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Dear [Redacted]

Thank you again.

Can you advise as to precisely how the assessment of air quality levels in Stockton Heath, Appleton and Stretton will be assessed as part of what you describe as the planning process?

Will this be a desk top exercise or will there be actual monitoring using appropriate instrumentation sited in the area itself?

Can you further advise as to who will carry this out and whether the results will be independently verified?

I am sure you would agree that the last thing anyone would want to happen is a repeat of the current scandal affecting East Cheshire Council in respect of the misrepresentation of pollution data within the planning process. It is therefore an essential prerequisite that the monitoring which is done is demonstrably accurate and above reproach.

Yours sincerely

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Subject: Re: Traffic pollution monitoring

Thank you for this information. It seems a pity though that no monitoring is taking place on A49 in the vicinity of Stockton Heath, Appleton and Stretton which is of course where the development plan proposals for new housing and industrial units is going to have the worst effect.

In fact, given the huge number of new houses and industrial units its proposes in this area, it is remarkable that no consideration was given to the impact of traffic pollution on an already highly congested route. Surely as part of your preparation for the new plan it would have been common sense to evaluate the existing emissions data by proper monitoring via a designated site on the main trunk road in the area before in effect proposing to make the problem far worse. The availability of such data would have provided a benchmark for evaluation of the impact of the huge increase in traffic resulting from your proposals. Such a failure suggests a callous and deliberate disregard for the well being and health of residents of the area.

I trust that before progressing the obviously flawed proposals any further the Borough Council and its officers will address this issue as a matter of urgency. Please feel free to add these comments to your consultation response file.

Yours sincerely

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Please find attached a report which should be of assistance, see the link below. Within the report Appendix A p22. The Automatic monitoring and non-automatic monitoring sites are identified.

https://www.warrington.gov.uk/info/201090/environmental_issues/2024/pollution

Hopefully, this will be of assistance. The Air Quality Officer [Redacted] [Redacted] is back in the Office on 10th August if you need further information.

Kind Regards

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Dear Mr Broomhead
Can you please advise where the traffic pollution monitoring sites are in Warrington? In particular I am interested in the area around Stockton Heath, Appleton and Stretton including the A49 and surrounding feeder roads.

Yours sincerely
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