 18 hours per year are shown in **bold**. If the period of valid data is less than 85%, the 99.8th percentile of 1-hour means is provided in brackets.

- (a) Data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year
- (b) Data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for six months the maximum data capture for the full calendar year would be 50%)

PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations are currently measured using TEOMs at all automatic monitoring locations in the London Borough of Ealing. The Horn Lane station is equipped with both TEOM and BAM analysers for PM<sub>10</sub> monitoring and results from these are presented separately. The annual mean PM<sub>10</sub> results are shown in Table G and the 24-hour mean PM<sub>10</sub> results are presented in Table H.

Data capture in 2023 was good (i.e. >85%) at EA6 Hanger Lane, EA8 Horn Lane, EI8 Horn Lane TEOM, and EI1 Western Avenue. There was slightly lower data capture at EA010 Green Quarter (84.2%) due to the site being decommissioned in November 2023. There was no data available for EI3 Acton Vale due to technical issues with the monitor, where Ealing sought to resolve with owner (Thames Tideway). The annual mean PM<sub>10</sub> objective of 40 µg m<sup>-3</sup> was achieved at all sites during 2023 (where valid data is available), and it has been achieved at all automatic monitoring locations in the borough since 2017. However, it should be noted that all the automatic monitoring locations were in exceedance of WHO AQG for annual mean PM<sub>10</sub> (15 µg m<sup>-3</sup>). The highest annual mean PM<sub>10</sub> concentration in 2023 was recorded at EA8 Horn Lane (28.5 µg m<sup>-3</sup>).

The number of exceedances of the 24-hour mean objective (50 µg m<sup>-3</sup>) was within the permitted 35 days per year at all monitoring locations.

Figure 9 shows the trends in PM<sub>10</sub> concentrations at automatic monitoring sites in the borough for the period of 2017 – 2023. The figure indicates a slight downward trend in annual values at Hanger Lane since 2015, whilst other monitoring locations do not show a strong discernible trend.

**Table G. Annual Mean PM<sub>10</sub> Automatic Monitoring Results (µg m<sup>-3</sup>)**

Site ID	Valid data capture for monitoring period %( <sup>a</sup> )	Valid data capture 2023 %( <sup>b</sup> )	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EA6 Hanger Lane Gyratory	94.0	94.0	26	28	25	23	20	18	17.6
EA8 Horn Lane	95.2	95.2	27	25	28	24	26	27	28.5
EI8 Horn Lane TEOM	90.2	90.2	26	26	25	21	23	27	23.8
EI1 Western Avenue	97.1	97.1	26	28	26	23	25	25	21.3
EI3 Acton Vale	0.0	0.0	-	19	18	16	16	17	-
EA010 Green Quarter	95.0	84.2	-	-	-	-	-	16.4	18.3

**Notes:**

The annual mean concentrations are presented as µg m<sup>-3</sup>.

Exceedances of the PM<sub>10</sub> annual mean AQO of 40 µg m<sup>-3</sup> are shown in **bold**.

All means have been “annualised” in accordance with LLAQM Technical Guidance, if valid data capture is less than 75% and more than 25%.

(a) Data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year.

(b) Data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for six months the maximum data capture for the full calendar year would be 50%).



**Table H. PM<sub>10</sub> Automatic Monitoring Results: Comparison with 24-Hour Mean Objective, Number of PM<sub>10</sub> 24-Hour Means > 50 µg m<sup>-3</sup>**

Site ID	Valid data capture for monitoring period % <sup>(a)</sup>	Valid data capture 2023 % <sup>(b)</sup>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EA6 Hanger Lane Gyrotory	94.0	94.0	10	12	13	7	4	3 (30)	9
EA8 Horn Lane	95.3	95.3	16	7	15	9	13	<b>13 (52)</b>	27
EI8 Horn Lane TEOM	90.2	90.2	10	7	16	5	9	18	15
EI1 Western Avenue	97.1	97.1	9	14	21	11	11	14 (41)	10
EI3 Acton Vale	0.0	0.0	-	2	9	3 (30)	1	4 (36)	-
EA010 Green Quarter	95.0	84.2	-	-	-	-	-	6	3 (34.9)

**Notes:**

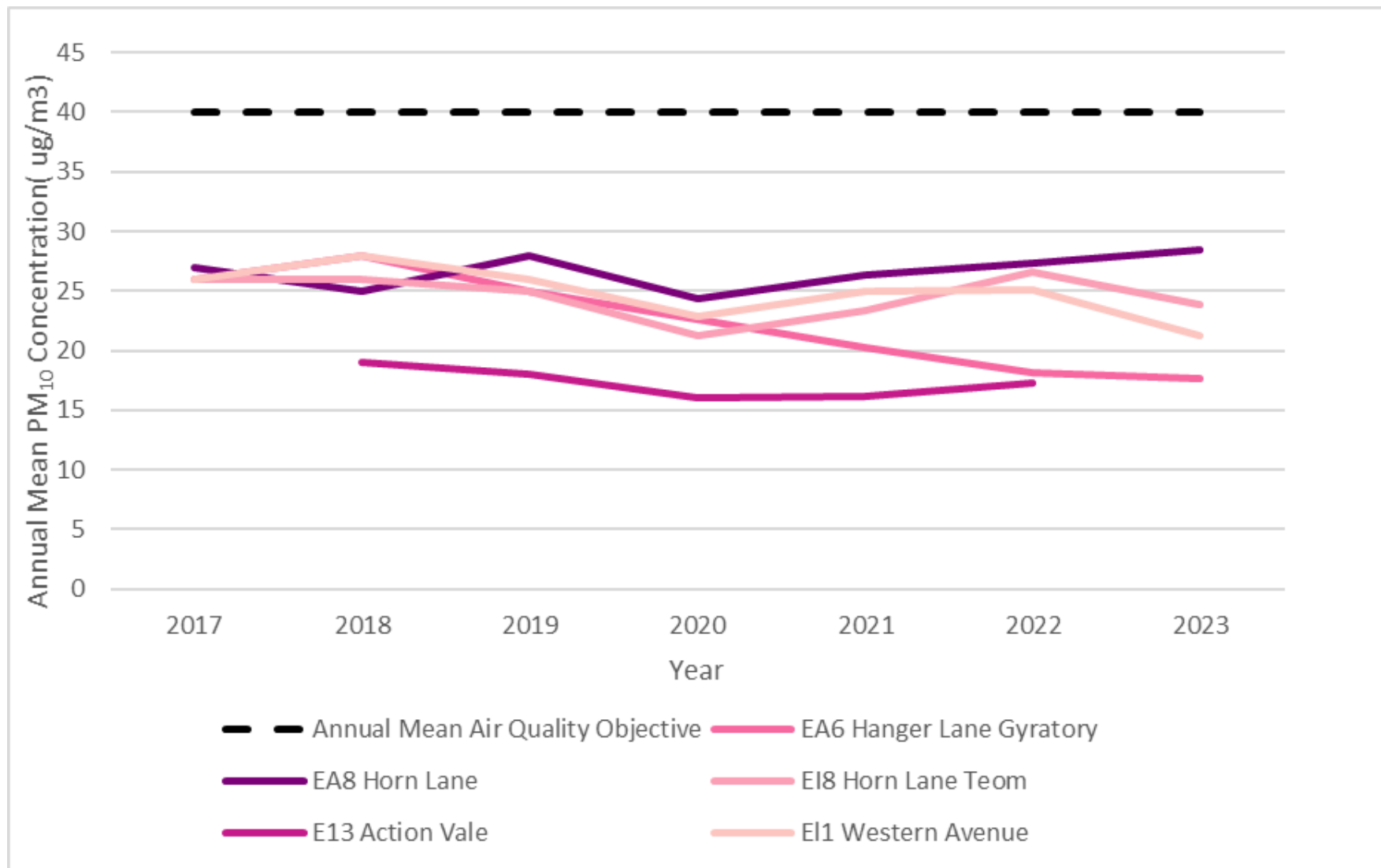
Exceedances of the PM<sub>10</sub> 24-hour mean objective (50 µg m<sup>-3</sup> over the permitted 35 days per year) are shown in **bold**.

