

LOWER NEAGH BANN
CATCHMENT STAKEHOLDER GROUP

Town Hall, Ballymoney
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REVISED EHRO AREAS 2007



STAFFING LEVELS

- Presently 1 Manager
- 1 Coastal Contingency Officer
- 8 Water Quality Inspector's
- 4 Water Quality Samplers
- 2 Secretaries

WORKLOAD
OCTOBER 2008 TO APRIL 2009

- Water (N.I.) Order 1999 Domestic Consents - 358
- WWTW <250 - 330 Visits
- WWTW >250 - 13 Visits
- Industrial Samples - 350 Samples
- River Monitoring - 1900 Samples
- Cross Compliance Farm Visits

POLLUTION INCIDENTS

- 147 INCIDENTS REPORTED

- 64 SUBSTANTIATED

- 3 STATUTORY SAMPLES LIFTED
WITH A VIEW TO PROSECUTION

SOURCES OF POLLUTION

INDUSTRY - 17
FARM - 13
N.I. WATER - 6
DOMESTIC - 11
TRANSPORT - 3
OTHER - 14

CATEGORIES OF POLLUTION

CHEMICAL - 2
AGRICULTURAL - 13
SEWAGE - 10
OIL - 26
NON-AGRIC. WASTE DISPOSAL - 3
OTHER - 10

WORK PROGRESS TO DATE

- Mallusk survey team has visited 183 premises since Spring 2008.
- 320 letters sent to businesses to raise awareness.
- 108 Premises identified as low risk.
- 22 Premises have received warning letters.
- Work ongoing.

WHAT'S AHEAD

- 1 New Regional Manager has been appointed.
- Annual Bathing Water sampling under EU Bathing Water Directive to begin May 2009.
- Continued liaison with all Catchment Stakeholder Groups.
- Continue with ongoing sampling & work programme.


