



HAMPSTEAD NEIGHBOURHOOD FORUM AGM 2023

Forum business: minutes,
accounts and election of
committee

Report on air quality project

Neighbourhood Plan revision

Any other business

Accounts 2022 – Context and Forecast

2016-2018 – Developing the Plan

- Average Annual cost to develop the plan approx £3,700 (consultancy)
- Supported by grants from Locality and PWRA

2019 – A Transitional Year

2020-2024 – Supporting the Mission Statement and Plan Renewal

- Recurring spend met from generous local support

Forecast Recurring Spend	Average annual cost
Recurring Costs (website, room hire, printing)	£800
Provision for small community projects	£1000

- Large Projects
 - Specific appeals for large projects such as Air Quality Monitoring
 - Locality grants available to support plan renewal

Accounts 2022 – General Fund

Income and (Expenditure)	2022	2021
<i>1st January – funds brought forward</i>	£1686.40	£53.07
Donations to support the Forum	£90	£1,850.00
Website Cost	(£228.15)	(£197.67)
Subscription to London Forum	(£19)	(£19)
Transfer to Air Quality Study Appeal	(£527.67)	
<i>31st December - funds carried forward</i>	£1001.58	£1,686.40

Notes

1. Closing balance represented by cash of £1001.58 held in the Forum's bank account.
2. Accounts prepared on a cash basis.

Accounts 2022 – Air Quality Study

Income and (Expenditure)	2022	2021
<i>1st January – funds brought forward</i>	£335.35	Nil
Donations to support Air Quality Study	£525	£1,900.00
Air Quality Monitoring Kits and Tubes	(£1388.02)	(£1564.65)
Transfer from General Fund	£527.67	
<i>31st December - funds carried forward</i>	Nil	£335.35



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The Hampstead Neighbourhood Forum relies on the generosity of supporters and time given by committee members and advisers.

The Hampstead Neighbourhood Plan was completed with the help of small government grants that are available to support the costs of preparation and expert assistance. However, this support ended in 2018 when the Plan passed referendum and came into force.

This means that in 2023 we need to be fully self-supporting and to meet the costs of projects such as the important work that we undertook to monitor air quality in Hampstead. We also need to fund very small running costs - mainly registration and platform cost of this website.

Please help us by donating in any of these ways:

- Make a transfer directly to our bank account. Please email us at treasurer@hampsteadforum.org to let us know you have done this, and put your name in the Reference section.
Account Name: Hampstead Neighbourhood Forum
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Thank you very much for your generosity and for supporting the Forum in its work!

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MISSION

Ensuring the performance of the Neighbourhood Plan

Monitoring applications, commenting selectively; Planning Watch

Keeping the Plan under review

Begun public consultation and revision, focusing on sustainability, energy efficiency and biodiversity

Using the Forum's experience to benefit the community

Air quality project; monitoring health of high street areas; What's On in Hampstead

