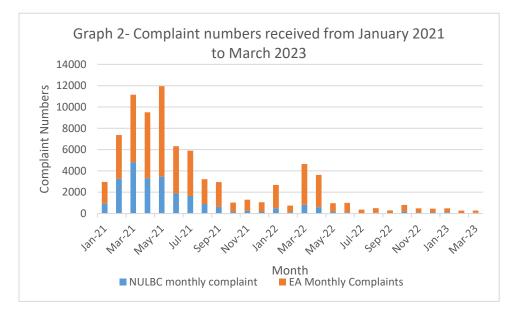
## Addendum to Item 5 – Walleys Quarry Update

This briefing note is to provide an update on odour complaints reported to the Council during the period March 2023 to date. This brings the Council report up to date.

## Odour Complaints reported to NULBC [March 2023]

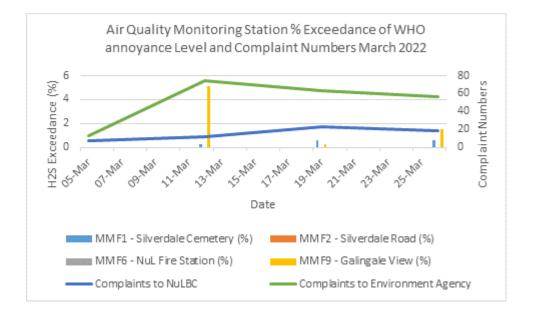
- **108** odour complaints received in March 2023, in comparison to **4801** in March 2021 and **921** in March 2022
- 14 odour complaints received in April to date
- 31 odour complaints related to the 24 hour period 27 March (Monday)
- Weather conditions on the day indicated a drop in temperature overnight from 6C at midnight to 1-2C in the early hours and low wind speeds of 1-3 m/s.
- Officers continue to undertake odour assessments and their findings are consistent with the conclusions of the RICARDO report

Summary table – extending Graph 2, (Page 17 of Council agenda) to include March & April odour complaints reported to NULBC



## MMF data for March 2023 [data up to 26 March 2023]

The graph below shows for March and April the relationship between exceedances of the WHO Odour Annoyance threshold and complaints received. The complete set of data for percentage exceedance above the WHO odour annoyance guideline for March will be reported to the next Cabinet on 18 April.



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