

Response from East Suffolk Council regarding air pollution monitoring

The NOx tubes on Belvedere Road is a decommissioned monitoring station and belongs to Suffolk County Council. We are now waiting for the County Council to give us authority to remove these . Perhaps the town council could discuss further with your County Councillor to understand why East Suffolk can not remove this equipment .

The tubes we have in place at Pier Terrace, Levington Court and Belvedere Road are however the relevant areas in response to your email . None have indicated any levels exceeding the relevant limits. The full results of those tubes may be viewed at Diffusion-tube-summary-last-5-years-2015-19.pdf (eastsuffolk.gov.uk) The text of the annual reports for each year contained detailed information about the locations of the tubes listed in that data. The annual reports may be viewed at Air Quality Reports » East Suffolk Council. East Suffolk I am pleased to say do not breach any clean air requirements . However if these requirements are too low this might be a different question and something you might want to discuss with your Mp.

We do not keep any statistics on health and suggest you contact the NHS or the Office for National Statistics .

I try really hard to make sure all our environmental policies are either adopted by others or supported. We are very much leaders in environmental policy in Suffolk and I know already Suffolk County Council are looking to follow our initiative to reduce Glyphosate spraying and allowing verges to grow and mature .

East Suffolk had a campaign to encourage anti idling and to continue with our clean air and infact go above and beyond statutory requirements and we have a number of policies

Please find our link :

<https://www.eastsuffolk.gov.uk/environment/environmental-protection/air-quality/>

At a suitable time I am more than happy to join a zoom meeting of your environmental group to hear concerns and take questions