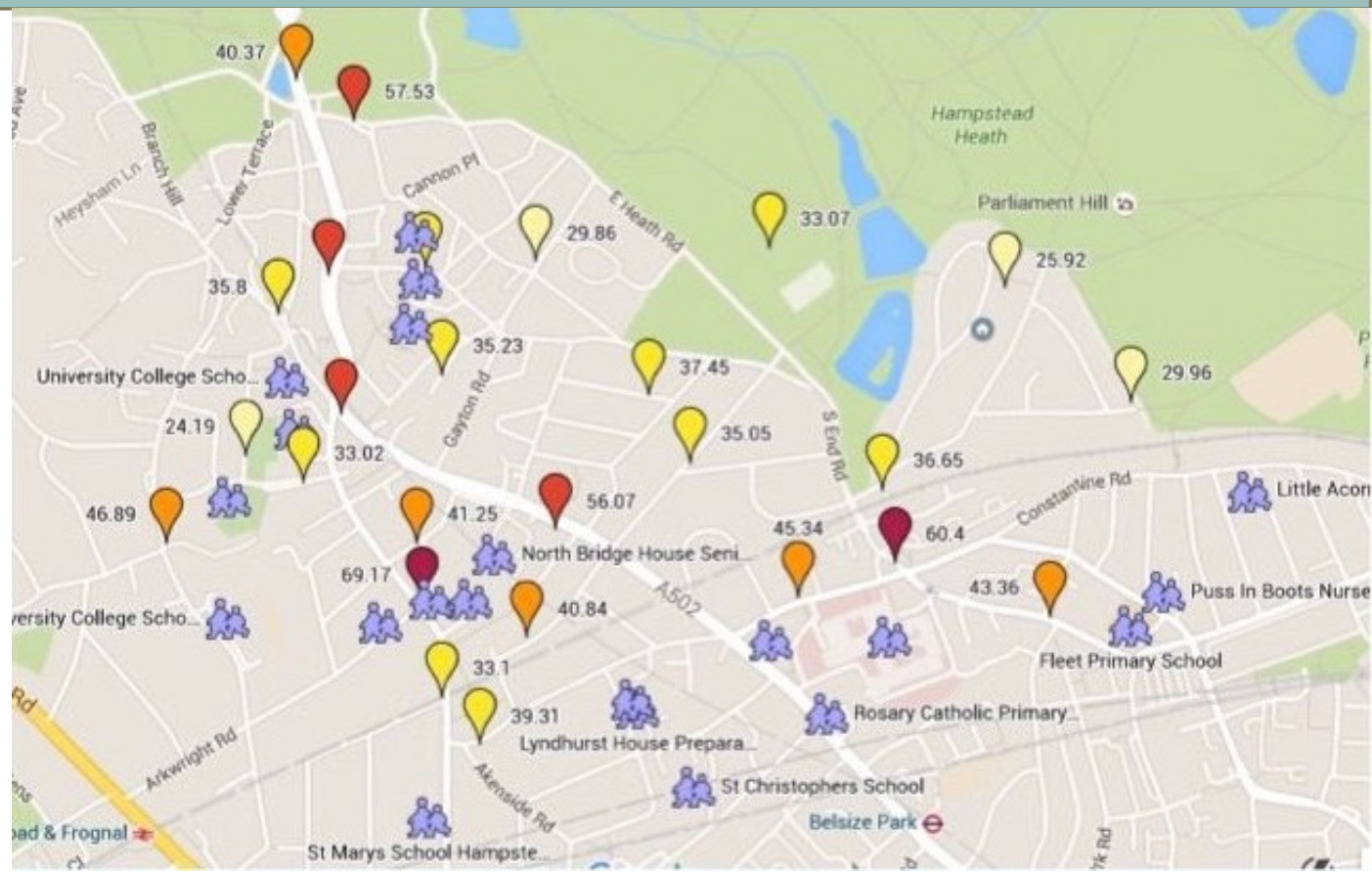
HNF AIR POLLUTION PROJECT



2015 Air Quality Study

- NO₂ diffusion tubes
- 31 locations
- 4 weeks
- UK limit: 40 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$
- WHO limit: 10 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

Hampstead NO₂ levels **ABOVE** UK legal limit in 12 locations and **ABOVE** WHO recommended limit in ALL locations

