

Strangford & Lecale Stakeholders

27 May 2010

Kevin McGlynn & Tony Morgan

WR 5/08/018

20 February 2008 4.20pm



NIWL said



- *Tuesday 19th Feb*
- 10.20am - complaint received
- 10.30am - blockage contractor tasked
- *Wednesday 20th Feb*
- 11.00am contractor unable to clear blockage
- second contractor tasked
- 4.30pm - blockage cleared

NIWL said



- sewer blocked “by rags and plastic and other personal items which NIW is not bound to receive”
- preparing “leaflet drop to educate customers on disposal of personal items to sewers”
- COVERED BY CONSENT?

We said



- *Sat 16 Feb* - reported to NIWL
- *Sun 17 Feb* - reported to NIWL
- *Mon 18 Feb* - reported to NIWL
- *Wed 20 Feb*
- 3.20pm - complaint received
- 3.50pm - on site
- 4.00pm - statutory sample collected



Magistrate said

- No fishkill
- Concerned about public health
- Convicted NIWL
- £500 Fine & costs



Costs



- £31 Court Costs
- £132.74 Analysis costs
- £136.29 Investigation costs (5hrs)
- (£269.03 to be recovered separately)

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Crawfordsburn Red Diesel (31 July 2008)



Investigation



- Source? – Dicksons Garden Centre
- Who is Liable? –
 - Approx 12 businesses on site
 - Site owned by one company
 - Site management subcontracted to a separate company
- Who is Liable??
 - No company or Individual would accept liability

Summons served on both Management Company and Owner



Bangor Magistrates Court

- O'Connor, Kennedy & Turtle
– entered guilty plea

Magistrate acknowledged:-

- Prompt response
- High clean-up costs
- First offence
- £1000 Fine & costs



Costs



- £30 Court Costs

To be recovered separately

- £184.16 Analysis costs
- £817 Investigation costs (30hrs)
- £240 consumables
- £2,659.03 Contractors costs

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