

SUPPLEMENTARY ITEM

WINGERWORTH LIDO

**ASSET MANAGEMENT BOARD
(AMB) DOCUMENTS**

Details of Concerns/Complaints Received in respect of the Lido

Formal Complaints

Ref [REDACTED] – [REDACTED] (dated 17/07/24) – complaint into CCAC fishing activities and use of blue dye.

Ref [REDACTED] – [REDACTED] (dated 19/07/24) – complaint into CCAC fishing activities and use of blue dye.

Ref [REDACTED] – [REDACTED] (dated 21/07/24) - complaint into CCAC fishing activities and use of blue dye.

These were all formally dealt with and responded to through the Council's complaints procedure.

Letters/Emails of Concern received through the Connect Centre:-

15/07/24 – [REDACTED] – concern over death of cygnets.

16/07/24 – [REDACTED] – concern over CCAC fishing activities and use of blue dye.

17/07/24 – [REDACTED] – concern over CCAC fishing activities.

21/07/24 – [REDACTED] – concern over CCAC fishing activities.

22/07/24 – [REDACTED] – concern over CCAC fishing activities and death of cygnets.

01/08/24 - [REDACTED] – concern over CCAC fishing activities, use of blue dye and death of cygnets.

(date unknown) - [REDACTED] – concern over CCAC fishing activities, use of blue dye and death of cygnets.

These were all received through the Council's Connect Centre and passed to Damien Johnson for a direct response.

NOTE:- The cygnets deaths were reported to the Police (Rural Crime Team), the matter was investigated but no further action was taken.

All of the above (formal complaints & letters/emails) received the same response dated 18/09/24 – please see **BOLD** below.

Holding responses were sent to all parties following receipt until the full reply was sent.

Dear ??????,

I refer to your recent complaint regarding the Wingerworth Lido site and the ongoing fishing activities of the Clay Cross & District Angling Association (CCDAA).

The whole future of the Lido site is something that the Council has been reviewing over the past few months and these matters were finally considered by the Asset Management Board in August 2024.

The new Council Plan (2023-27) states that the administration wants to create great place that cares for the environment and they want to increase bio-diversity across the district. That being the case, the proposals are to promote the Lido site as a destination for a bio-diversity hub and engage with the Derbyshire Wildlife Trust, other local wildlife groups, surrounding residents and any other interested parties who want to get involved. There is also the opportunity to work with local schools so they can use the site for further learning around the whole subject.

The Lido is a unique asset for the area with lots of history, the Council must retain it, so the idea is to try and do something really positive with the location.

As part of the above proposals the fishing rights granted at the Lido will no longer remain beyond the current financial year. Under the terms of the existing agreement with the CCDAA the arrangement can be brought to an end and it is now the intention of the Council for them to be served with notice to vacate the site.

Should you wish to discuss the above in any greater detail then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards,