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### **Via Email**

12 April 2022

Dear Janet,

### **RE: River Conwy Pollution**

Thank you for passing on the report of pollution of the Afon Conwy at Llanrwst via your letter of 5<sup>th</sup> April.

This incident was also reported to NRW and DCWW at the weekend. DCWW self-reported the incident to NRW.

Following joint incident response procedures, DCWW investigated the pollution issue. They have reported to NRW that on inspecting the manhole chamber at the location near the Eagles Hotel, a fault was identified with the sewer network. DCWW have carried out a repair on the fractured sewer pipe and will be monitoring the repair over the next couple of weeks to ensure that it has been effective.

NRW are aware of historic misconnections in this part of the town and we have been liaising with Conwy Council's Environmental Health department who have enforcement powers to deal with this issue directly. We have requested an update from Conwy Council on the progress with resolving the misconnection issues.

NRW are confident however that the source of the pollution shown in the photos you have passed on has been dealt with and was caused by faults in the sewer network rather than a misconnection issue.



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Yours Sincerely

**Martin Cox**

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