APPENDIX 7.4

AIR QUALITY NEUTRAL CALCULATIONS

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Building Emissions

The estimated annual NO_x emission from the boilers and CHP is 344 kg/annum. The NO_x Building Emissions Benchmarks (BEBs) are shown in Appendix 7.2. Based on Gross Internal Areas of 155 m² for retail, 2,589 m² for office and 110,727 m² for residential use, the estimated building emission benchmark is 2,984 kg/annum. The actual emissions are approximately 2,640 kg/annum less than the benchmark. The building will therefore comply with the air quality neutral requirement of the SPG on 'Sustainable Design and Construction' for building emissions.

Transport Emissions

The 'Air quality neutral' calculations for transport emissions for the Development are described in Table 7.4.1, Table 7.4.2 and Table 7.4.3.

Table 7.4.11: Proposed Development Land use/Class and Trip Generation

Land use/Class	No. dwellings	Trips/day	Trips/annum	
Retail (A1)	-	225	82,125	
Office (B1)	-	141	51,465	
Residential (C3)	1381	2427	885,855	

Table 7.4.2: Transport Emissions Benchmarks (TEBs), Emission Factors and Average Distance Travelled for Outer London

Land use/Class	TEBs*		Emission Factors**		Average Distanced Travelled (km)	
	NO _x	PM ₁₀	NO _x	PM ₁₀	maveneu (kiii)	
Retail (A1)	-	-	249.0	42.9	5.4	
Office (B1)	-	-	68.5	11.8	10.8	
Residential (C3)	1,553	267			11.4	

*Units: g/dwelling/annum; **g/vehicle-km

The number of dwellings and TEBs for each pollutant is multiplied to calculate the benchmark emissions for the Development.

The number of trips generated by the Development are combined with the emission factors and average distanced travelled by vehicles in Outer London in order to calculate the total emissions for the Development. A comparison between the Developments' benchmarked and total emissions are show in Table 7.4.3 below.

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Table 7.4.3: Proposed Development Benchmarks

Land use/Class	Benchmarked Emissions*		Proposed Development Emissions*		Comparison to Benchmarked Emissions*	
	NO _x	PM ₁₀	NOx	PM ₁₀	NO _x	PM ₁₀
Retail (A1)	38.3	6.6	156.5	26.9	+ 118.2	+ 20.3
Office (B1)	178.5	30.8	196.2	33.7	+ 17.7	+ 2.9
Residential (C3)	2,144.7	368.7	3,564.9	612.0	+ 1,420.2	+ 243.3

^{*}Units: kg/annum

The transport NO_x and PM_{10} emissions are approximately 66% above the benchmark requirements of the SPG. In essence, the emission benchmark is exceeded due to the agreed trip generation from the Development being above the trip generation benchmarks contained within the SPG on 'Sustainable Design and Construction'.

In terms of total NO_x emissions from buildings and transport, the Development would comply with the air quality neutral requirements.

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