



**BEDFORD
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Reference: AQMA 5 - 325189

Environment Act 1995 Part IV Section 83(1)

**Bedford Borough Council
Air Quality Management Area Order**

Bedford Borough Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it by Section 83(1) of the Environment Act 1995, hereby makes the following Order:

1. This Order may be cited as Bedford Borough Council Air Quality Management Area No. 5 and shall come into effect on *6th November 2009*.
2. The area outlined on the attached map, number 5, AQMA 5, in pink is to be designated as an Air Quality Management Area (the designated area). The designated area incorporates the majority of properties within the Town Centre of Bedford. The northern boundary commences at the Clapham Road roundabout joining with Manton Lane, following it westwards it follows the housing line to the main railway line, the boundary continues past Ashburnham Road, Prebend Street, then joins Kempston Road, cutting through to Ampthill Road. The boundary continues across London Road up St Johns Street, along part of the Embankment then cuts through to Newnham Avenue and continues back along Goldington Road terminating on Clapham Road. The map may be viewed at the Council Offices (Town Hall, St Paul's Square, Bedford, MK40 1SJ).
3. This area is designated in relation to a likely breach of the annual mean air quality objective level set out in the Schedule to regulations 2(2), 3(2) and 4 of the Air Quality (England) Regulations 2000 for nitrogen dioxide.
4. The designated area includes two previously designated areas termed AQMA no. 2 and AQMA no. 3, as shown on the attached maps number 2, AQMA 2 and number 3, AQMA 3. The individual orders for these two designated areas are now revoked.
5. This order shall also revoke AQMA no. 1 for Sulphur Dioxide in Stewartby and AQMA no. 4 for Nitrogen Dioxide in the village of Great Barford, as shown on the attached maps number 1, AQMA 1 and number 4, AQMA 4.
5. This Order shall remain in force until it is varied or revoked by a subsequent Order.

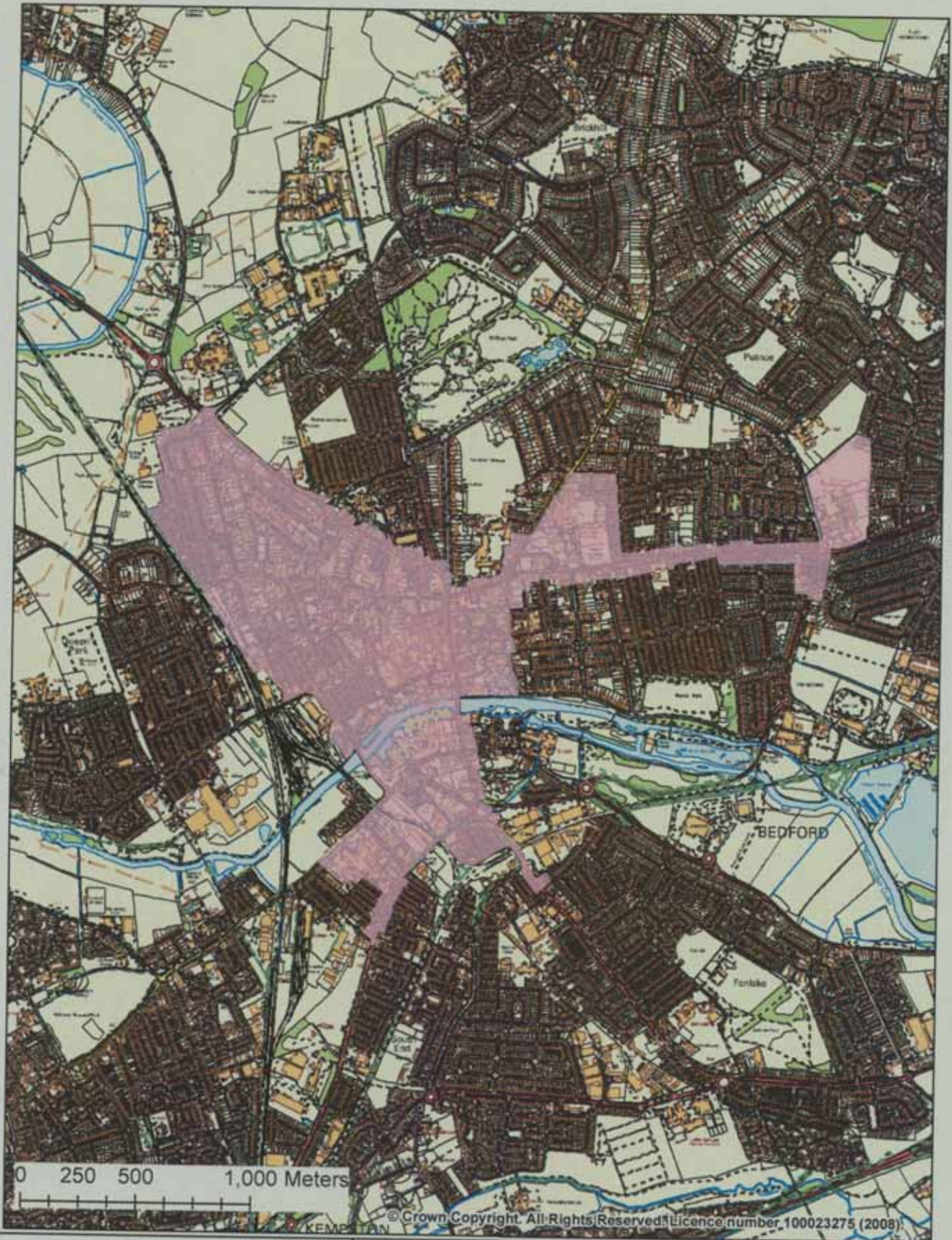
The Common Seal of Bedford Borough Council was hereto affixed on *06/11/2009* in the presence of:

Signed *[Signature]* Executive Director for Environment
and Sustainable Communities

Signed *[Signature]* Assistant Chief Executive
(Governance) and Solicitor
to the Council



MAP 5



Bedford Borough Council



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AQMA No. 5 - NO2 Bedford Borough Council

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Approx Scale
1:22,000