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Yes sure, here are the paras with yellow shading included – let me know if you can't see these.

*Defra provides information about air pollution levels, including ozone, using the daily air quality index (DAQI) <http://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/air-pollution/daqj>. The index uses 8-hour averages of ozone levels, because the effects of ozone on health can build up over several hours. Health advice to the public is based on whether levels of pollution are low, moderate, high or very high, but it is possible that there may be peaks in ozone levels in this 8-hour period. The EU Air Quality Directive requires Member States to **inform** the public if certain 1 hour thresholds are exceeded, which signifies a peak in the levels being measured. Defra provides online pollution alerts for this purpose. Yesterday Brighton had “moderate” pollution based on the DAQI. In addition, the Air Quality Directive 1 hour information threshold was exceeded, signally a peak in ozone levels in the afternoon. There is no additional health advice provided with respect to the 1 hour threshold so the public's actions should continue to be informed by the DAQI <http://uk-air.defra.gov.uk/air-pollution/daqj>*

No tweets were issued on this occasion specifically about the information threshold, though the usual automated tweets at 1pm and 5pm went out as we were measuring moderate air quality. You'll see that the circumstances surrounding this are explained in the email on 22<sup>nd</sup> July at 17:11 and this actually corrects the email below it which assumes this tweet would be automated.

I hope this answers your question, if not get back in touch.

Regards