

# Liaison Group Meeting – 21<sup>st</sup> February 2017

### Introduction

In total, Natural Resources Wales (NRW) received 22 complaints from 1<sup>st</sup> November 2016 to 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017. The majority of these complaints were receiving during November with a total of 12 complaints. The most significant number of complaints were received on 30<sup>th</sup> November, with a total of 6 complaints.

#### NRW Responses

As discussed at the previous Bryn Compost Liaison Group meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> November 2016, NRW had come to an agreement with the operator regarding Schedule 5 notifications. This has meant that during the previous 3 months, the operator has been submitting notifications to NRW and the Local Authority prior to a compost or farming related activity that could cause odour emissions. This has helped inform incident response procedures to ensure the correct authority is responding to investigate.

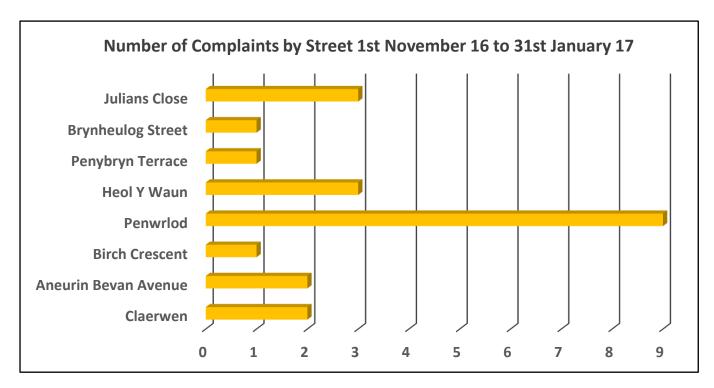
On 30<sup>th</sup> November, NRW received 6 complaints but the operator submitted a notification to NRW and the Local Authority stating that the cattle sheds were being cleaned out. NRW has a total of 2 Schedule 5 notifications that have been linked to composting activities in the past 3 months and the number of complaints have remained relatively low.

#### **Key Data**

	Total complaints	Complaints attended	Complaints Not Attended	Substantiated compost odours	Substantiated farm odours	Odour Not Identified	Compost Odour Events
November 2017	12	0	0	0	0	0	0
December 2017	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
January 2017	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	22	0	0	0	0	0	0

## **Schedule 5 Notifications**

NRW has received a total of 13 Schedule 5 notification in the past 3 months, the majority of which were linked to farming activities. 2 notifications were related to waste activities and both were linked to IVC building maintenance. NRW received one complaint on the 23<sup>rd</sup> January which may have been attributed to maintenance of the IVC building door. NRW made a risk based decision not to attend on this occasion.





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