Where the period of valid data is less than 85% of a full year, the 90.4th percentile is provided in brackets.

(a) data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year

(b) data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for six months the maximum data capture for the full calendar year would be 50%).

**Figure 9 Annual Mean PM<sub>10</sub> Concentrations at Automatic Monitoring Sites**



PM<sub>2.5</sub> concentrations began to be monitored at EA010 Green Quarter automatic monitoring station in 2023, where the annual mean concentration of 8.5 µg m<sup>-3</sup> was well below the annual mean PM<sub>2.5</sub> AQO value of 20 µg m<sup>-3</sup> and in compliance with the London Mayoral Objective. However, it is above the annual mean WHO AQG for PM<sub>2.5</sub> of 5 µg m<sup>-3</sup>.

**Table I. Annual Mean PM<sub>2.5</sub> Automatic Monitoring Results (µg m<sup>-3</sup>)**

Site ID	Valid data capture for monitoring period % <sup>(a)</sup>	Valid data capture 2023 % <sup>(b)</sup>	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
EA010 Green Quarter	95.0	84.2	-	-	-	-	-	9.0	8.5

**Notes:**

The annual mean concentrations are presented as µg m<sup>-3</sup>.

Exceedances of the PM<sub>2.5</sub> annual mean AQO of 20 µg m<sup>-3</sup> are shown in **bold**.

All means have been “annualised” in accordance with LLAQM Technical Guidance, if valid data capture is less than 75% and more than 25%.

(a) Data capture for the monitoring period, in cases where monitoring was only carried out for part of the year.

(b) Data capture for the full calendar year (e.g. if monitoring was carried out for six months the maximum data capture for the full calendar year would be 50%).

## 2. Action to Improve Air Quality

### 2.1 Air Quality Management Areas

Air Quality Management Areas (AQMAs) are declared when there is an exceedance or likely exceedance of an air quality objective. After declaration, the authority should prepare an Air Quality Action Plan (AQAP) within 12 months. The AQAP should specify how air quality targets will be achieved and maintained, and provide dates by which measures will be carried out.

A summary of AQMAs declared by London Borough of Ealing can be found in Table J. The table presents a description of the AQMA that is currently designated within London Borough of Ealing. Appendix C provides maps of AQMA and also the air quality monitoring locations in relation to the AQMA. The air quality objectives pertinent to the current AQMA designation are as follows:

- NO<sub>2</sub> annual mean
- PM<sub>10</sub> 24-hour mean

**Table J. Declared Air Quality Management Areas**

AQMA Name	Date of Declaration	Pollutants and Air Quality Objectives	One Line Description	Is air quality in the AQMA influenced by roads controlled by Highways England?	Level of Exceedance: Declaration	Level of Exceedance: Current Year	Number of Years Compliant with Air Quality Objective	Name and Date of AQAP Publication	Web Link to AQAP
Ealing AQMA	Declared 14/12/2000	NO <sub>2</sub> Annual Mean	Borough Wide AQMA	YES	53 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (NO <sub>2</sub> annual mean) at Ealing 2 and Ealing 5.	45.3 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (NO <sub>2</sub> annual mean)	Not compliant for NO <sub>2</sub> annual mean objective	Air Quality Action Plan 2022-2027 published in Dec 2023	<a href="#">Air Quality Action Plan 2022-27   Ealing Council</a>

AQMA Name	Date of Declaration	Pollutants and Air Quality Objectives	One Line Description	Is air quality in the AQMA influenced by roads controlled by Highways England?	Level of Exceedance: Declaration	Level of Exceedance: Current Year	Number of Years Compliant with Air Quality Objective	Name and Date of AQAP Publication	Web Link to AQAP
					42 µg/m <sup>3</sup> (NO <sub>2</sub> annual mean) at Ealing 1. <sup>2</sup>				
Ealing AQMA	Declared 14/12/2000	PM <sub>10</sub> 24-hour mean	Borough Wide AQMA	YES	Compliant at the time of declaration. Ealing 2: 19 days over daily average of >50µgm <sup>-3</sup> Ealing 5: 16 days over daily average of >50µgm <sup>-3</sup> This is within the permitted 35 days per year. <sup>2</sup>	A maximum of 27 daily exceedances of the 24 - hour objective (PM <sub>10</sub> 24 hour mean). This is within the permitted 35 days per year.	Compliant for PM <sub>10</sub> 24 hour mean objective	Air Quality Action Plan 2022-2027 published in Dec 2023	<a href="#">Air Quality Action Plan 2022-27   Ealing Council</a>

London Borough of Ealing confirm the information on UK-Air regarding their AQMA(s) is up to date.

London Borough of Ealing confirm that all current AQAPs have been submitted to GLA.

## 2.2 Air Quality Action Plan Progress

<sup>2</sup> King's College London (2000). Air Quality in London 2000. Available at: [Microsoft Word - an\\_report\\_2000\\_v3.DOC \(londonair.org.uk\)](#)

Table K provides a brief summary of London Borough of Ealing progress against the Air Quality Action Plan<sup>3</sup>, showing progress made this year. New projects which commenced in 2023 are shown at the bottom of the table.

**Table K. Delivery of Air Quality Action Plan Measures**

<b>Measure</b>	<b>LLAQM Action Matrix Theme</b>	<b>Action</b>	<b>Progress</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emissions/Concentration data</li> <li>• Benefits</li> <li>• Negative impacts / Complaints</li> </ul>	<b>Further information</b>
1	Monitoring and core statutory duties	Ealing to maintain the borough's 3 continuous monitoring stations and 60 diffusion tubes	<b>ONGOING</b> Air quality monitoring via 3 continuous monitoring stations and 66 diffusion tubes continued for 2023.	Data from the continuous monitoring stations and diffusion tube can be found here: <a href="https://www.cleanairealing.co.uk/">https://www.cleanairealing.co.uk/</a>
2	Monitoring and core statutory duties	Seek funding for a PM <sub>2.5</sub> monitor from S106	<b>ONGOING</b> The council is currently evaluating resources required to monitor for PM <sub>2.5</sub> at Horn Lane, or an alternative, site including installation of a new PM <sub>2.5</sub> monitor at the site.	

