

**LIVERPOOL JOHN LENNON AIRPORT  
NOISE MONITORING SUB COMMITTEE  
19 SEPTEMBER 2008**

**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LIVERPOOL JOHN LENNON AIRPORT NOISE MONITORING SUB COMMITTEE held on 19 September 2008 in the Cavern Suite.**

**PRESENT:** Cllr R Crawford, Hale Parish Council (Vice Chairman)  
Mr G Corker, Cheshire County Council  
Mr N Elias, Passenger Representative  
Mr D Howard, Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council  
Cllr D Knowles, Chairman of Consultative Committee  
Mr S Osborne, National Trust  
Dr I Rushforth, Liverpool City Council

Liverpool John Lennon Airport

Mr A Dutton  
Mr C Barnes

Secretariat

Mrs R Graves  
Mr R Elliott

Apologies

Mr P Farrell, Liverpool City Council  
Mr P Hargreaves, Ellesmere Port and Neston Borough Council  
Mr D Logan, Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council  
Mr M Morris, Chairman  
Councillor R Oglethorpe, Cressington Ward, Liverpool City Council  
Mr D Rae, Liverpool City Council Neighbourhood Team  
Mr A Tilston, South Wirral Community

**16 MINUTES**

**RESOLVED:**

The Minutes of the meeting of the Sub Committee held on 27 June 2008 be confirmed as a correct record.

**17 NOISE COMPLAINTS LOG**

Members considered the Noise Complaints Log for the three month period 1 June – 31 August 2008. A presentation was received on the Noise Log which included an analysis of the number of noise complaints received by date, administrative area, total number of complaints compared to the previous year, the number of complaints and complainants for each month during the period and the number of engine tests carried out in the period.

During this period a total of 58 complaints had been received from 44 complainants. In addition 65 complaints had been received from one complainant in Chester. Runway 09 had been in operation during the period

and this had again resulted in an increase in the number of complaints from residents in Hale, the Wirral and Flintshire.

**RESOLVED:**

That the report be received.

**18 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

Sound Insulation Grant Scheme

The Committee was updated on the progress with the revised Sound Insulation Grant Scheme. The variation of the Section 106 Agreement for the Scheme had been submitted to Liverpool City Council. All technical and planning matters had now been sorted and the Scheme was awaiting approval by the Council's legal process.

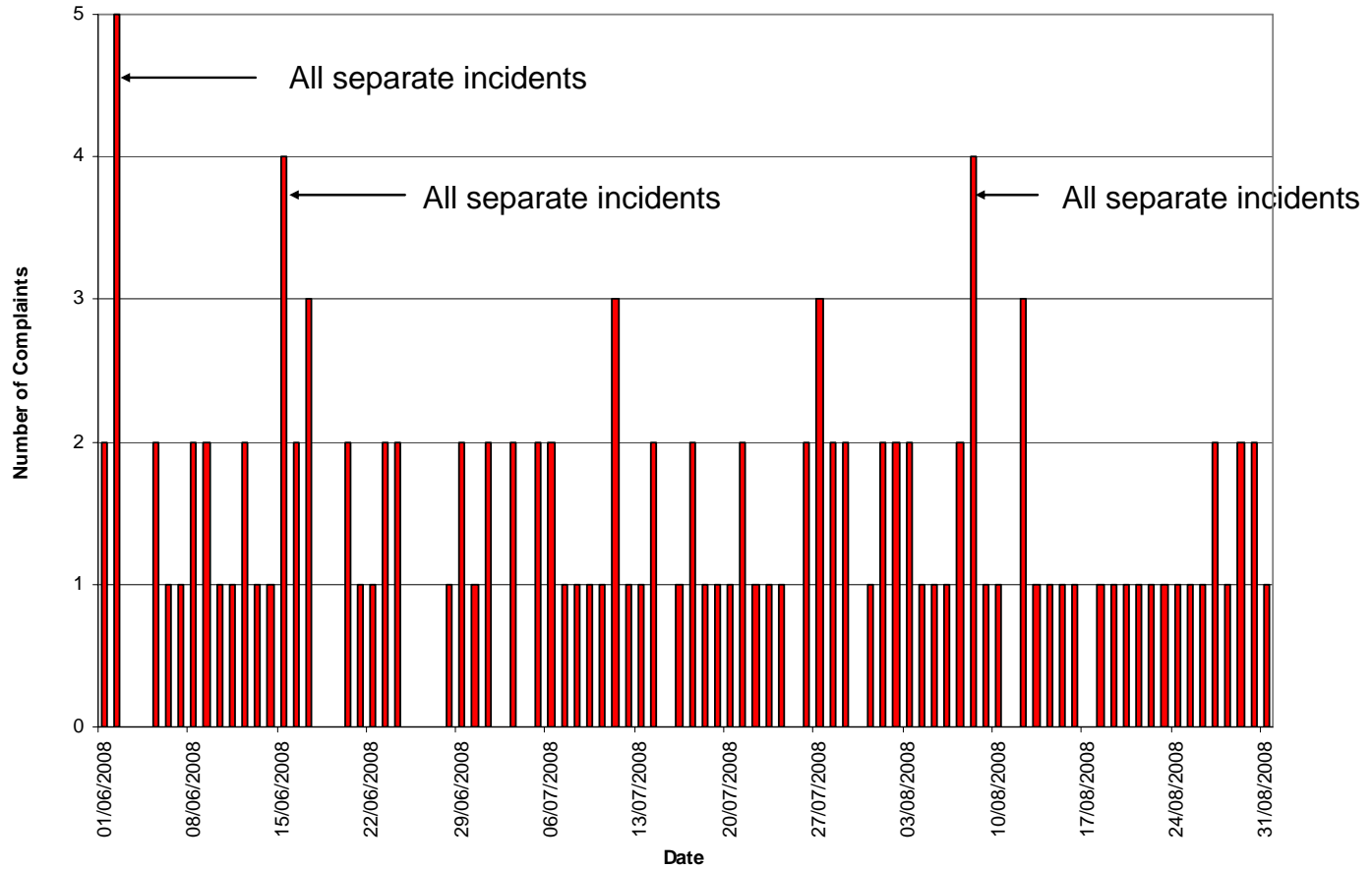
Defra Consultation on the Guidance for Airport Operators to Produce Action Plans under the Terms of the Environmental Noise Regulations 2006