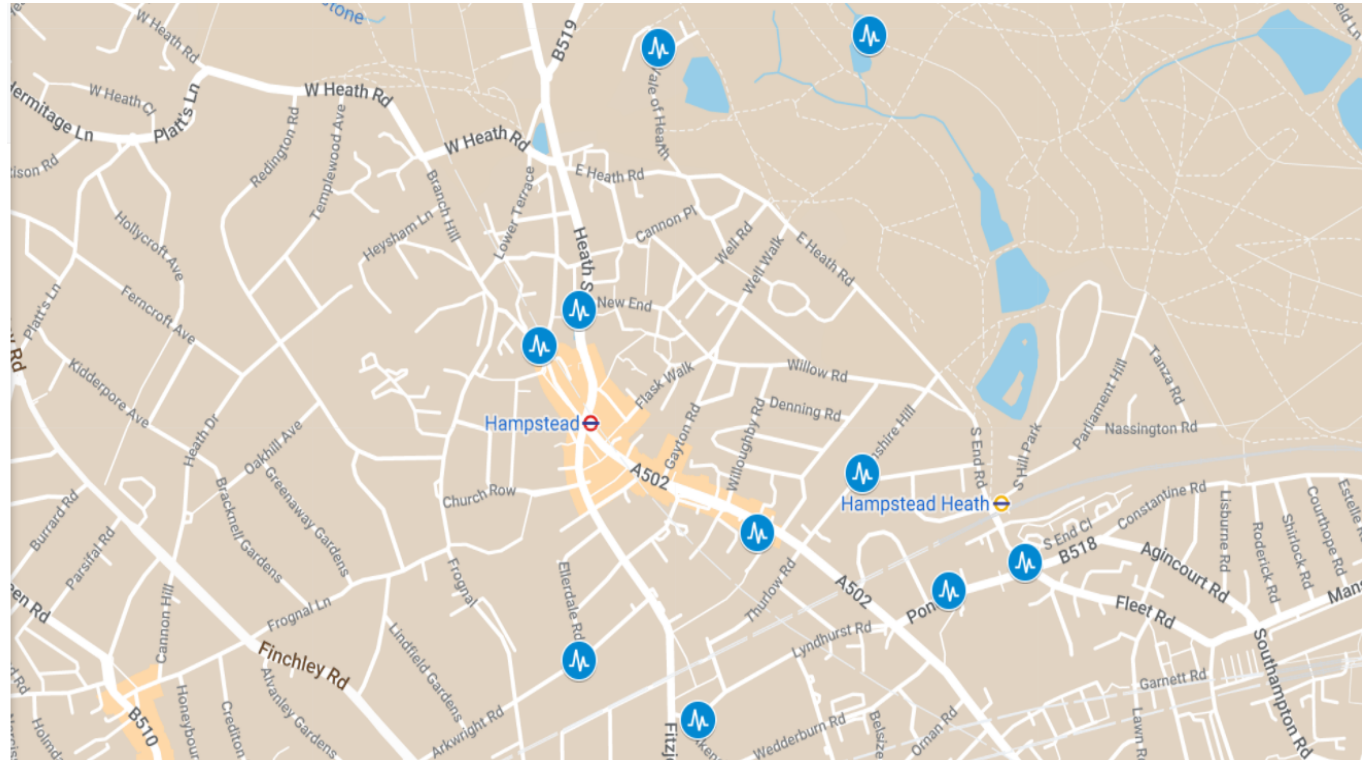


2021/22 Air Quality Study

Measure air pollution in 10 Locations around Hampstead
Compare to 2015 pollution levels

Tubes

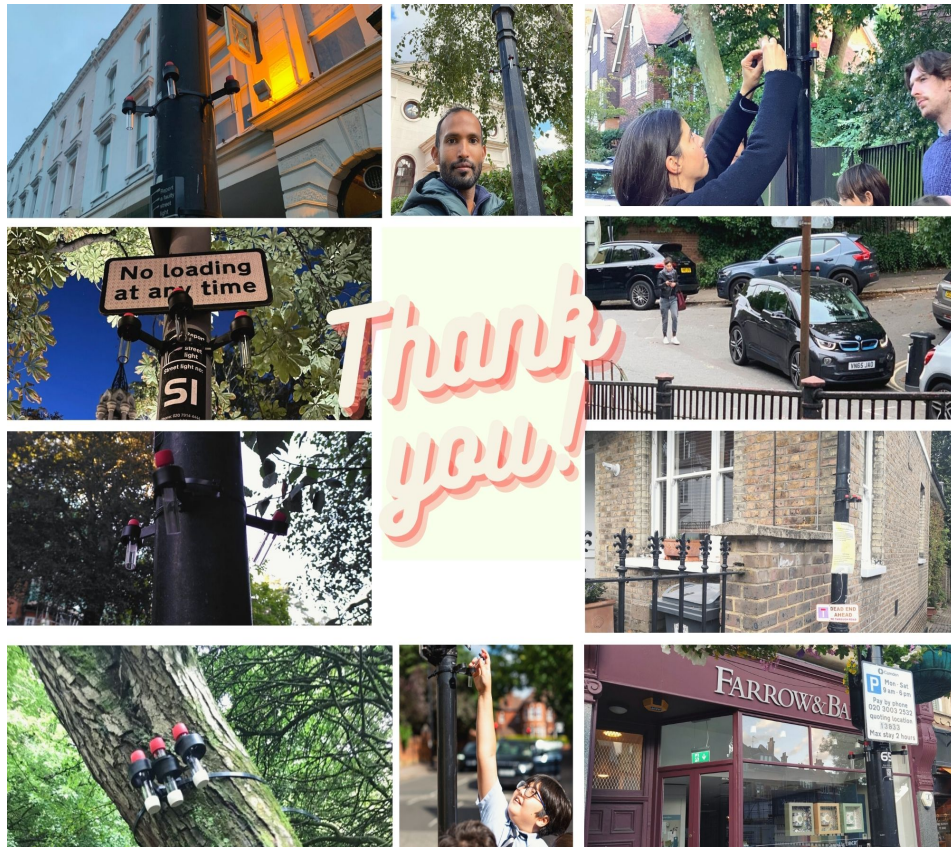
- 1 - Arkwright Road - Devonshire House School
- 2 - Downshire Hill
- 3 - Hampstead Heath - Viaduct
- 4 - Heath Street
- 5 - Holly Hill - UCS Junior
- 6 - Lyndhurst Road - Maria Montessori
- 7 - Pond Street
- 8 - Rosslyn Hill
- 9 - South End Green
- 10 - Vale of Health