<sup>3</sup> London Borough of Ealing (2023). Air Quality Action Plan 2022-2027. Available at: [https://www.ealing.gov.uk/downloads/download/456/air\\_quality\\_action\\_plan](https://www.ealing.gov.uk/downloads/download/456/air_quality_action_plan)

			Although there are no specific measures targeting the reduction of PM <sub>2.5</sub> currently, it is expected that the combination of actions and that are currently in force or coming into force will help to bring about a reduction of PM <sub>2.5</sub> . However, discussions are being held with Public Health to devise policies that will specifically target the reduction of PM <sub>2.5</sub> .	
3	Monitoring and core statutory duties	Commission and maintain monitoring of air pollution around the Southall Gasworks site	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>Southall monitoring stations were decommissioned on 08/11/2023. Council is currently evaluating resources to recommission monitoring in Southall as background site.</p>	Historical data for the Southall air quality monitors can be found here: <a href="https://airqualityengland.co.uk">London Borough of Ealing - Air Quality monitoring service (airqualityengland.co.uk)</a>
4	Emissions from developments and buildings	Ensuring emissions from construction are minimised	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>All medium to high-risk developments are required to install air quality sensors prior to any works onsite. Any exceedances are requested to be sent to AQ team to investigate. Construction sites are requested to set trigger alerts as per study by <a href="#">Kings College London</a>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 15-min mean at 190µg m<sup>-3</sup></li> <li>• Hourly mean at 190 µg m<sup>-3</sup></li> </ul> <p>All other small-risk developments are requested to conduct visual site inspections regularly including outside the site boundary, log their observations and investigate any poor air quality exceedances.</p>	



5a	Emissions from developments and buildings	Ensuring enforcement of Non-Road Mobile Machinery (NRMM) air quality policies	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>In 2023, 25 NRMM conditions were set for major planning applications.</p> <p>When assessing demolition method statement and/or construction environment management plans, minor developments are made aware of NRMM policies and ensure they comply with emission standards set within the guidance.</p> <p>Ealing council continues to collaborate with Merton Council to enforce the Council's NRMM policies. In 2023, 18 sites were audited by Merton Council.</p>	
5b	Emissions from developments and buildings	Reduce emissions from onsite diesel- or petrol-powered generators at construction sites	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>All major developments are requested to commit to no diesel-or-petrol powered generators in their Dust/Air Quality Management Plans or at minimum use Stage V NRMM compliant generator for a very limited time.</p>	
6	Emissions from developments and buildings	Reduce emissions from CHP	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>All developments are heavily encouraged not to use any combustion sources for heating and hot water. In 2023, only one development was found not to be air quality neutral for building emissions and hence, an off-setting payment using DEFRA damages cost was required.</p>	<p><a href="#">Air Quality Neutral (AQN) guidance   London City Hall</a></p>

7a	Emissions from developments and buildings	Enforce Air Quality Neutral policies	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>In 2023, 29 planning applications undertook Transport Assessments and/ or AQ Neutral for building emissions. Around 6 developments did not meet the AQN benchmarks for building and transport emissions of these 2 developments were required to provide additional information to show if they will be AQN for Transport emissions, this was secured via planning condition.</p>	
7b	Emissions from developments and buildings	Reduce emissions from emergency diesel- or petrol- powered generators	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>In 2023, 16 major developments had conditions requesting submission of post installation emission testing at the flue for an emergency generator by an accredited laboratory to ensure that NO<sub>x</sub> emissions standard of 150mg/Nm-3 (at 5% O<sub>2</sub>) can be achieved.</p>	
8	Emissions from developments and buildings	Ensuring adequate, appropriate, and well-located green space and infrastructure is included in new developments	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>The London Borough of Ealing's Development (Core) Strategy DPD includes a chapter "Protecting and Enhancing Ealing's Green and Open Spaces".</p> <p>Major developments are checked internally using bespoke s106 calculator for provision of outdoor amenity space, children's play space and allotment / growing spaces for each development. Developers are also requested to use native species</p>	

			where appropriate, and for increases in habitat and biodiversity on site.	
9	Public health and awareness raising	Public Health department taking shared responsibility for borough air quality issues and implementation of Air Quality Action Plans	<b>ON HOLD</b> Air quality team and Public health team to hold discussions regarding the best mechanisms to work more closely together to progress this action going forward.	
10	Public health and awareness raising	Engagement with businesses to encourage active changes to improve air quality, particularly anchor institutions – such as NHS, schools, and Ealing Council – and their local supply chains	<b>ON HOLD</b> Air quality team and Public health team to hold discussions regarding the best mechanisms to work more closely together to progress this action going forward.	
11	Public health and awareness raising	Supporting direct alert service such as airTEXT, and promotion and sharing of high pollution alert services through community engagement and school events	<b>ONGOING</b> Ealing continues to subscribe to GLA's air pollution alerts and the airTEXT service. Public health team to explore embedding airText alerts with the weather alert system.	<a href="#">airText - Air pollution forecasts for Greater London, Chelmsford and Colchester</a>
12	Public health and awareness raising	Raise public awareness about air quality and provide accurate resources for the public to use to find out about air pollution in Ealing	<b>ONGOING</b> In 2023, Ealing published the Air Quality Strategy which sets out Ealing's vision to improve air quality in the borough.	<a href="#">Ealing Council air quality strategy 2020-30   Ealing Council</a>

13	Public health and awareness raising	<p>Encourage schools to join the TfL STARS accredited travel planning programme</p> <p><i>Further engagement with GPs surgeries, via Public Health, to target and protect vulnerable groups from impacts of air pollution, by increasing free subscription of airTEXT</i></p>	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>Travel for Life accreditation KPIs, schools achieving:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gold: 24</li> <li>• Silver: 7</li> <li>• Bronze: 5</li> </ul> <p>There are additional 13 Schools engaged &amp; registered on Travel for Life.</p> <p>In total, there are 49 schools who achieved or working towards TfL Travel for Life accreditation.</p>	<p><a href="#">TfL Travel for Life school programme - Transport for London</a></p>
14	Public health and awareness raising	<p>Improvement of air quality in and around schools. Extend schools audits to all polluted schools (and potentially to other vulnerable groups, such as nurseries)</p>	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>1558 school children have been cycle trained, ongoing cycle improvements, 24/7 bus lanes.</p> <p>Air quality/active travel workshops delivered at 6 schools.</p> <p>As a recipient of the <a href="#">DEFRA grant</a>, 8 low-cost air quality sensors have been installed outside schools and 2 as background sensors. The project intends to use real-time data to drive behaviour change including encouraging active travel for school kids and parents and minimising wood burning.</p>	<p>Data from low-cost sensors can be found here:  <a href="https://www.cleanairealing.co.uk/">https://www.cleanairealing.co.uk/</a></p>

15	Delivery Servicing and Freight	Update of Procurement policies to reduce pollution from logistics and servicing	<b>COMPLETE</b>	
16	Delivery Servicing and Freight	Reducing emissions from deliveries to local businesses and residents: <i>Council to take action to raise awareness of Air Quality amongst the business community, by preparing briefing to Ealing's largest businesses. Briefing will seek to promote use of Evs, using London mayor's Cleaner Vehicle Checker</i>	<b>COMPLETE</b>	
17	Borough Fleet Actions	Reducing emissions from council fleets: Migrate existing small vehicle fleet to electric vehicles	<b>ONGOING</b> The council have 32 electric vehicles and will continue to grow as more electric charge points are installed.	
18	Borough Fleet Actions	Reducing emissions from council fleets: Smarter Driver Training for drivers of vehicles in the borough's Own Fleet i.e. through training of fuel-efficient driving and providing regular re-training of staff	<b>COMPLETE</b> Ealing council currently only has zero emission vehicles for its ICT and Property Services departments and hence monitoring for idling is not required. Monitoring for driver behaviour and training to address any driving issues is still ongoing.	