The Environmental Noise Directive (END) 2002/49/EC, which had been transposed into English Law by the Environmental Noise (England) Regulations 2006, required the production of Action Plans based on the results of the noise mapping, which were produced last year. In the Regulations, the Airport Operator was designated as the Competent Authority for producing the action plan for their airport.

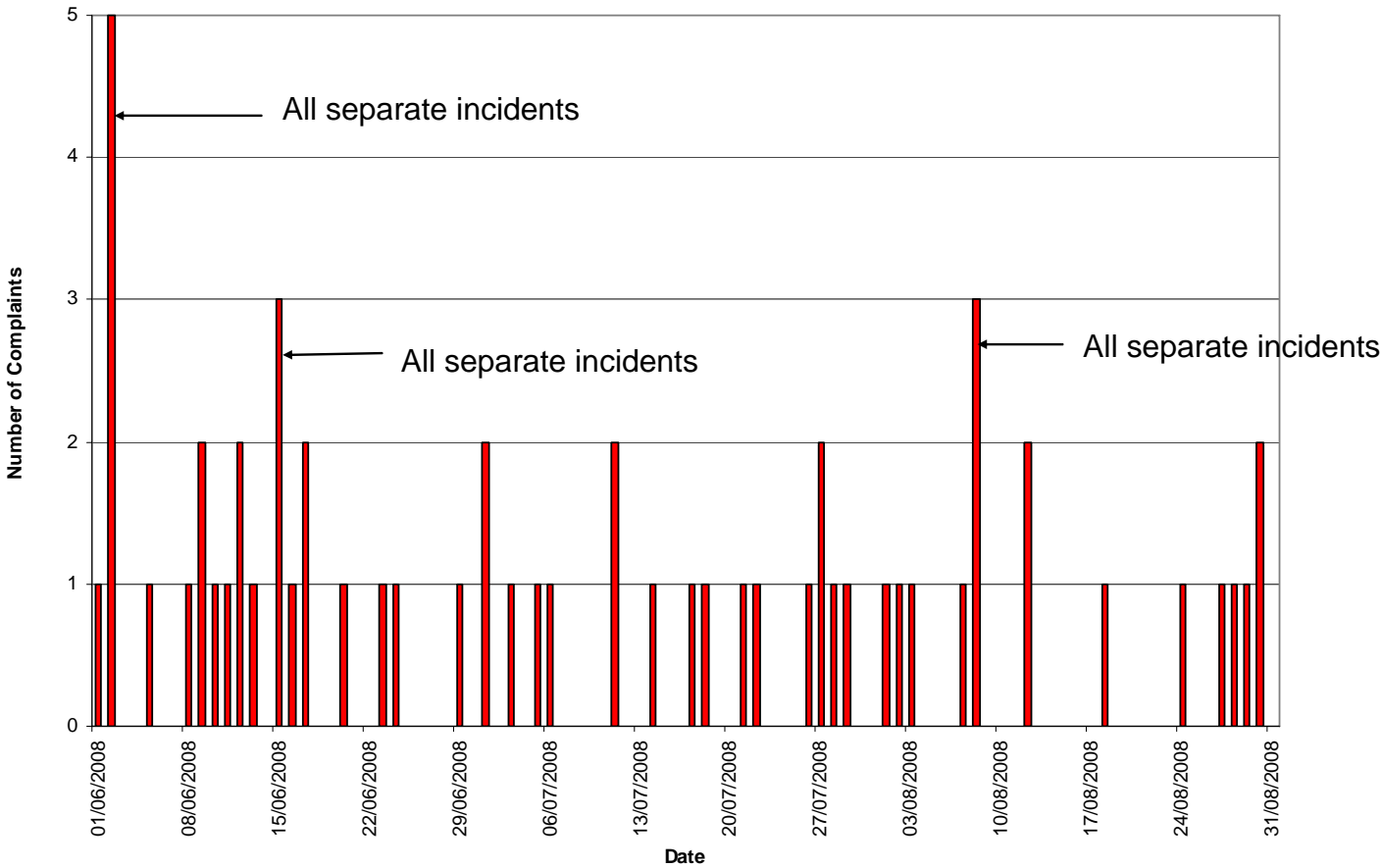
Defra had now published draft Guidance for Airport Operators on the production of Action Plan and was carrying out consultation on the guidance – the closing date for comments was 28 November 2008.

