

Assesment of Impact as a % of Critical Load**Ash to Brookwood**

Estimated Worst Case Background 2020 Critical Load*	Worst case process contribution	PEC	PEC as % of Critical load	
10.78	10	0.03	10.81	108
10.78	20	0.03	10.81	54

IS IMPACT LESS THAN 1% OF CRITICAL LOAD?

Where critical load is taken as

10	0.265 NO
20	0.133 YES

IS PEC LESS THAN 70% OF CRITICAL LOAD?

10	108 NO
20	54 YES

***CRITICAL LOADS**

APIS 2011	kg N ha-1 y-1
Northern Atlantic wet Heaths with Erica tetralix	10 - 20

APIS 2011

	kg N ha-1 y-1
WOODLARK NIGHTJAR AND DARTFORD WARBLER	10 - 20

Assesment of Impact as a % of Critical Load**ASH TO BROOKWOOD HEATH**

Distance (m)	Estimated Worst Case Background 2020	Critical Load*	Worst case process PEC	PEC as % of Critical load
5	10.78	10	0.027	10.81
10	10.78	10	0.024	10.80
50	10.78	10	0.009	10.79
100	10.78	10	0.003	10.78

IS IMPACT LESS THAN 1% OF CRITICAL LOAD?

Where critical load is taken as

5	10	0.265	NO
10	10	0.243	NO
50	10	0.095	YES
100	10	0.030	YES

Distance Regression (Exponential)

DISTANCE	EXPONENTIAL
10	0.2399
50	0.0956
100	0.0303

**NB SPA SAC STARTS AT APPROX
70M FROM CENTRELINE**

CRITICAL LOADS*APIS 2011**

Northern Atlantic wet Heaths
with Erica tetralix

kg N ha-1 y-1

10 - 20

APIS 2011

WOODLARK NIGHTJAR AND
DARTFORD WARBLER

kg N ha-1 y-1

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Assessment of Designated Sites Annex F

1. Identify Sensitive Site

Is the site sensitive to N deposition?

ASH TO BROOKWOODS HEATH SPA (within 200m of A322)

Part of Thames Basin Heaths

SPA due to three bird species - See APIS

All sensitive to Nitrogen - See APIS

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2. Obtain total average N deposition for 5km grid square

See APIS

Ash to Brookwoods Heath SPA - Location for SSSI unit 2 SU957556*

www.gridreferencefinder.com - 495700, 155600

NB - Location ~630m from A322 Bagshot Road

www.apis.ac.uk - search database by habitat or species - Site Relevant Critical Loads

Therefore:

Species	2005 N deposition (kg/ha/yr)	2020 N deposition (kg/ha/yr)
Woodlark	16.24	10.78
Nightjar	16.24	10.78
Dartford Warbler	16.24	10.78

TYPICAL N DEPOSTION FOR CALCULATION 10.78

*www.english-nature.org.uk

SSSI Ash to Brookwood Heaths	2005 N deposition (kg/ha/yr)	2020 N deposition (kg/ha/yr)
Northern Atlantic wet Heaths with Erica tetralix	15.97	10.36

3. Obtain NO2 and NOX background

Air Quality Archive - <http://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/>

Local Air quality Managment (LAQM) - Tools for LAQM - Background Maps - Nox NO2 etc 2008 background maps - download CSV 2008 2020 background maps

Select Authority - Select Pollutants (NO2 -Nox) - Select year (2010) - Get data - save

Locate grid ref (see previous sheet)

Therefore:

Best Grid ref see below

Grid Ref chosen	NO2 2020	NOX 2020
496500, 156500	8.39	10.97 WBC
495500, 156500	7.96	10.36 WBC
495500, 155500	8.42	11 GBC
496500, 155500	8.07	10.51 WBC
AVE	8.21	10.71

*NB these values provide an average for the area. Guidance recommends background is taken from up to 4km away so that road contrib is not double Counted. Road contribution to Nox is calculated here as at ~1.53ug/m3

4. Calculate the NO2 Concentration in transect near the road

See typical DMRB screening

Most App Background for Ash to Brookwood SPA/SAC 2020 (Only Available to 2020 - can use as worst case)

	Nox	NO2							
Average Values		10.71		8.21					
With out dev flows A	7170		With Dev (scenario D) flows A322	8180	WITH MINUS WITHOUT	1010	% HGV without	with	Ave Speed (kph) without with
							6	6	60.2 60.3

Receptor number	Name	Year	NO _x	NO ₂ *	WORST CASE PC
			Annual mean µg/m ³	Annual mean	
1	Ash to Brookwood A322 without 5m	2025	16.79	10.25	0.27
2	Ash to Brookwood A322 with 5m	2025	17.65	10.52	
3	Ash to Brookwood A322 without 10m	2025	16.20	10.06	
4	Ash to Brookwood A322 with 10m	2025	16.97	10.31	0.24
5	Ash to Brookwood A322 without 50m	2025	12.65	8.90	0.09
6	Ash to Brookwood A322 with 50m	2025	12.93	8.99	
7	Ash to Brookwood A322 without 100m	2025	11.28	8.41	
8	Ash to Brookwood A322 with 100m	2025	11.37	8.44	0.03

* See traffic analysis for derivation of AADF

NB IS WITH MINUS WITHOUT GREATER THAN 1000? FURTHER ANALYSIS REQUIRED

5. Estimate the dry deposition of NO2 in a transect near the road

Distance from Road	NO2 2020	N deposition 2020*
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5m	0.27	0.027
10m	0.24	0.024
50m	0.09	0.009
100m	0.03	0.003

NB calculation taken at 5m from centreline

* As per EMEP Eulerian photochemistry model see Annex F

6. Determine the road increment to NO2 dry deposition

Step 6 not clear. Therefore :

APIS Background N for this location in 2020	10.78
Calculated 'process contribtion' N deposition for this location*	0.027
Calculated 'process contribtion' N deposition for this location*	0.024
Calculated 'process contribtion' N deposition for this location*	0.009
Calculated 'process contribtion' N deposition for this location*	0.003

* Based upon Annex F instructions