19	Localised solutions	Green Infrastructure (GI)	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>Planning policies encourage green roofs, green walls, Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems etc.</p> <p>Ealing's new Biodiversity Action Plan is a useful reference for developers and planners on how to encourage developers to increase habitat and biodiversity onsite.</p>	<p><a href="#">Biodiversity Action Plan 2022   Ealing Council</a></p>
20	Localised solutions	Liveable Neighbourhoods	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>The <a href="#">West Ealing Liveable neighbourhood</a> programme has restarted, with the possibility of some schemes commencing late 2024/25.</p>	
21	Localised solutions	Support communities wishing to enact temporary road closures, support and encourage resident-led Play Streets, and identify opportunities to increase the size and number of School Streets	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>27 school streets implemented as of March 2024, further roll outs are proposed twice a year (around 4-5 school streets each time) until 50 are delivered.</p>	Location of <a href="#">school streets</a>
22	Cleaner transport	Ensuring that Transport and Air Quality policies and projects are integrated	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>Vortex air quality monitors installed along Church Road in 2024 Q1 as part of Northolt LUF improvement scheme</p>	Learn more about the Northolt scheme <a href="https://www.visionsfornortholt.co.uk/">here:</a>
23	Cleaner transport	Discouraging unnecessary idling by taxis and other vehicles	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>Civil enforcement officers have been targeting idling vehicles at hotspot locations and requesting drivers to</p>	

			switch off their engines to drive awareness in the community.	
24	Cleaner transport	Using parking policy to reduce pollution emissions	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>The council now offer emission-based parking charging for resident permits and short stay non-residential visitor parking.</p> <p>The council is currently evaluating resources required to implementing emissions-based charging for residential visitor.</p>	<a href="#">Resident permit prices   Further information about resident's permits   Ealing Council</a>
25	Cleaner transport	Installation of Ultra- low Emission Vehicle (ULEV) infrastructure	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>652 EV charge points installed as of 2024 Q1.</p>	Location of charging points can be found here: <a href="#">Zap Map</a> .
26	Cleaner transport	Provision of infrastructure to support cycling	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 100 Cycle hangars installed as of 2024 Q1</li> <li>• 35% of Ealing residents do 20 mins of active travel daily in 2022/23</li> <li>• 21% of residents live within 400m of the strategic cycle network</li> </ul>	
27	Cleaner transport	Increase cycle training with schools and adults	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <p>358 adults undertook cycle training in 2023/2024 FY</p>	
28	Cleaner transport	Provision of infrastructure to support pedestrians	<p><b>ONGOING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Active travel schemes are being implemented in Northolt as part of the Levelling Up Fund, these schemes are being monitored via additional diffusion tubes scattered throughout both corridors</li> </ul>	Further information on Northolt scheme can be found here: <a href="https://visionsformortholt.co.uk/">https://visionsformortholt.co.uk/</a>

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delivery for the Kensington Road cycle scheme and Ealing Road shopping parade schemes commenced in 2023/24 and are expected to be completed in early 2024/25</li> <li>• Mandeville Road, Church Road and White Hart Roundabouts works are due to commence also in 2024/25</li> </ul> <p>All projects are due to be completed by the end of March 2025.</p> <p>In addition, the council are delivering a series of new local active travel schemes 24/25 as part of the emerging “FUN” strategy. The pilot projects are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Occupation Lane</li> <li>• Kelvin Gardens</li> <li>• Adrienne Avenue</li> <li>• Green Man Passage, Brownlow Road and Jacobs Ladder (West Ealing)</li> <li>• Culmington Road</li> <li>• Leighton Road /Elthorne Park Road</li> <li>• Golf Links East Acton</li> </ul> <p>Active Travel schemes are to be implemented in Southall from 2024/25 as a result of the Get Southall Moving project.</p>	<p>Further information on Get Southall Moving project can be found here: <a href="https://letsgosouthall.org.uk/">https://letsgosouthall.org.uk/</a></p>
29	Cleaner transport	Increasing the proportion of electric and hydrogen vehicles	<b>ON HOLD</b>	



		and low emission vehicles in Car Clubs	No car club projects have been progressed for this period. Major developments are requested to include car club bays where possible.	
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### 3. Planning Update and Other New Sources of Emissions

**Table L. Planning requirements met by planning applications in London Borough of Ealing in 2023**

Condition	Number
Number of planning applications where an air quality impact assessment was reviewed for air quality impacts	102 (See Note 1)
Number of planning applications required to monitor for construction dust	74 (See Note 2)
Number of CHPs/Biomass boilers refused on air quality grounds	0
Number of CHPs/Biomass boilers subject to GLA emissions limits and/or other restrictions to reduce emissions	0
Number of developments required to install Ultra-Low NO <sub>x</sub> boilers	1
Number of developments where an AQ Neutral building and/or transport assessments undertaken	29
Number of developments where the AQ Neutral building and/or transport assessments not meeting the benchmark and so required to include additional mitigation	6 (See Note 3)
Number of planning applications with S106 agreements including other requirements to improve air quality	44
Number of planning applications with CIL payments that include a contribution to improve air quality	0
<p><b>NRMM: Central Activity Zone, Canary Wharf and Opportunity Areas</b></p> <p>Number of conditions related to NRMM included.</p> <p>Number of developments registered and compliant.</p> <p>Number of audits</p> <p>% of sites unregistered prior to audit</p> <p>Please include confirmation that you have checked that the development has been registered with the GLA through the relevant <a href="#">NRMM website</a> and that all NRMM used on-site is compliant with Stage IV of the Directive and/or exemptions to the policy.</p>	N/A
<p><b>NRMM: Greater London (excluding Central Activity Zone, Canary Wharf and Opportunity Areas)</b></p> <p>Number of conditions related to NRMM included.</p> <p>Number of developments registered and compliant.</p> <p>Number of audits</p> <p>% of sites unregistered prior to audit</p> <p>Please include confirmation that you have checked that the development has been registered at <a href="http://www.nrmm.london">www.nrmm.london</a> and that all NRMM used on-site is compliant with Stage IIIB of the Directive and/or exemptions to the policy.</p>	<p>25 conditions included</p> <p>18 sites were audited:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* 1 was self-compliant</li> <li>* 11 were compliant</li> <li>* 3 were non-compliant</li> <li>* 2 did not require to be registered on NRMM website</li> <li>* 1 was completed</li> </ul>

**Notes:**

1. This is the number of full planning applications initially reviewed by officers for air quality impacts. It does not include condition discharge applications where an air

quality condition has been set and details are submitted in compliance with the condition.

2. Monitoring is taken to include visual monitoring.
3. Two planning apps were required to provide additional information to show if they will be AQN for Transport emissions, this was secured via planning condition.

### **3.1 New or significantly changed industrial or other sources**

No new sources identified.

## **4. Additional Activities to Improve Air Quality**

### **4.1 London Borough of Ealing Fleet**

The Council's vehicle fleet comprises of:

- a) 32 zero emission fleet representing 41% of the total fleet.
- b) 44 zero emission capable fleet representing 56% of the total fleet.

The rest of the fleet of 2 is not zero emission capable and represents 3%.

### **4.2 NRMM Enforcement Project**

London Borough of Ealing continues to collaborate with Merton Council to enforce the Council's NRMM policies. Ealing provides Merton with a list of medium to large construction sites that have informed the council that they will be commencing works within 6 months.

The Air Quality Team at Ealing also sets NRMM conditions on major developments and ensures minor developments are aware of NRMM guidance via their Demolition Method Statement and Construction Management Plan.

### **4.2 Air Quality Alerts**

The London Borough of Ealing has subscribed to airTEXT (<https://www.airtext.info/>) and advertises its services on Ealing Air website and on social media to raise awareness for residents to subscribe.

## **Appendix A      Details of Monitoring Site Quality QA/QC**

### **A.1      Automatic Monitoring Sites**

Four of the active automatic monitoring sites in the borough were operated as part of the LAQN. Data have traceability to national standards and operational procedures defined for the LAQN. The Horn Lane site is also part of the national Automatic Urban and Rural Network (AURN), operated by the Environment Agency to monitor compliance with the EU Directives. AURN QA/QC procedures involve 4-weekly calibration of NO<sub>x</sub> and maintenance of particulate samplers.

EA010 Green Quarter is not operated as part of the LAQN and is operated by AQE. QA/QC procedures involve 4-weekly calibration of NO<sub>x</sub> and maintenance of particulate samplers.

