

APPENDIX B – RELEVANT UK AIR QUALITY STRATEGY OBJECTIVES

Air Quality Objectives currently included in the Air Quality Regulations 2000 and (Amendment) Regulations 2002 for the purpose of Local Air Quality Management (LAQM)						
Pollutant	Applies to	Standard		Objective		EU Limit Values
		Concentration	Measured as	Annual exceedences allowed	Target date	
Nitrogen dioxide (NO ₂)	All UK	200µg/m ³	1 hour mean	18	31.12.2005	01.01.2010
	All UK	40µg/m ³	annual mean	-	31.12.2005	
Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀) (gravimetric) ¹	All UK	40µg/m ³	annual mean	-	31.12.2004	01.01.2005
	All UK	50µg/m ³	24 hour mean	35	31.12.2004	01.01.2005

Explanation

µg/m³ = microgram per cubic metre;

¹ Measured using the European gravimetric transfer sampler or equivalent.

The Air Quality Strategy states that further review and assessment and consultation in relation to air quality will be a rolling process, with additional revisions to the objectives for selected pollutants as appropriate, or where there is new evidence in relation to the effects of pollutants on health or ecosystems. New pollutants may be introduced through future reviews.