## LONDON BOROUGH OF REDBRIDGE Examination of Redbridge Local Plan 2015-2030

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## AIR QUALITY

- 1. In the light of the discussion regarding air quality at the hearing on Day 8 in relation to Policy LP24 there are some additional matters that I need to raise with the Council.
- 2. I firstly note that the air quality progress and status reports that were mentioned during the hearing have now been published as CED043-045.
- 3. My understanding is that an Air Quality Action Plan was published in 2007 and is in the process of being updated. Could the Council confirm the position and the progress that has been made in meeting the air quality limits for nitrogen dioxide?
- 4. Could the Council also please comment on whether the Local Plan has considered the matters referred to in paragraph 002 of the Planning Practice Guidance on *Air Quality* and also whether it would be consistent with national policy as set out in paragraph 124 of the National Planning Policy Framework?

David Smith

INSPECTOR

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