#### PM<sub>10</sub> Monitoring Adjustment

Monitoring is conducted using TEOMs at two of the four automatic monitoring stations. There is therefore a need to eliminate the effect of changing humidity on the mass measurement; the TEOM is required to maintain the sample filter at an elevated temperature, which may lead to losses of semi-volatile species such as ammonium nitrate. The Volatile Correction Model (VCM) uses local FDMS monitoring sites to correct TEOM measurements for the loss of volatile components of particulate matter that occur due to the high sampling temperatures employed by this instrument. This adjustment to PM<sub>10</sub> data is provided by the London Air Quality Network.

### **A.2      Diffusion Tubes**

AIR is an independent analytical proficiency-testing (PT) scheme, operated by LGC Standards and supported by the Health and Safety Laboratory (HSL). AIR PT is a scheme, started in April 2014, which combines two long running PT schemes: LGC Standards STACKS PT scheme and HSL Workplace Analysis Scheme for Proficiency (WASP) PT scheme.

AIR NO<sub>2</sub> PT forms an integral part of the UK NO<sub>2</sub> Network's QA/QC and is a useful tool in assessing the analytical performance of those laboratories supplying diffusion tubes to Local Authorities for use in the context of Local Air Quality Management (LAQM). Defra and the Devolved Administrations advise that diffusion tubes used for

LAQM should be obtained from laboratories that have demonstrated satisfactory performance in the AIR-PT scheme. The results for Socotec (formerly Environmental Scientifics Group (ESG) Didcot) were overall satisfactory. The laboratory scored 100% satisfactory results between July 2023 and August 2023 (AR058) and 100% satisfactory results between September 2023 and October 2023 (AR059).

### Factor from Local Co-location Studies

Bias adjustment is a calculated factor, which shows whether diffusion tubes are over or under reading ambient concentrations and therefore allows for a correction to be made.

Ealing carries out studies at three sites where triplicate diffusion tubes are co-located with automatic monitors for the purpose of deriving a local bias adjustment factor. In 2023, the combined local bias adjustment factor derived from these studies was 0.70.

Figure 10 shows the details of the calculation of the local bias adjustment factors. The calculation of local bias adjustment factors takes into account both data capture from diffusion tubes and automatic monitors, and also the coefficient of variation (CV) of the triplicate diffusion tubes. If the CV is too high for a particular period, that period is not taken into account when calculating the local bias adjustment factor. Periods where automatic monitoring data capture rates are less than 90% are also excluded.

**Figure 10. Local Bias Adjustment Factor Calculation**

Local Bias Adjustment Outputs - Information Only					
					<a href="#">Go back to STEP 3 - Bias Adjustment to define factor</a>
	STEP 3a Local Bias Adjustment Input 1	STEP 3b Local Bias Adjustment Input 2	STEP 3c Local Bias Adjustment Input 3	STEP 3d Local Bias Adjustment Input 4	STEP 3e Local Bias Adjustment Input 5
Periods used to calculate bias	12	12	12		
Bias Adjustment Factor A	0.69 (0.64 - 0.74)	0.69 (0.65 - 0.73)	0.74 (0.71 - 0.77)		
Diffusion Tube Bias B	45% (34% - 55%)	46% (37% - 54%)	35% (29% - 40%)		
Diffusion Tube Mean ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	56.7	42.8	36.9		
Mean CV (Precision)	6.3%	4.8%	3.9%		
Automatic Mean ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	39.1	29.4	27.4		
Data Capture	99%	98%	99%		
Adjusted Tube Mean ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ )	39 (36 - 42)	30 (28 - 31)	27 (26 - 28)		
Overall Diffusion Tube Precision	Good Overall Precision	Good Overall Precision	Good Overall Precision		
Overall Continuous Monitor Data Capture	Good Overall Data Capture	Good Overall Data Capture	Good Overall Data Capture		
Combined Local Bias Adjustment Factor	0.70				

The national bias adjustment factor for co-location diffusion tube studies in 2023 analysed by Socotec (formerly Environmental Scientifics Group (ESG) Didcot) using a preparation method of 20% TEA/water was calculated to be 0.75. This has been taken from the national bias adjustment spreadsheet 03/24, as shown in Figure 11.

**Figure 11. National Bias Adjustment Factor Calculation**

National Diffusion Tube Bias Adjustment Factor Spreadsheet						Spreadsheet Version Number: 03/24				
Follow the steps below in the correct order to show the results of relevant co-location studies						This spreadsheet will be updated at the end of June 2024				
Data only apply to tubes exposed monthly and are not suitable for correcting individual short-term monitoring periods						LAQM Helpdesk Website				
Whenever presenting adjusted data, you should state the adjustment factor used and the version of the spreadsheet						Spreadsheet maintained by the National Physical Laboratory. Original compiled by Air Quality Consultants Ltd.				
This spreadsheet will be updated every few months: the factors may therefore be subject to change. This should not discourage their immediate use.						The LAQM Helpdesk is operated on behalf of Defra and the Devolved Administrations by Bureau Veritas, in conjunction with contract partners AECOM and the National Physical Laboratory.				
<b>Step 1:</b>		<b>Step 2:</b>		<b>Step 3:</b>		<b>Step 4:</b>				
Select the Laboratory that Analyses Your Tubes from the Drop-Down List		Select a Preparation Method from the Drop-Down List		Select a Year from the Drop-Down List		Where there is only one study for a chosen combination, you should use the adjustment factor shown with caution. Where there is more than one study, use the overall factor <sup>3</sup> shown in blue at the foot of the final column.				
If a laboratory is not shown, we have no data for this laboratory.		If a preparation method is not shown, we have no data for this method at this laboratory.		If a year is not shown, we have no data.		If you have your own co-location study then see footnote <sup>4</sup> . If uncertain what to do then contact the Local Air Quality Management Helpdesk at LAQMHelpdesk@bureauveritas.com or 0800 0327953				
Analysed By <sup>1</sup>	Method <sup>2</sup> To make your selection, click on (All) from the pop-up list	Year <sup>3</sup> To make your selection, click on (All)	Site Type	Local Authority	Length of Study (months)	Diffusion Tube Mean Conc. (Dm) (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Automatic Monitor Mean Conc. (Cm) (µg/m <sup>3</sup> )	Bias (B)	Tube Precision <sup>5</sup>	Bias Adjustment Factor (A) (Cm/Dm)
SOCOTEC Didcot	20% TEA in water	2023	KS	New Forest District Council	10	32	21	50.1%	G	<b>0.67</b>
SOCOTEC Didcot	20% TEA in water	2023	KS	Marylebone Road intercomparison	11	52	38	37.1%	G	<b>0.73</b>
SOCOTEC Didcot	20% TEA in water	2023	R	South Oxfordshire District Council	12	16	33.3%	G	G	<b>0.75</b>
SOCOTEC Didcot	20% TEA in water	2023	R	South Oxfordshire District Council	10	33	29	15.8%	G	<b>0.86</b>
SOCOTEC Didcot	20% TEA in water	2023	<b>Overall Factor<sup>3</sup> (4 studies)</b>						<b>Use</b>	<b>0.75</b>

**Discussion of Choice of Factor to Use**

A conservative approach was taken, with the national bias adjustment factor selected to be applied to the 2022 monitoring data as it is slightly higher than the local factor.

Table M presents the bias adjustment factors used for LAQM purposes in the borough since 2017.

