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Environment Act 1995 Part IV Section 83(1)

The West Lothian Council

The West Lothian Council (Linlithgow) Air Quality Management Area Order 2016

The West Lothian Council, incorporated under the Local Government etc. (Scotland) Act 1994 and having its Headquarters at West Lothian Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 83(1) of the Environment Act 1995, hereby makes the following Order.

This Order may be cited/referred to as The West Lothian Council (Linlithgow) Air Quality Management Area Order 2016 and shall come into effect on 25 April 2016.

The area within West Lothian shown outlined on the attached map in red is to be designated as an air quality management area (the designated area). The designated area incorporates Linlithgow, Linlithgow Bridge and land presently allocated for development in the present West Lothian Local Development Plan Proposed Plan all as shown outlined in red on the attached map. The map may be viewed at West Lothian Civic Centre, Howden South Road, Livingston for the period of one month from the signature of this Order during the normal hours of business and after this period, the map will be available upon prior appointment.

This Area is designated in relation to (a) a breach of the PM $_{10}$  (18 micrograms per cubic metre or less, when expressed as an annual mean) objective as specified in entry number 9A in the Air Quality Objective Table contained in the Schedule to the Air Quality (Scotland) Regulations 2000 as amended by the Air Quality (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 and (b) breach of the nitrogendioxide (40 micrograms per cubic metre or less, when expressed as an annual mean) objective as specified in entry number 7 of said Air Quality Objective Table. ("PM $_{10}$ " is defined in The Air Quality (Scotland) Regulations 2000 as meaning particulate matter which passes through a size-selective inlet with 50% efficient cut-off at 10  $\mu$ m aerodynamic diameter).

This Order shall remain in force until it is varied or revoked by a subsequent order.

The Common Seal of The West Lothian Council was hereto affixed on 20Th APRIL 2016 and signed on said date on behalf of said Council by Carol Johnston, Chief Solicitor.

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