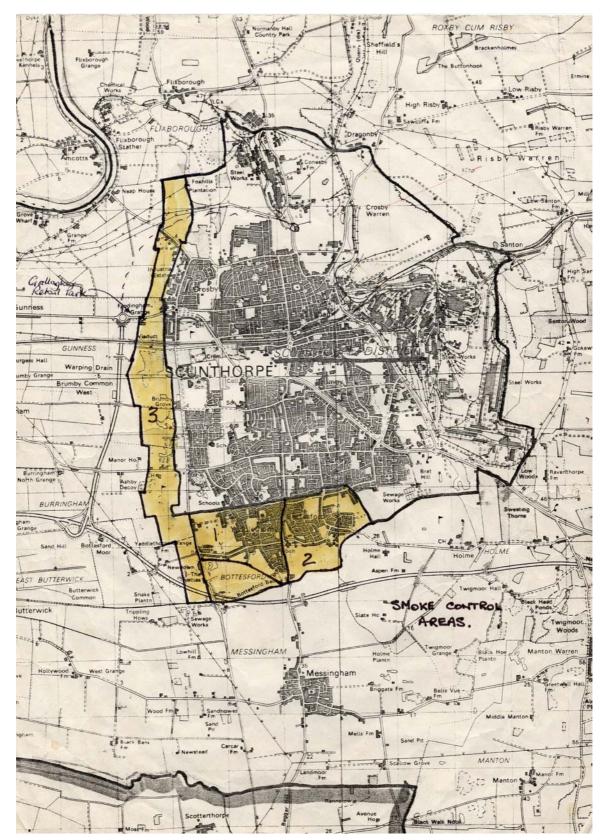
Appendix 10 Smoke Control Areas within North Lincolnshire



AQMA Air Quality Management Area. A legally defined area identified as one in which the statutory Air Quality Objectives will not be met. An action plan must be drawn up to improve air quality. Air Quality Objective An air quality standard that includes a date by which it must be achieved. Air Quality Standard The maximum acceptable level of a pollutant in the air that will not present a risk to the health of the most susceptible groups in the population. Average Time The period of time over which a pollutant level must be measured and the average result calculated. This can be a different period for each pollutant and directly affects which locations can be considered relevant. C_6H_6 Benzene. CO Carbon monoxide. DETR Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions. The Government department responsible for U.K. air quality. A catalogue of the sources of a pollutant in an area, with information **Emissions Inventory** about their positions and the quantities emitted. Used in dispersion models. EPAQS The Expert Panel on Air Quality Standards. The U.K. group appointed by the government to set standards for maximum acceptable levels of pollutants. **Fugitive Emissions** Emissions of pollutants from a vent point other than a stack. g/m³ Micrograms per cubic metre. mg/m³ Milligrams per cubic metre. NAQS National Air Quality Strategy. NO Nitrogen oxide. NO₂ Nitrogen dioxide. NO_X Oxides of nitrogen. Part A Processes An industrial process that is required to obtain authorisation from the Environment Agency. Regulation of the emissions to air is included in the authorised document. Part B Processes An industrial process that is required to obtain authorisation from the local authority in order to operate. Regulation of the emissions to air is included in the authorised document. Particulates Particles so small that they are suspended in the atmosphere, usually invisible, and small enough to be breathed in. Pb Lead.

Percentile The percentage of items in a set of data lying above or below a particular value, e.g. concentration of a pollutant. For example for nitrogen dioxide the hourly mean of 200 g/m^3 can be exceeded up to 18 times a year. This is the equivalent of the 99.8th percentile being less than 200 g/m³ because in one year there are 8760 hours of which 18 hours are 0.2% so 99.8% must be lower than the objective. PM_{10} Particulate matter less than 10 microns (millionths of a metre) in diameter. Parts per billion. ppb ppm Parts per million. **Relevant Locations** These can differ for each pollutant according to the averaging period considered. Relevant locations are those areas where the public might reasonably be exposed to a pollutant over its averaging time. Long averaging times such as a year mean relevant locations could include schools, houses, hospitals etc. Short averaging times widen the scope, as less exposure time is needed. Running Mean As an example the air quality standard for Carbon Monoxide is 11.6mg/m³ as a running 8-Hour Mean. To assess measured levels against this standard it is necessary to calculate the average of eight consecutive hourly values, e.g. from midnight to 8:00a.m. then from 1:00a.m. to 9:00a.m. and so on throughout the period of interest. As each calculation of the "Running 8-Hour Mean" gives a result there will be 24 opportunities for the standard to be assessed each day. This will hold true for whether an 8-Hour, 24- Hour or Annual Running Mean is the time period under consideration.