**Table M. Bias Adjustment Factor**

Year	Local or National	If National, Version of National Spreadsheet	Adjustment Factor
2023	National	03/24	0.75
2022	National	03/23	0.76
2021	Local	-	0.76
2020	Local	-	0.80
2019	Local	-	0.79
2018	Local	-	0.84
2017	Local	-	0.72

### **A.3 Adjustments to the Ratified Monitoring Data**

#### **Short-term to Long-term Data Adjustment**

Where data capture is less than 75% and greater than 25% of a full calendar year (between 3 and 9 months), the mean should be “annualised” – i.e. adjusted using the methodology outlined in LLAQM.TG(19) before being compared to annual mean objectives.

There were three diffusion tube locations which required annualisation, EA8, EA62 and EA64. At two of the automatic monitoring sites (EA8 and E13), data capture was below <25% for PM<sub>10</sub> and hence these sites were unable to be annualised.

The continuous monitoring data chosen for annualisation of diffusion tube NO<sub>2</sub> data were the following AURN urban background sites: London Bloomsbury, London Hillingdon and London Westminster.

Table N outlines the calculations for the annualisation factors applied to the NO<sub>2</sub> monitoring data.

#### **Distance Adjustment**

If an exceedance is measured at a monitoring site which is not representative of public exposure, the procedure specified in LLAQM.TG(19) is used to estimate the concentration at the nearest receptor. Distance correction was required at one location in 2023. Background concentrations have been obtained from Defra-mapped background concentrations for 2023 for the grid-square where the monitoring site is located. Details of this can be found in Table Q.



**Table N. Short-Term to Long-Term Monitoring Data Adjustment**

<b>Site ID</b>	<b>Annualisation Factor London Bloomsbury</b>	<b>Annualisation Factor London Hillingdon</b>	<b>Annualisation Factor London Westminster</b>	<b>Average Annualisation Factor</b>	<b>Raw Data Annual Mean (<math>\mu\text{g m}^{-3}</math>)</b>	<b>Annualised Annual Mean (<math>\mu\text{g m}^{-3}</math>)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
EA8	0.9156	0.9304	0.9109	0.9190	41.7	38.3	
EA62	0.9829	0.9411	1.0018	0.9753	25.0	24.4	
EA64	1.0523	0.9959	1.0415	1.0299	43.9	45.2	

**Table O. NO<sub>2</sub> Fall off With Distance Calculations**

<b>Site ID</b>	<b>Distance (m): Monitoring Site to Kerb</b>	<b>Distance (m): Receptor to Kerb</b>	<b>Monitored Concentration (Annualised and Bias Adjusted (<math>\mu\text{g m}^{-3}</math>))</b>	<b>Background Concentration (<math>\mu\text{g m}^{-3}</math>)</b>	<b>Concentration Predicted at Receptor (<math>\mu\text{g m}^{-3}</math>)</b>	<b>Comments</b>
EA53	0.5	2.0	52.9	21.9	45.3	Predicted concentration at Receptor above AQS objective.

## Appendix B Full Monthly Diffusion Tube Results for 2023

Table P. NO<sub>2</sub> 2023 Diffusion Tube Results (µg m<sup>-3</sup>)

DT ID	X OS Grid Ref (Easting)	Y OS Grid Ref (Northing)	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Mean: Raw Data	Annual Mean: Annualised and Bias Adjusted (0.75)	Annual Mean: Distance Corrected to Nearest Exposure	Comment
EA1	516368	182978	<b>51.1</b>	<b>49.9</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>41.3</b>	27.6	38.1	33.5	36.9	<b>41.9</b>	<b>43.3</b>	<b>41.7</b>	25.1	39.4	29.6		
EA2	516704	180505	<b>46.8</b>	<b>47.0</b>	37.6	36.3	25.0	26.0		<b>42.8</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>49.8</b>	<b>46.5</b>	37.5	39.8	29.9		
EA3	514740	180643	24.9	23.9	15.8	17.9	10.1	13.9	14.1	17.2	19.5	19.7	19.5	18.1	17.9	13.4		
EA4	515451	180894	39.4	<b>40.8</b>	29.6	27.5		27.8	21.4	30.6	30.9	35.6	32.5	28.9	31.4	23.5		
EA5	516301	178892	<b>41.0</b>	<b>47.0</b>	31.1	37.0	31.9	32.1	23.4	30.9	33.6	35.8	32.1	26.8	33.6	25.2		
EA6	515180	180111	<b>45.9</b>	<b>46.6</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>43.0</b>	34.8	<b>40.9</b>	29.5	38.7	<b>45.5</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>42.5</b>	30.3	<b>40.5</b>	30.4		
EA7	513476	178561	38.6	35.3	23.8	25.6	19.0	21.1	20.1	25.6	26.3	27.4	28.7	23.1	26.2	19.7		
EA8	512341	179186	<b>48.2</b>	<b>50.9</b>		<b>42.9</b>		35.5			<b>44.3</b>	<b>41.9</b>	36.8	33.2	<b>41.7</b>	28.7		
EA9	512181	179219	39.1	<b>41.3</b>	26.9	26.1	19.3	25.5	21.3	27.1	29.9	30.2	32.5	27.4	28.9	21.7		
EA10	511196	179222	<b>55.4</b>	<b>48.7</b>	37.8	39.3	30.8	30.9	36.2	36.8	<b>40.0</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>46.9</b>	39.2	<b>40.4</b>	30.3		
EA11	512657	179712	35.1	37.4	25.1	29.4	23.8	22.4	19.8	24.3	23.1	28.5	33.2	23.1	27.1	20.3		
EA12	512673	180069	34.0	38.3	29.3	29.3	24.3	24.7		27.4	30.6	35.5	26.4	25.3	29.6	22.2		
EA13	512768	180400	<b>47.4</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>48.2</b>	<b>49.7</b>	30.5	<b>43.4</b>		<b>45.8</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>51.0</b>	<b>44.6</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>45.6</b>	34.2		
EA14	512812	180516	<b>51.7</b>	<b>43.1</b>	<b>43.5</b>	39.2	28.5	34.6	34.6	37.1	<b>43.7</b>	<b>44.5</b>	36.6	<b>40.1</b>	39.8	29.8		
EA15	512442	183769	<b>43.3</b>	<b>44.9</b>	32.3	31.9	30.4	24.3	22.7	26.9	29.8	38.6	32.7	23.4	31.8	23.8		
EA16	513056	184241	<b>45.4</b>	<b>47.3</b>	31.6	29.2	25.7	28.0	28.8	26.8	28.7	32.4	35.8	31.1	32.6	24.4		
EA17	513794	185348	37.2	37.5	29.7	27.9	15.9	21.5	20.0	25.1	30.0	31.8	32.0	23.6	27.7	20.8		
EA18	515402	185313	37.4	33.7	28.1	19.4	18.1	23.0	18.7	23.3	28.9	29.4	31.5	25.3	26.4	19.8		
EA19	514985	183770	39.6	39.5	33.0	26.0	25.1	25.8	<b>41.2</b>	26.1	29.3	32.3	38.9	24.8	31.8	23.9		
EA20	514691	183269	35.2	35.8	29.6	34.5	22.4	26.2	25.6	29.3	35.1	34.4	31.8	29.7	30.8	23.1		
EA21	514862	183137	35.0	<b>40.3</b>	25.7	34.7	25.5	23.8	16.9	22.8	19.8	27.3	35.8	15.8	27.0	20.2		
EA22	515242	183095	36.7	34.3	28.9	27.9	17.8	21.5	23.2	24.3	28.5	30.1	32.8	33.2	28.3	21.2		
EA23	517694	179045	<b>59.0</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>47.4</b>	36.7	32.7	37.8	33.9	<b>42.6</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>42.2</b>	<b>41.6</b>		<b>42.9</b>	32.1		