2021/22 Air Quality Study

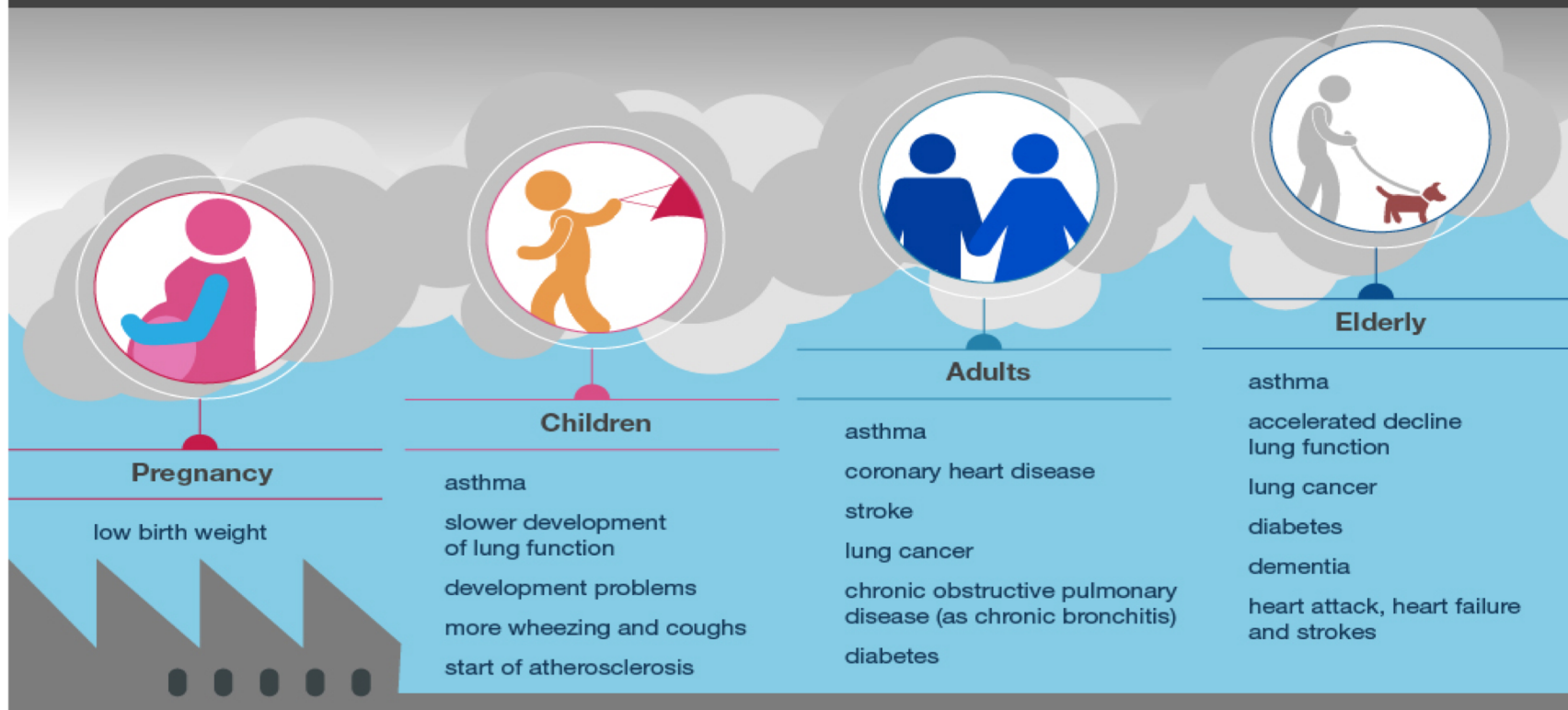
- October 2021 - September 2022
- 10 locations measured for 12 months
- NO2 Levels measured through diffusion tubes
- 3 tubes per location, changed monthly according to DEFRA calendar
- About local 20 volunteers involved
- 3 schools participating: UCS Junior, Devonshire House School, Maria Montessori School

Thank you to the **Heath & Hampstead Society** and other **donors**, our wonderful **volunteers**, the enthusiastic **students** and **teachers** at the participating schools, and **Camden Council** who were advising us

