

## **Marine Nitrates Development Taskforce, 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting, 25 September**

### **Summary**

The establishment of a senior Taskforce was welcomed, particularly by Local Authorities attending, and the first meeting was constructive with a focus on progressing potential solutions at pace.

A clear picture of the impacts and the work currently underway was established, and members of the group committed to working collaboratively to explore options and implement them.

The Taskforce is strategic and members were clear that workstreams will continue between meetings, including urgently meeting on a case-by-case basis to resolve discharge of conditions and progress with screening.

### **Actions**

<b>Action</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Date</b>
Review the existing structures, including the SAC Oversight Planning Group, Nutrient Management Boards, to ensure membership and functions are suitable.	<i>[information redacted]</i>	
Welsh Government to explore legal options if any possibilities are identified	<i>[information redacted]</i>	9 October
The Nutrient Calculator to be delivered, including Swansea.	<i>[information redacted]</i>	1 month
NRW to meet with Local Authorities and progress towards shared understandings of screening applications at local level	<i>[information redacted]</i>	9 October
Welsh Government to consider resourcing requests submitted, noting that LAs would be happy to share resource/work regionally as long as this did not lengthen timescales	<i>[information redacted]</i>	3 October
Comms leads to connect and ensure joined-up responses where possible	<i>[information redacted]</i>	9 October

### **Next Steps**

- Next meeting to take place 9 October
- Relevant members to continue to meet urgently to progress case-by-case
- Update to Ministerial group 2 October

## **Attendees**

### **Welsh Government**

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### **Natural Resources Wales**

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### **Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water**

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### **Local Authorities**

- *[information redacted]* – Swansea
- *[information redacted]* – Pembrokeshire
- *[information redacted]* – Carmarthenshire