EA24	517045	179292	<b>46.0</b>	<b>50.0</b>	37.4	39.4	31.5	29.1	23.9	36.4	28.9	39.5	<b>44.6</b>	33.9	36.7	27.5		
EA25	517644	180613	<b>48.7</b>	<b>46.3</b>	34.8	29.6	32.0	32.9	25.4	31.5	35.3	35.6	36.7	30.9	35.0	26.2		
EA26	517745	180826	<b>59.6</b>	<b>59.7</b>	<b>50.1</b>	<b>46.1</b>	<b>40.7</b>	<b>46.5</b>	<b>42.7</b>	<b>49.3</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>50.4</b>	<b>51.7</b>	38.2	<b>49.0</b>	36.7		
EA27	518022	181114	<b>40.4</b>	39.0	25.4	25.3	18.4	20.0	19.2	22.3	26.6	32.2	33.9	30.8	27.8	20.8		
EA28	517909	180971	<b>50.5</b>	<b>50.6</b>	39.5	<b>41.2</b>	31.2	36.8	32.9	<b>41.1</b>	37.3	<b>41.2</b>	<b>44.1</b>	33.7	<b>40.0</b>	30.0		
EA29	518635	181288	39.0	37.1	30.8	30.3	20.7	24.3	20.7	25.1	28.6	32.0	33.6	25.9	29.0	21.8		
EA30	518541	182707	<b><u>76.2</u></b>	<b><u>61.3</u></b>	<b><u>60.3</u></b>	<b>54.1</b>	<b>40.2</b>	<b>47.4</b>	<b>54.3</b>	<b>57.8</b>	<b><u>67.2</u></b>	<b><u>62.1</u></b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>50.0</b>	-	-		Triplicate Site with EA30, EA31 and EA32 - Annual data provided for EA32 only
EA31	518541	182707	<b><u>71.3</u></b>	<b><u>65.1</u></b>	<b><u>61.5</u></b>	<b>54.6</b>	<b>40.4</b>	<b>44.4</b>	<b>51.7</b>	<b><u>61.3</u></b>	<b>55.4</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>49.4</b>	-	-		Triplicate Site with EA30, EA31 and EA32 - Annual data provided for EA32 only
EA32	518541	182707	<b><u>65.0</u></b>	<b><u>66.8</u></b>	<b><u>61.1</u></b>	<b>55.7</b>	39.9	<b>48.4</b>	<b>56.3</b>	<b>50.9</b>	<b><u>79.1</u></b>	<b>57.1</b>		<b>55.3</b>	<b>56.7</b>	<b>42.5</b>		Triplicate Site with EA30, EA31 and EA32 - Annual data provided for EA32 only
EA33	518673	182982	<b><u>60.9</u></b>	<b>53.5</b>	31.5	37.3	<b>45.5</b>	<b>50.5</b>	35.8	<b>40.4</b>	<b>42.8</b>	<b>43.6</b>	<b>41.3</b>	37.1	<b>43.4</b>	32.5		
EA34	519126	183383	<b>58.8</b>	<b><u>61.4</u></b>	32.7	<b>49.5</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>43.6</b>	31.2	<b>41.4</b>	39.2	<b>43.1</b>	<b>44.5</b>	37.4	<b>44.7</b>	33.5		
EA35	520020	182180	<b>46.9</b>	<b>50.3</b>	35.4	<b>44.6</b>	<b>42.5</b>	<b>42.3</b>	23.7	39.3	30.9	35.5	36.1	27.9	38.0	28.5		
EA36	520430	181950	<b>48.7</b>	<b>53.7</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>40.8</b>	34.4	33.5	32.3	<b>42.8</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>49.3</b>	33.3	-	-		Triplicate Site with EA36, EA37 and EA38 - Annual data provided for EA38 only
EA37	520430	181950	<b>55.4</b>	<b>58.1</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>41.6</b>	34.1	31.8	33.7	<b>42.2</b>	<b>50.3</b>	<b>51.6</b>	<b>45.4</b>		-	-		Triplicate Site with EA36, EA37 and EA38 - Annual data provided for EA38 only
EA38	520430	181950	<b>44.4</b>	<b>55.0</b>	<b>43.4</b>	39.1	34.7	36.4	30.6	38.8	<b>50.1</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>50.9</b>	35.8	<b>42.8</b>	32.1		Triplicate Site with EA36, EA37 and EA38 - Annual data provided for EA38 only
EA39	520426	181958	<b>40.4</b>	39.5	32.3	34.7	28.8	27.8	21.3	25.5	33.4	37.5	37.0	16.3	31.2	23.4		
EA40	520780	182775	<b>52.3</b>	37.0	30.8	32.1	21.2	23.5	24.2	25.5			28.3		30.5	22.9		
EA41	521312	182366	<b><u>66.4</u></b>	<b>43.6</b>	28.7	28.2	22.7	23.8	20.6	28.3	33.4	27.6	<b>53.4</b>	22.0	33.2	24.9		

EA42	521587	182685	38.5	<b>54.4</b>	<b>43.8</b>	<b>44.1</b>	39.0	<b>40.4</b>	31.6	<b>47.2</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>46.3</b>	<b>43.1</b>	35.4	<b>42.6</b>	32.0		
EA43	521303	182056	<b>42.2</b>	<b>41.7</b>	28.9	32.6	24.6	26.7	21.2	27.3	28.1	30.0	37.2	25.0	30.5	22.8		
EA44	521389	180953	37.1	36.3	25.9	24.3	18.1	22.9	18.6	22.8	26.1	29.5	29.5	24.5	26.3	19.7		
EA45	521173	180981	<b>55.6</b>	<b>48.3</b>	32.2	35.3	33.9	30.8	22.9	26.9	33.1			26.2	34.5	25.9		
EA46	521549	180923	<b>69.5</b>	<b>67.4</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>60.4</b>	<b>62.4</b>		38.3	<b>52.6</b>	<b>50.7</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>48.4</b>	<b>42.6</b>	<b>54.0</b>	<b>40.5</b>		
EA47	521557	180996	<b>46.9</b>	<b>41.8</b>	34.9	33.6	24.8	30.8	29.1	32.7	37.7	38.4	38.8	32.1	35.1	26.4		
EA48	521614	180852	<b>54.1</b>	<b>52.8</b>	<b>41.2</b>	<b>41.9</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>40.1</b>	27.1	<b>40.1</b>	<b>42.8</b>	38.5	<b>40.9</b>	32.6	<b>41.0</b>	30.8		
EA49	521720	180084	<b>42.3</b>	37.3	27.2	27.4	23.0	23.5	19.5	27.6	27.9	31.8	31.1	27.3	28.8	21.6		
EA50	521088	180046	<b>40.9</b>	36.6	27.8	26.4	27.3	26.9	20.3	28.2	29.6	27.4	35.3	25.9	29.4	22.0		
EA51	520285	180075	<b>58.7</b>	<b>60.9</b>	<b>47.6</b>	<b>52.6</b>	<b>47.0</b>	<b>49.1</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>49.5</b>	<b>53.8</b>	<b>52.4</b>	<b>48.1</b>	<b>45.4</b>	<b>50.4</b>	37.8		
EA52	520092	180063	38.2	38.6	24.7	25.6	22.8	23.3	16.8	24.3	24.3	28.8	32.8	23.1	26.9	20.2		
EA53	520044	180125	<b>70.0</b>	<b>77.5</b>	<b>64.8</b>	<b>70.6</b>	<b>62.4</b>			<b>77.1</b>	<b>81.7</b>	<b>75.1</b>	<b>73.5</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>70.5</b>	<b>52.9</b>	<b>45.3</b>	
EA54	520484	178847	<b>46.2</b>	<b>41.8</b>	30.3	29.7		29.2	20.5	31.1	32.5	34.3	38.8	31.4	33.3	24.9		
EA55	520180	180896	38.9	<b>44.0</b>	34.3	31.2	27.6	28.4	24.0	33.0	33.8	36.0	27.8	27.2	32.2	24.1		
EA56	520432	181428	<b>46.2</b>	<b>49.4</b>	35.8	34.1	30.9	32.5	26.0	32.0	39.2	39.5	<b>43.2</b>	32.6	-	-		Triplicate Site with EA56, EA57 and EA58 - Annual data provided for EA58 only
EA57	520432	181428	<b>48.1</b>	<b>51.3</b>	36.7	36.4	31.6	31.4	26.9	30.1	37.1	37.5	<b>43.2</b>	27.1	-	-		Triplicate Site with EA56, EA57 and EA58 - Annual data provided for EA58 only
EA58	520432	181428		<b>54.1</b>	37.2	35.9	31.4	31.7	28.3	32.0	39.0	<b>42.9</b>	<b>40.9</b>	28.4	36.9	27.7		Triplicate Site with EA56, EA57 and EA58 - Annual data provided for EA58 only
EA59	520532	181517	<b>40.8</b>	38.9	26.4	33.6	26.3	28.9	21.7	30.1	33.4	35.5	36.8	26.2	31.6	23.7		
EA60	520739	181824	<b>42.9</b>	<b>41.1</b>	30.2	32.0	24.1	26.8	19.5	28.7	32.7	37.5	36.7	25.0	31.4	23.6		
EA61	520713	181592	<b>52.4</b>	<b>48.3</b>	38.2	35.1	26.2	28.4	29.2	35.0	39.5	37.4	<b>43.4</b>	34.5	37.3	28.0		
EA62	512026	183762	31.6	33.3	25.7	25.4			15.3	20.2	23.6	28.3		21.8	25.0	18.8		
EA63	513483	182686	<b>41.4</b>	<b>43.1</b>	33.1	27.0	17.8	22.3	19.2	25.2	30.1	33.4	33.8	25.3	29.3	22.0		
EA64	514378	182112	<b>57.5</b>		<b>43.6</b>	38.0	35.5		37.5	<b>43.1</b>	<b>49.0</b>	<b>46.9</b>			<b>43.9</b>	33.9		

