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## Progress Report Appraisal

Report Prepared by: **West Wiltshire District Council**

Date Progress Report Issued: **July 2008**

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

This Appraisal Report covers the air quality Review and Assessment aspects of the Progress Report submitted by the Council. The Action Plan elements are appraised separately.

The Review and Assessment Progress Report covers the **minimum requirements for reporting on monitoring and new local developments**. It also covers **some of the recommended additional elements including:**

- additional analysis of monitoring data
- progress with Action Plans
- progress with the Local Air Quality Strategy
- a log of planning applications and air quality policies
- progress with the LTP.

The Local Authority does not propose to progress to a Detailed Assessment.

On the basis of the information provided by the local authority, the review and assessment aspects of the Progress Report are **accepted**. Following the conclusions of this report, West Wiltshire District Council should submit an Updating and Screening Assessment by April 2009.

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## Commentary

The report is well structured and covers all of the minimum requirements and all of the recommended additional items of the information specified in the Guidance.

The following specific item is drawn to the local authority's attention to help inform future work.

1. It would be helpful if information on whether monitoring locations represent relevant exposure was provided.

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 in carrying out further Review & Assessment work.

Issues can be followed up through the Review and Assessment helpdesk as follows:

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