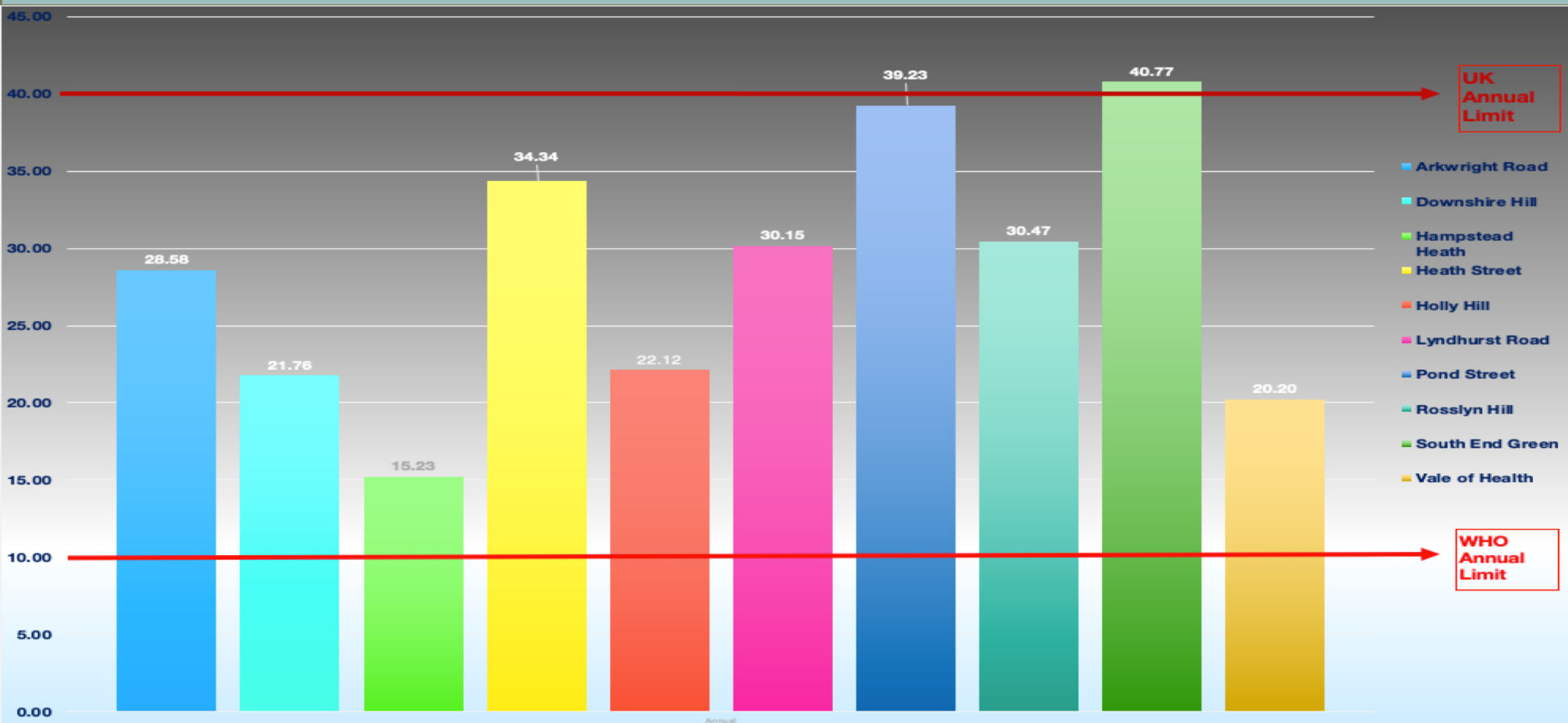


AIR POLLUTION HEALTH RISK

