

Delivering your air quality Supplementary Planning Document (SPD)



An Air Quality Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) can be a valuable tool for councils in managing the air quality impacts of development. An SPD will set out the Council's expectations for the assessment of air quality and can help to classify developments in terms of their likelihood for resulting significant impacts. An SPD can also indicate requirements for mitigation and include mechanisms for securing funding to support air quality improvements, such as damage cost calculations.

Ricardo has extensive experience in preparing SPDs for local authorities throughout the UK.



Kick off call

Kick-off call with members of the Project and Planning teams to confirm our approach for completing the review.



Review of current documents

Review of relevant air quality and planning documents to identify the Council's commitments relating to air quality for new developments, including Local Plans, Air Quality Strategy, AQAP and ASR.



Draft SPD for review

Ricardo will draft an Air Quality SPD for review that included the latest national requirements and guidance relating to the assessment of air quality impacts. We also recommended a progress meeting with key representatives of the Council.



Final SPD document

Following the progress meeting, Ricardo will provide a final draft of the SPD. Ricardo can also make arrangements to attend any further meetings/consultation events to discuss the updated SPD.