Noise Action Plans identify Important Areas where relevant authorities must consider what further measures, if any, might be implemented in order to improve the management of noise in the context of Government policy on sustainable development. Additionally, First Priority Locations have been identified within Important Areas, and the various authorities are tasked with investigating these as a priority.

As regards how this relates to planning development within, or as affected by these designations, for the purposes of the National Planning Policy Framework the local planning authority deem associated noise levels to be giving rise to significant adverse impacts on health and quality of life. In consequence, new planning development will therefore only be possible where appropriate mitigation can be secured to either avoid such impacts, and it can be demonstrated that other adverse impacts on health and quality of life are mitigated and reduced to a minimum.
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2015 Nitrogen Dioxide Areas of Exceedance - National Air Quality Objective / EU Limit Value

[Map showing areas of exceedance for Nitrogen Dioxide]
Air Quality - Nitrogen Dioxide Exceedances (February 2013)

Important: This mapping layer illustrates nitrogen dioxide concentrations in air for the purposes of local air quality review and assessment. Areas depicted in red relate to predicted exceedances of the national air quality annual objective level using ADMS Urban Atmospheric Dispersion Modelling System. This work is subject to periodic updating. For information please contact the Council's Pollution Control Team on 01922 653348.