

Table 7.1: Summary of relevant air quality limit values and UK AQS Objectives

Pollutant	Objective / limit value		Date by which objective to be met
	Concentration	Measured as	
Nitrogen Dioxide (NO ₂)	200µg/m ³	1 hour mean not to be exceeded more than 18 times per year	31/12/2005
	40µg/m ³	Annual Mean	31/12/2005
Particulate Matter (PM ₁₀)	50µg/m ³	24 hour mean not to be exceeded more than 35 times per year	31/12/2004
	40µg/m ³	Annual Mean	31/12/2004
Particulate Matter (PM _{2.5})	Target of 15% reduction in concentrations at urban background locations	Annual Mean	Between 2010 and 2020
	Variable target of up to 20% reduction in concentrations at urban background locations*	Annual Mean	Between 2010 and 2020
	25µg/m ³	Annual Mean	01/01/2020
Note: * Aim to not exceed 18µg/m ³ by 2020			