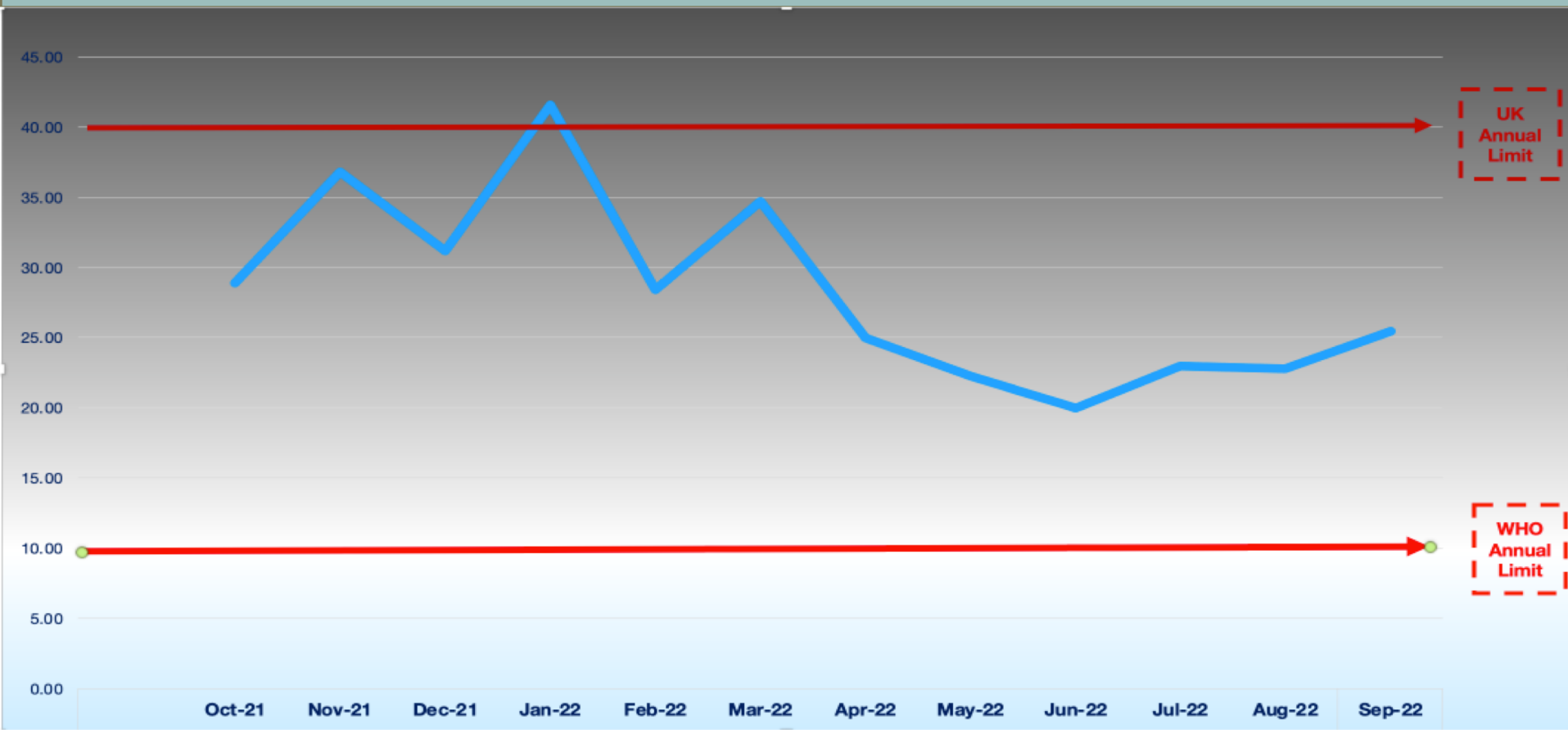
Air pollution affects people throughout their lifetime



