

# ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2018

## DEALING WITH INFESTATION INCIDENTS ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION SERVICE

### Purpose:

The purpose of this report is to provide an outline of how we deal with infestation incidents and confirms what our statutory obligations are. The report has been set out in the context of the fly infestation in South Llanelli during May/June 2018.

### To consider and comment on the following issues:

To consider and comment on the way that infestation incidents are managed by the Council and the approach that was taken in relation to the recent fly infestation in South Llanelli.

### Reasons:

1. To give a better understanding of what our obligations are in dealing with infestation incidents in terms of a statutory nuisance.
2. To highlight our positive response to the fly infestation in South Llanelli during May/June 2018.
3. To understand the role of Natural Resources Wales (NRW) as the regulating body for the likely source of the infestation.

To be referred to the Executive Board/Council for decision: **NO**

### EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER PORTFOLIO HOLDER:-

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# EXECUTIVE SUMMARY ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

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At its meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018, the Environmental and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee requested to receive a report on the management process and response arrangements for dealing with infestation incidents.

The report provides an outline of how the Council manages infestation incidents and confirms what the statutory obligations are. The report has been set out in the context of the fly infestation in South Llanelli during May/June 2018.

The report aims to provide a better understanding on:-

- I. What the Council's obligations are in dealing with infestation incidents in terms of a statutory nuisance.
- II. How the response to the fly infestation in South Llanelli during May/June 2018 was managed.
- III. The role of Natural Resources Wales (NRW) as the regulating body for the likely source of the infestation.

DETAILED REPORT ATTACHED?

YES

## IMPLICATIONS

I confirm that other than those implications which have been agreed with the appropriate Directors / Heads of Service and are referred to in detail below, there are no other implications associated with this report :

Signed; Jonathan Morgan, Acting Head of Homes and Safer Communities.

Policy, Crime & Disorder and Equalities	Legal	Finance	ICT	Risk Management Issues	Staffing Implications	Physical Assets
<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>	<b>NONE</b>

## CONSULTATIONS

I confirm that the appropriate consultations have taken in place and the outcomes are as detailed below

Signed; Jonathan Morgan, Acting Head of Homes and Safer Communities

1. Local Member(s) - N/A
2. Community / Town Council – N/A
3. Relevant Partners - N/A
4. Staff Side Representatives and other Organisations - N/A

**Section 100D Local Government Act, 1972 – Access to Information**

**List of Background Papers used in the preparation of this report:**

**THERE ARE NONE**