The draft Guidance stated that “where a Consultative Committee exists, Airport Operators should engage with it in the development of the Draft Noise Action Plan”. To help Consultative Committees prepare this role, Defra had organised a seminar on Friday 26 September for Consultative Committee and Cllr Denis Knowles, Chairman of the Liverpool John Lennon Consultative Committee would be attending. The guidance from Defra outlined how the competent authority should go about considering and assessing what were appropriate methods to control environmental noise around airports. Defra would be undertaking the same process for noise from roads, railways and large industrial complexes with an agglomeration.

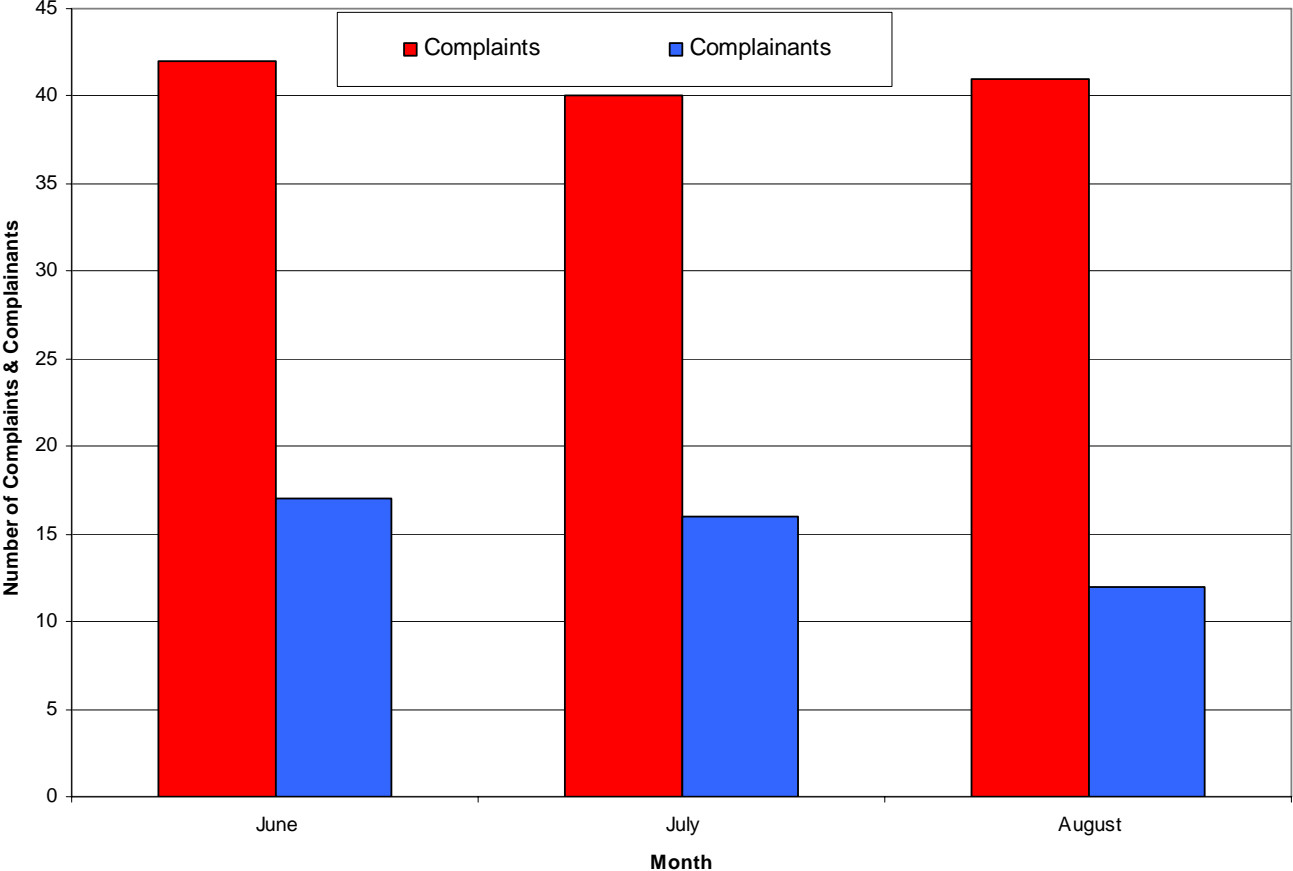
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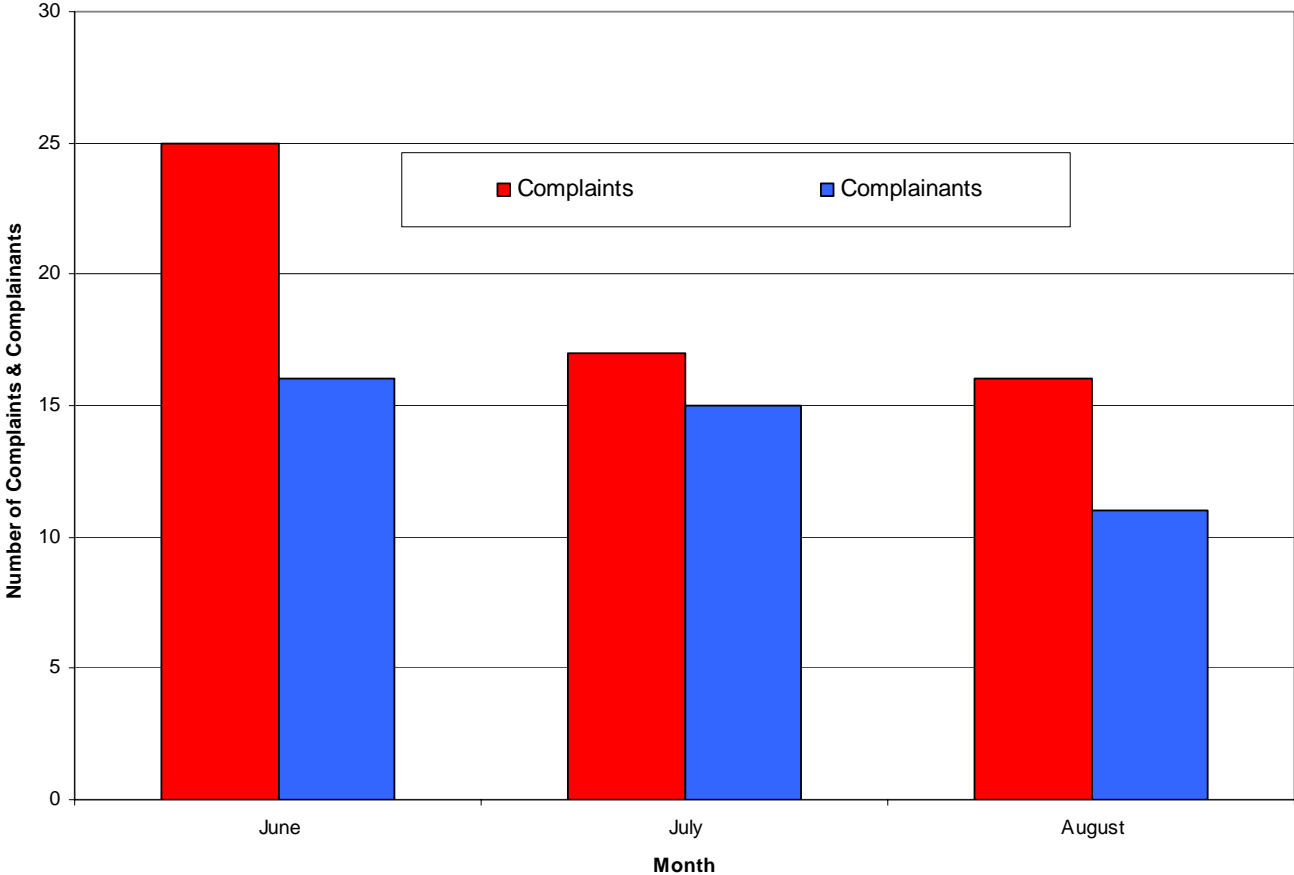