EA65	515276	181990	35.3	31.5	22.0	20.5	14.2			19.5	23.5	26.4	29.4	11.0	23.3	17.5		
EA66	514521	182949	<b>40.4</b>	<b>40.8</b>	28.1	31.8	20.5	23.2	19.3	23.7	31.4	29.1	33.3	18.4	28.3	21.3		

- All erroneous data has been removed from the NO<sub>2</sub> diffusion tube dataset presented in Table P.
- Annualisation has been conducted where data capture is <75% and >25% in line with LAQM.TG22.
- Local bias adjustment factor used.
- National bias adjustment factor used.
- Where applicable, data has been distance corrected for relevant exposure in the final column.
- London Borough of Ealing confirm that all 2023 diffusion tube data has been uploaded to the Diffusion Tube Data Entry System.

**Notes:**

Exceedances of the NO<sub>2</sub> annual mean objective of 40µg m<sup>-3</sup> are shown in **bold**.

NO<sub>2</sub> annual means exceeding 60µg m<sup>-3</sup>, indicating a potential exceedance of the NO<sub>2</sub> 1-hour mean objective are shown in **bold and underlined**.

See Appendix C for details on bias adjustment and annualisation.

# Appendix C Map(s) of Monitoring Locations and AQMAs

## Figure 12. Map of Non-Automatic Monitoring Sites

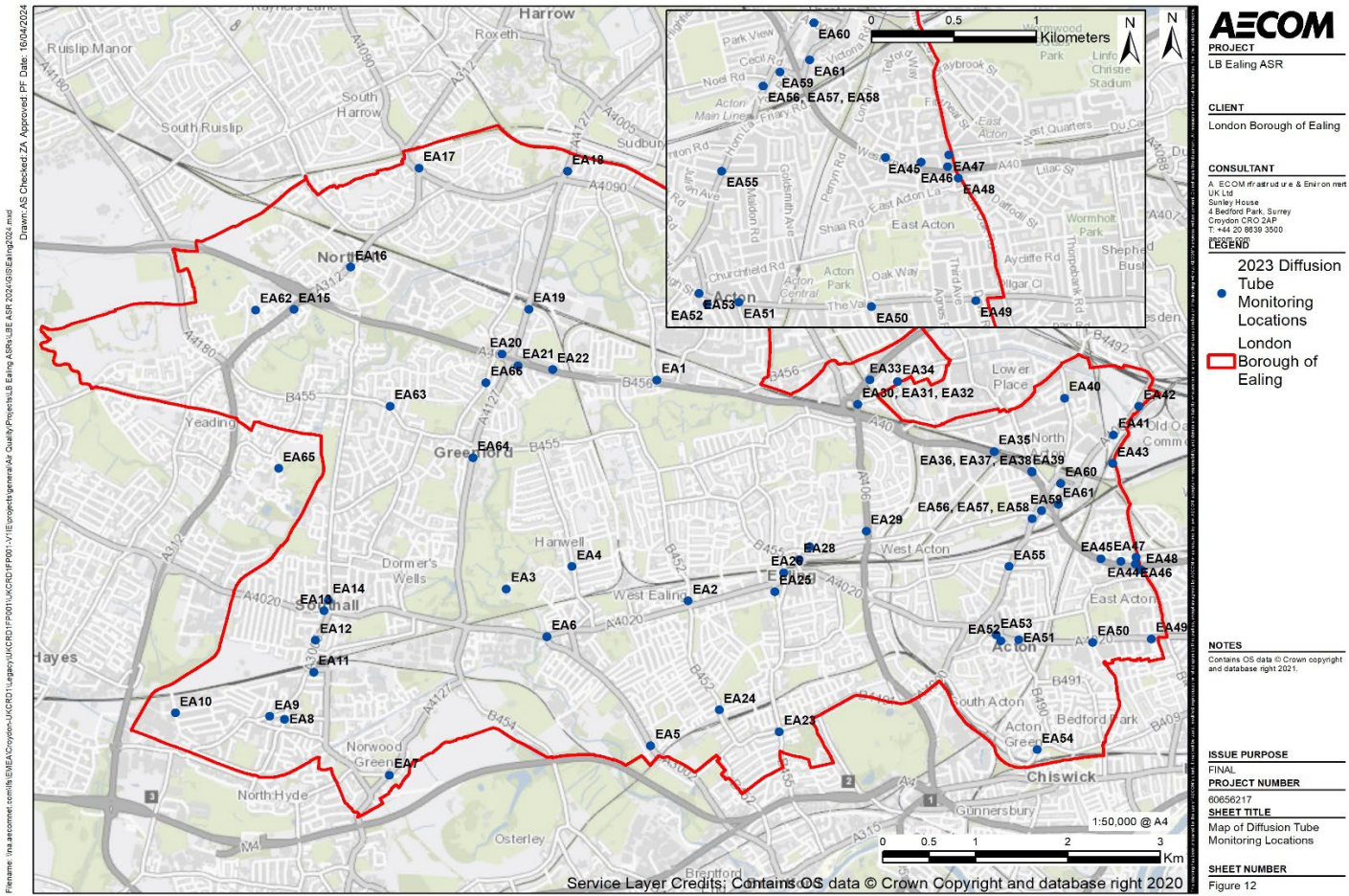


Figure 13. Map of Automatic Monitoring Sites

