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Dear Sir/Madam

**Environmental Information Regulations 2004 (EIR)  
Request ID: FOI725106657**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Widening of Spon End.

You have requested the following information:

**I wish to understand if widening Spon End [The Project] achieved its objectives.**

**1. Can I please see any monitoring of air quality in Coventry for 3 years before the project, and any monitoring since the widening of Spon End.**

Air quality monitoring for lower Holyhead Road and Spon End from 2017 to present is shown below. For full air quality monitoring results across the city, please see the Annual Status reports which is accessible via the link below:

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/618/air\\_quality\\_in\\_coventry](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/618/air_quality_in_coventry)

Please note, the data for 2024 is currently being finalised and will be published at a later date.



Diffusion Tube ID	Site Name	Site Type	X OS Grid Ref (Easting)	Y OS Grid Ref (Northing)	Pollutant Monitored	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
HR1	Holyhead Road	Roadside	432683	279240	NO2	52.8	47.1	49.4	33.9	39.7	38.7	33.7	30.9
HR1C	73 Holyhead Road	Roadside	432712	279227	NO2	79.2	71.5	69.7	46.6	54.6	53.5	48.0	42.8
HR2C	104 Holyhead Road	Roadside	432525	279345	NO2	26.9	27.5	28.8	17.4	22.9	23.4	20.2	18.9
HR4	89 Holyhead Road	Roadside	432639	279258	NO2	-	46.3	44.1	24.5	28.7	28.5	24.0	24.9
HR5	St Osburg's playing field, Holyhead Road	Roadside	432730	279238	NO2	-	53.9	48.4	31.0	38.8	39.5	32.9	28.8
HR6	75 Holyhead Rd	Roadside	432706	279228	NO2	-	55.5	49.6	33.4	39.1	40.9	35.5	33.6
HR7	Opposite 378 Holyhead Road	Roadside	431434	279948	NO2	-	-	-	18.5	22.7	20.1	18.5	16.8
SE1	Spon End, 58a	Kerbside	432084	279042	NO2	35.4	34.0	36.4	23.2	29.0	26.5	22.6	21.4
SE3	97 Spon End	Roadside	432303	279028	NO2	36.3	31.9	34.6	21.9	26.7	25.4	20.4	22.4
SE4	Butts Road	Roadside	432701	278716	NO2	-	-	-	25.6	33.6	28.3	-	-
SE4A	Butts Road	Roadside	432733	278713	NO2	-	-	-	-	-	21.3	23.6	20.1
SE5	Outside no 15	Roadside	432038	279033	NO2	-	-	-	20.3	25.6	24.4	20.5	19.1
SE6	Outside 26 Spon End	Roadside	432016	279044	NO2	-	-	-	18.8	23.6	22.3	19.8	19.6
SE7	Outside 108 Spon End	Roadside	432327	279017	NO2	-	-	-	-	-	29.8	20.2	23.1

## 2. Also monitoring of traffic on Spon End and the Holyhead road before and after the project.

The average weekday traffic flows for lower Holyhead Road and Spon End from 2018 to present is below.

Please note, there is some missing data for Spon End as surveys were not undertaken during construction activities. Figures for Holyhead Road for 2021 23 were also influenced by the works on Spon End and at Ring Road Junction 7.

### Average Weekday traffic flows

Site Name	Direction	Mar-18	Oct-21	Jun-22	Mar-23	Mar-24	Jun-24	Nov-24	Mar-25
Holyhead Road	East	16,700	15,000	15,000	15,200	14,600	15,200	13,600	15,600
	West	17,300	16,200	15,500	18,300	16,600	16,500	15,300	16,500
	Combined	34,000	31,200	30,500	33,500	31,200	31,700	28,900	32,100
Butts Road/Spon End	North/West	17,700	17,000	N/A	N/A	14,800	16,100	15,000	16,100
	South/East	18,500	17,200	N/A	N/A	14,300	15,600	15,200	15,800
	Combined	36,200	34,200	N/A	N/A	29,100	31,700	30,200	31,900

## 3. Can I also see any emails or reports or documents which relate to the whether or not the widening project achieved its aims.

No formal monitoring has been undertaken beyond traffic flows and air quality levels as per the above, which form the basis of reporting back to Government's Joint Air Quality Unit.

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Yours faithfully

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