

**PROPOSED CHILTERN RAILWAYS (BICESTER TO OXFORD IMPROVEMENTS)  
ORDER**

**AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT AREAS FEATURING IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL  
STATEMENT**

**1 Introduction**

- 1.1 This note has been drafted in response to the Inspector's request for clarification on whether any Air Quality Management Areas of Oxford features in the Environmental Statement (included in Inspector Document **X/8/4** and referenced **10/1**).
- 1.2 The Air Quality assessment of the Environment Statement (Section 13 of **CD/1.16**) does not formally recognise any Air Quality Management Areas in Oxford. There is no current measurement by Oxford City Council of pollutant concentrations in Wolvercote, there are extensive measurements in many other parts of the city. **CRCL/R/OBJ149/A** explains how quantification has been achieved by using a widely recognised dispersion model for the Wolvercote area. The existence of Air Quality Management Areas does not affect the conclusions reached in the Air Quality assessment.