

## 4.1 Conclusion and Recommendation

4.1.1 This Stage 3 Review and Assessment report assesses those pollutants identified in the earlier Stage 2 report plus sulphur dioxide. It has been undertaken in accordance with the LAQM guidance provided by the DETR and the informal assistance document produced for the proposed PM10 revised objective. The assumptions and methodology used are fully explained in the appendices at the end of the report.

4.1.2 The results indicate that areas of exceedence are predicted to arise in 2005 for each of the following pollutants:

Nitrogen dioxide  
PM10  
Sulphur dioxide

4.1.3 The Council is therefore recommended to undertake the following actions for these pollutants:

- Assess the potential for personal exposure at each of the sites identified as exceeding the NAQS objectives
- Undertake consultation on the findings arising from this report with the statutory and other consultees as required
- Initiate procedures within the Council to designate an Air Quality Management Areas, based on the areas of exceedence identified