Results – Average NO2 by Location



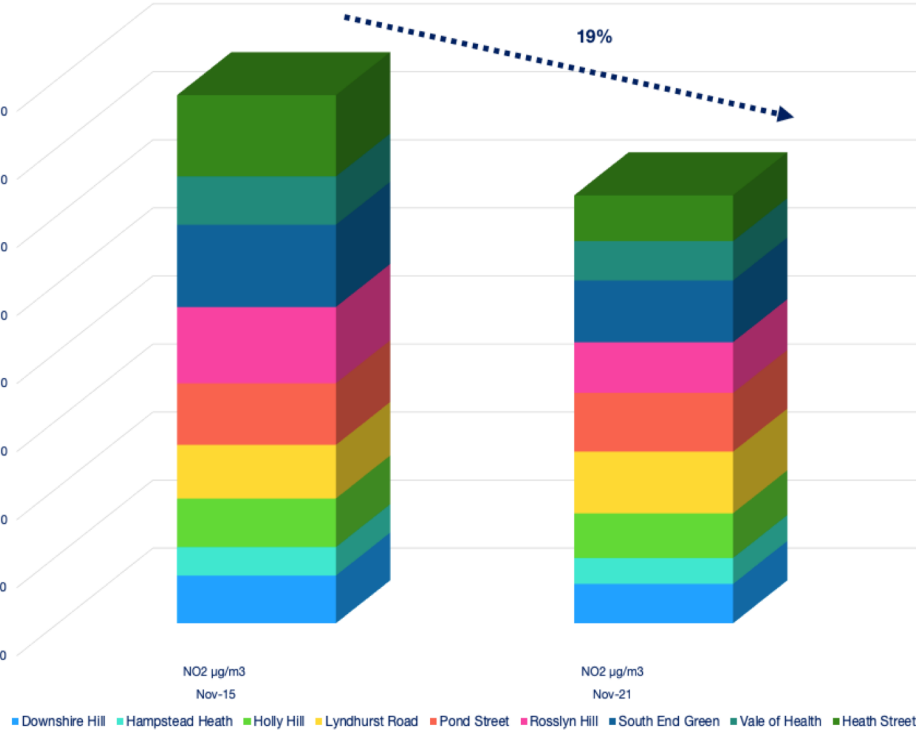
Results – Average NO2 by month



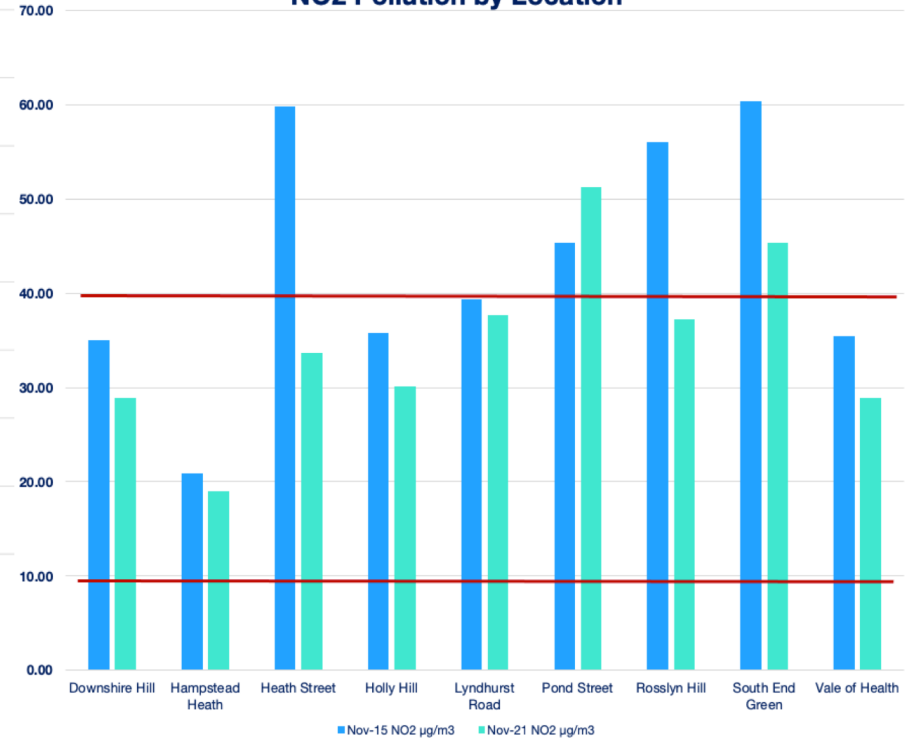
Results – Change 2015 to 2021/22

Overall Change in NO2 Pollution

19%



NO2 Pollution by Location



KEY AIR POLLUTANTS

Nitrogen dioxide (NO₂)

- Gas from combustion of fossil fuels (esp. diesel), gas boilers.
- Respiratory irritant
- stunts lung development

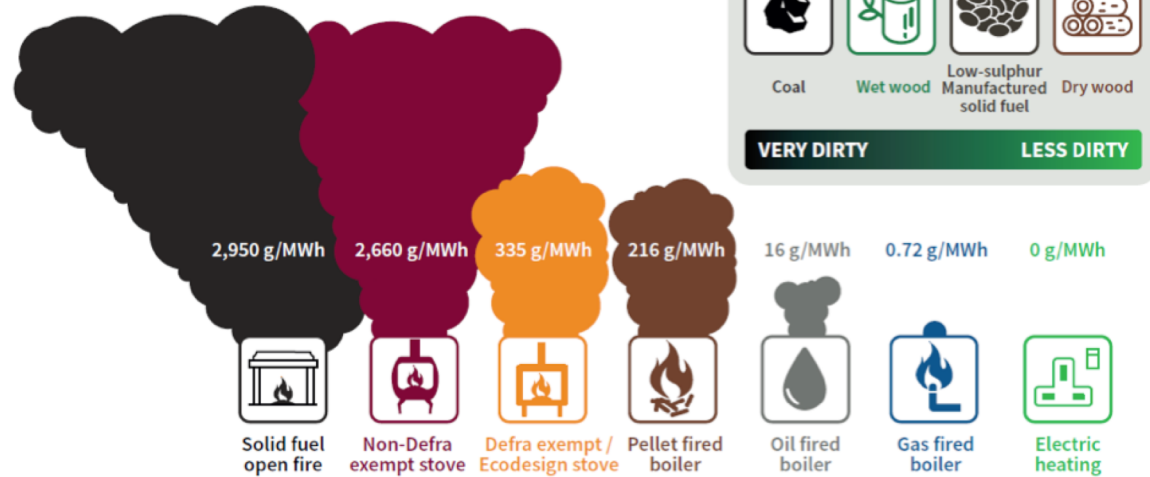
Particulate matter (PM) PM₁₀, PM_{2.5}, PM_{0.1}

- From combustion, tyre wear, wood burners
- Harmful to cardiovascular and respiratory health
- carcinogenic

