

Our reference: 18238 EIR

26 April 2021

Dear Mr Parnham,

Thank you for your request of 11 May 2021 in which you asked for the following information:

Please provide me with all of the very recent air quality data for the Cowley area of Oxford. By "very recent", I mean since 1 February 2021 to today's date (or the date you process this request - whichever is later). I want to evaluate the impact of the new LTNs on air quality in Oxford and compare it with previous results. I am happy to accept unverified / unapproved data.

By "the Cowley area of Oxford", I mean all pollution monitoring stations around Cowley Road, Hollow Wall, Temple Road, Oxford Road, Garsington Road, Barns Road, Iffley Road, Horspath Driftway, and any other local pollution monitoring stations that do not currently appear on the <https://oxfordshire.air-quality.info> website. If in doubt regarding borderline monitoring stations, please include its data.

Oxfordshire County Council does not hold this information. Air quality is a City and District Councils function in Oxfordshire. For the Cowley area that would be Oxford City Council. You may like to contact them via the following link:

Oxford City Council -
https://www.oxford.gov.uk/PageRender/decVanilla/Freedom_of_information_occw.htm

Whilst we do not hold the information requested, and outside of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004, you may find it of interest that Oxford City Council through their Diffusion tube data sets, provide access to air quality in Oxford City Centre.

The diffusion tube data is available online, via the following link:

<https://oxfordshire.air-quality.info/>

The map can be enlarged to show street monitoring stations. Please click on the stations to show date by year.

Internal review

If you are dissatisfied with the service or response to your request, you can ask for an internal review as follows:

- Contact the Freedom of Information team in Law & Governance:
foi@oxfordshire.gov.uk
- Write to the Freedom of Information team at the FREEPOST address:

Freedom of Information Team
Oxfordshire County Council
FREEPOST (RTLL-ECKS-GLUA)
Oxford OX1 1YA

If you remain dissatisfied with the handling of your request or complaint, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Telephone: 0303 123 1113 Website: <https://ico.org.uk>

Please let me know if you have further enquiries. I would be grateful if you could use the reference number given at the top of this email.

Yours sincerely,

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