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Environment Act 1995, Section 83

Aberdeen City Council (City Centre**) Air Quality Management Area Order 2018 (Nitrogen Dioxide and Particles (PM₁₀))**

Amendment to Order Designating an Air Quality Management Area

Whereas Aberdeen City Council (“the Council”), having conducted a review and assessment of air quality in Aberdeen pursuant to section 82 of the Environment Act 1995, is satisfied that the air quality objectives in respect of the PM₁₀ objective specified in the Air Quality (Scotland) Regulations 2000 (as amended by the Air Quality (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2002 and the Air Quality (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2016) are not likely to be met in the area described in Part 2 of the schedule annexed and executed as relative hereto (the “Schedule”) for reasons both of the current and projected exceedance of the objectives.

The Council in exercise of the powers conferred to it by section 83 of the Environment Act 1995, hereby makes the following amendment to the Air Quality Management Areas designated in the Original Air Quality Management Orders and thereafter amended by the Amending Orders, both as defined in Part 1 of the Schedule.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:-

1. The area shaded green on the attached map, annexed and executed as relative hereto (the “Map”) and also described in Part 2 of the Schedule, shall be known as the “City Centre Air Quality Management Area”;
2. The City Centre Air Quality Management Area is to be specific to (i) Nitrogen Dioxide by virtue of likely exceedances of the annual mean objective and (ii) to Particles (PM₁₀) by virtue of the likely exceedance of the annual mean objective and 24 hour objective.

3. This order is to be cited as the Aberdeen City Council **(City Centre)** Air Quality Management Area Order 2018 (Nitrogen Dioxide and Particles (PM₁₀));
4. This order shall come into force on 15 October 2018 and shall remain in force until varied by a subsequent order or otherwise revoked;
5. The Original Air Quality Management Orders and the Amending Orders shall no longer have effect;
6. A copy of this order and the Map may be inspected free of charge at Aberdeen City Council, Marischal College, Broad Street, Aberdeen AB10 1AB.

Subscribed for and on behalf of

ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL

At Aberdeen

On the 2 Day of October 2018

By the Chief Officer for Operations and Protective Services

Mark Reilly, Marischal College, Broad St, Aberdeen AB10 1AB

This is the Schedule referred to in the Aberdeen City Council (**City Centre**) Air Quality Management Area Order 2018 (Nitrogen Dioxide and Particles (PM₁₀))

Schedule

PART 1 – Former Orders

In the foregoing Aberdeen City Council (City Centre) Air Quality Management Area Order 2018 (Nitrogen Dioxide and Particles (PM₁₀)) the following bears the following meanings:

1. the “**Original Air Quality Management Orders**” means the Air Quality Management Area Order dated in or around June 2001, relating to Nitrogen Dioxide objectives in the City Centre Air Quality Management Area or thereby; and the Air Quality Management Area Order dated in or around 16 December 2004 or thereby, relating to Particles (PM₁₀) objectives in the City Centre Air Quality Management Area;
2. the “**Amending Orders**” means the Air Quality Management Area Order dated in or around June 2003 and the Air Quality Management Area Order dated in or around January 2005 and the Aberdeen City Council City Centre Air Quality Management Order 2011 (Nitrogen Dioxide and Particles (PM₁₀)).

PART 2 - Description

The area shaded green on the Map incorporates the following:

Market Street, Union Street, King Street (between Castle Street and Roslin Terrace), Virginia Street, Commerce Street, Guild Street, Bridge Street, Holburn Street (between Great Southern Road and Union Street), Victoria Road, Torry (between Queen Elizabeth II Bridge and Crombie Road) and West North Street (King Street to 100m north of junction with Littlejohn Street).
