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Dear Ms Lewis

LOCAL AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT: JOINT AIR QUALITY ACTION PLAN

Thank you for consulting the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs on the joint Air Quality Action Plan for the Cambridgeshire Councils. Please find attached our comments on the Action Plan.

The Plan provides comprehensive background to the review and assessment work undertaken by Cambridge CC, Huntingdonshire DC and South Cambridgeshire DC. It provides an overview of other relevant plans and policies that are likely to have a bearing on local air quality.

The appraisal report highlights a number of issues that should help the local authorities maintain the objectives of the Action Plan, namely the improvement of air quality within the AQMAs. These issues can be addressed through progress updates that will be reported on the Air Quality Action Plan. We look forward to receiving updates on the implementation of the Action Plan.

If you have any specific queries about the comments contained in the appraisal report, we would advise that you initially contact the help desk. Details on how to contact the help desk can be found in the appraisal report.

Yours sincerely

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