

# Watlington Air Quality

## NO<sub>2</sub> Monitor at Town Hall

The Town Hall monitor records the average NO<sub>2</sub> concentration for each hour throughout the day as an indication of the level of air pollution. The monthly average for November was 44.8 µg/m<sup>3</sup> which is the lowest November figure for 5 years. The average for the year to date is 34.8 µg/m<sup>3</sup> which is within the annual objective of 40 µg/m<sup>3</sup>. There were no hourly exceedances during November but a third of the days this year when the average level exceeded 60 µg/m<sup>3</sup> occurred this month. The monthly average graph below shows the ratified levels for 2016 and previous years. The 2017 levels remain provisional. The monitor failed towards the end of the month resulting in the loss of 2.3% of the readings.