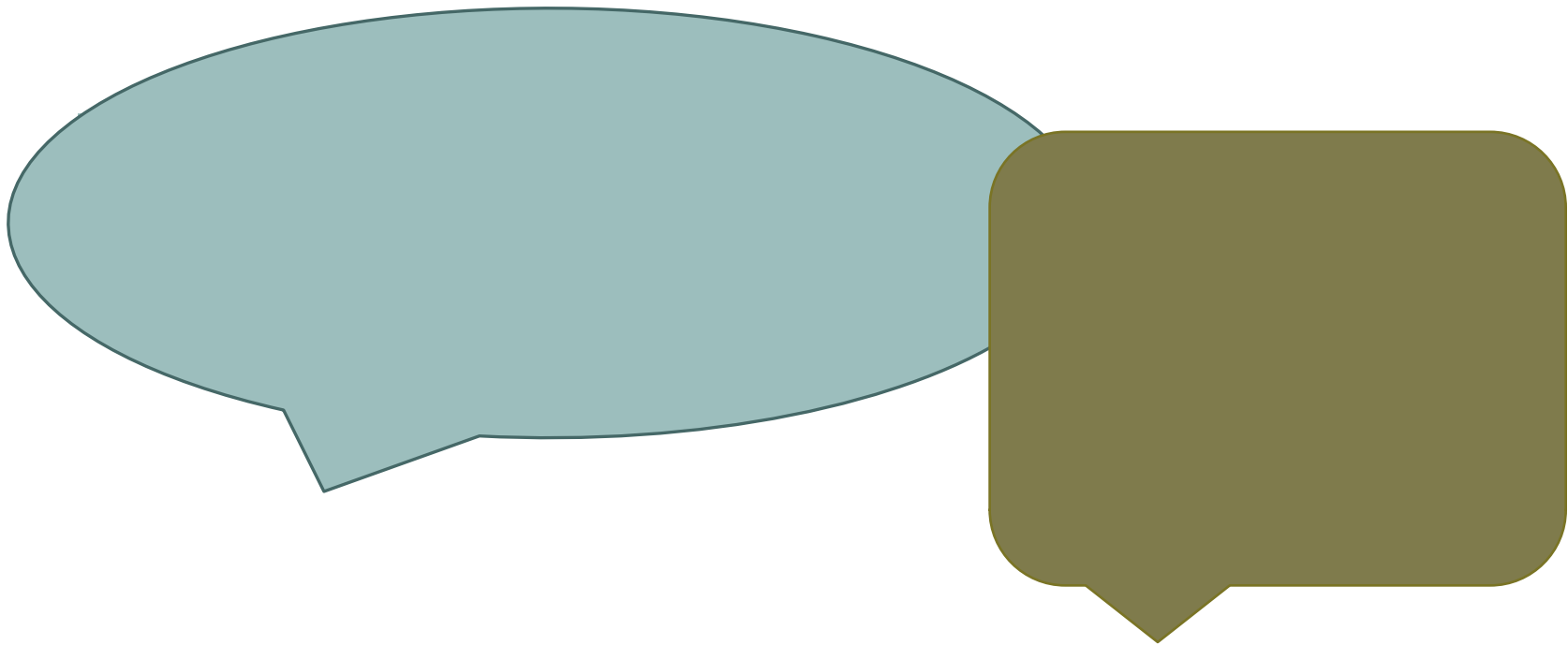
Ozone (O₃)

- Created by NO₂ pollution reacting with sunlight
- Harmful to cardiovascular and respiratory health

Relative PM_{2.5} emissions in your home from domestic heating methods



WOOD BURNING



ANY QUESTIONS?

THE 2018 NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN A 5-YEAR REVIEW





ZERO CARBON
BY 2050



BIODIVERSITY
– 30 X 30

UK PLEDGES

NEIGHBOURHOOD PLAN 5-YEAR HEALTH CHECK

Sustainability
and resilience

Biodiversity

Resources and
pollution



SUSTAINABILITY AND RESILIENCE

Retrofit

- Support retrofit over new build - insulation, new windows

Clean

- Support for clean, renewable energy, including in listed buildings.

Build

- New build developments to be air quality neutral, energy positive



BIODIVERSITY

Support development that provides 10% net gains for biodiversity

Identify new biodiversity networks – fill gaps over time

Greater support for gardens, trees and fringes of the Heath



RESOURCES AND POLLUTION

Water efficient – Plan would support development that goes beyond Camden requirements

Clean transport – walkable neighbourhoods, support for bikes, electric vehicles

New flues for wood burners – would not be supported





- Will provide 10% biodiversity net gain
- Will provide net positive energy
- Be resource efficient
- Provide affordable housing
- Retrofit to the greatest extent possible
- Protect important views and the character area

VISION FOR QUEEN'S MARY SITE AND POST OFFICE DELIVERY FACILITY

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES?



**ANY
OTHER
BUSINESS?**

**THANK
YOU**

Hampstead Neighbourhood Forum

Committee – David Castle, Oliver Froment, Janine Griffis, Andrew Haslam-Jones, Vicki Harding, Sean Lask, Alex Nicoll, Glen Robinson, Katharina Schauer, Nicola Sinclair, Stephen Taylor, Clyde Whittaker, Guy Wingate, and all our local councillors and advisers.

Special thanks to John Graham who was our membership secretary from 2014 until 2023.



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