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Progress Report Appraisal Report

The Progress Report sets out new information on air quality obtained by North Dorset District Council as part of the Review & Assessment process required under the Environment Act 1995 and subsequent Regulations.

The Review and Assessment Progress Report covers the **minimum requirements for reporting on monitoring and new local developments**. The report also includes some of the additional requirements including a link to the Local Transport plan and strategies and the recent LTP3 and Climate Change Strategy and Carbon Management Plan.

On the basis of the information provided by the local authority, the report is **accepted**.

The next report is the 2014 Updating and Screening Assessment which is due by the end of April 2015. It is noted that there is no requirement to proceed to a Detailed Assessment for PM₁₀ around the HGV wash facility at this time.

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Commentary

The report is well structured and covers all of the minimum requirements and the majority of the recommended additional items of the information specified in the Guidance. The following minor items are drawn to the local authority's attention.

1. The local authority should determine whether a Detailed Assessment is required around the HGV wash facility once construction work has been completed and report on this in their 2015 USA.
2. A number of possible planning applications have been identified in the report if planning permission is sought the Local Authority should consider the implications on air quality of the additional traffic movements.

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 Progress Report 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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Appraisal Response Comment Form

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