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Updating and Screening Assessment Appraisal Report

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 road traffic sources, other transport sources, industrial sources, commercial and domestic sources, fugitive or uncontrolled sources. No monitoring data are collected in North Dorset.

On the basis of the evidence provided by the local authority the conclusions reached are accepted for all sources and pollutants. North Dorset District Council will proceed to undertake a Detailed Assessment for PM₁₀ at the HGV wash facility near Gillingham Station, provided that it is still necessary after the enclosure works being carried out.

Following the completion of this report, North Dorset District Council should ensure that they proceed to detailed assessment at the HGV wash facility if no enclosure has been built during 2015 and submit a Progress Report by the end of April 2016.

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Commentary

The report is well structured and provides most of the information specified in the Guidance. The following specific items are drawn to the local authority's attention to help inform future work. It is strongly recommended that the local authority note these items for future reporting purposes:

1. It has been noted that the council has said that they will proceed to detailed assessment for PM₁₀ at HGV wash facility near Gillingham since 2012 if the facility is not re-located. The detailed assessment has still not been undertaken in 2014. In this 2015 USA report the council have said that there are now plans to enclose the current facility and will not proceed to detailed assessment until the works have been completed. The council needs to proceed to carry out a detailed assessment for this site this year if the enclosure has not been built around the site.

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 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.

For any other queries please contact the Local Air Quality Management Helpdesk:

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Appraisal Response Comment Form

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