

Watlington Air Quality

NO₂ Monitor at Town Hall

The Town Hall monitor records the average NO₂ concentration for each hour throughout the day as an indication of the level of air pollution. The monthly average for December was 38.6 µg/m³ which is average for December. It seems likely that the spike of very high values recorded in the second week resulted from a monitor problem rather than being real. This period includes 9 exceedances of the hourly objective.

Eighteen such exceedances within a year are acceptable and none were recorded at any other time in the year. The level for the year to date was 30.6 µg/m³ which is the lowest since monitoring started.

The monthly average figures for the period since July have not yet been ratified.