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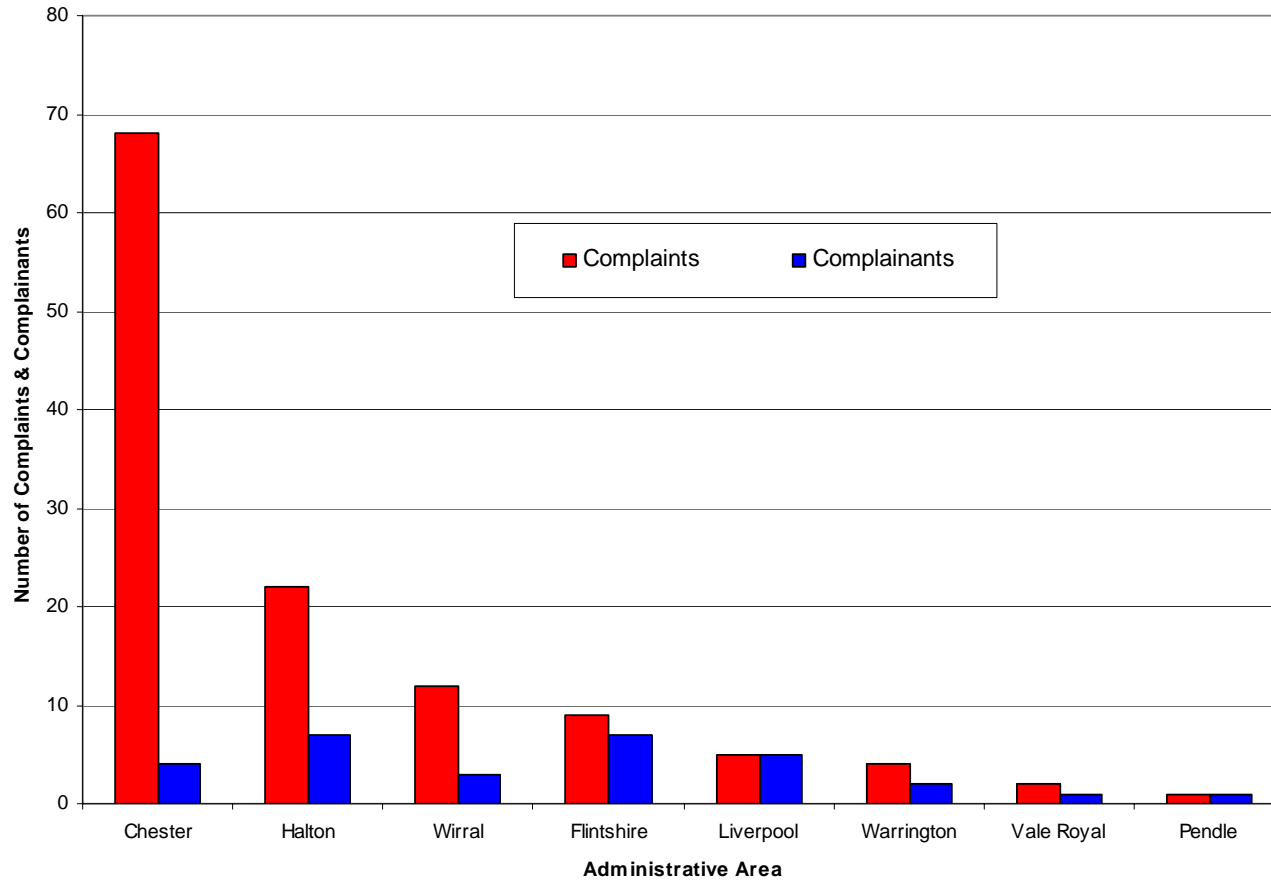
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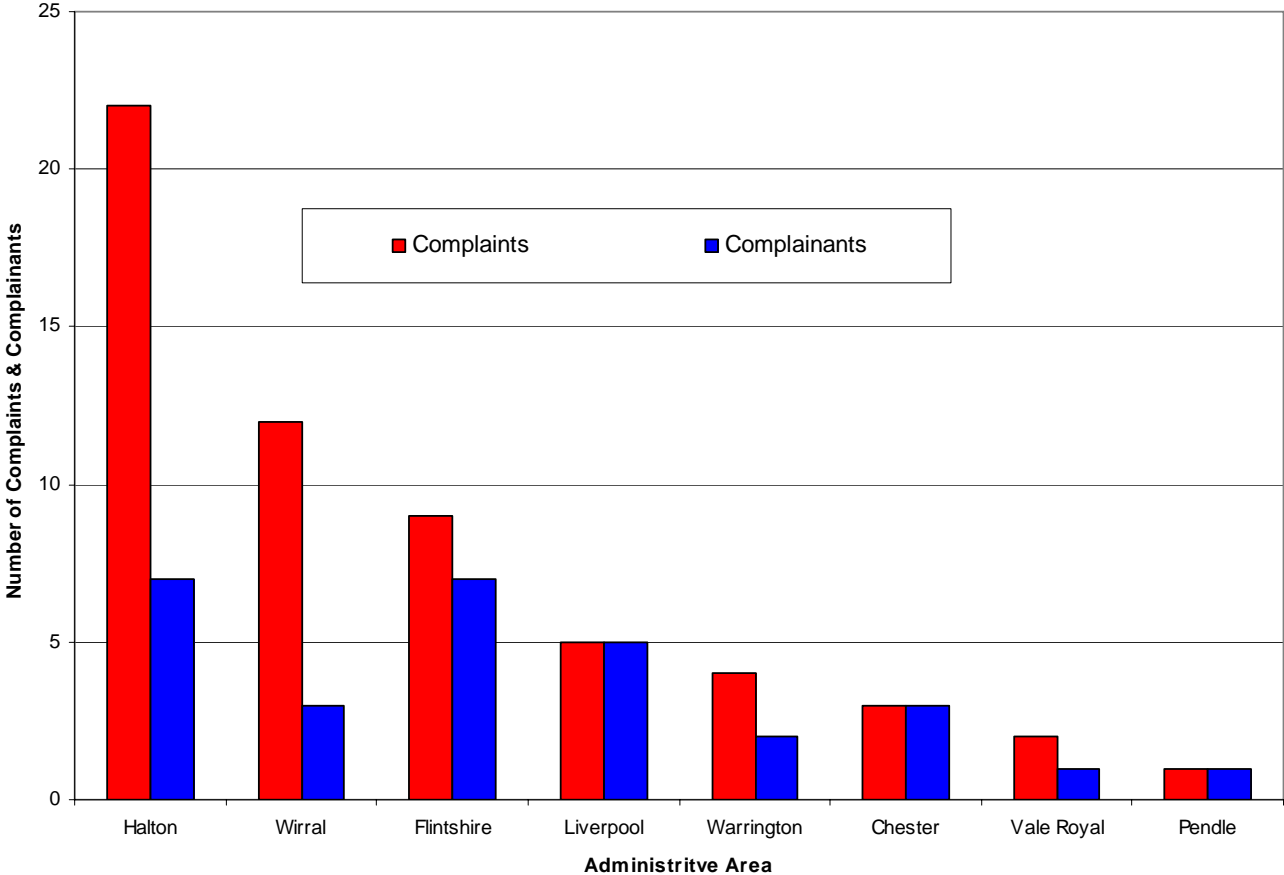
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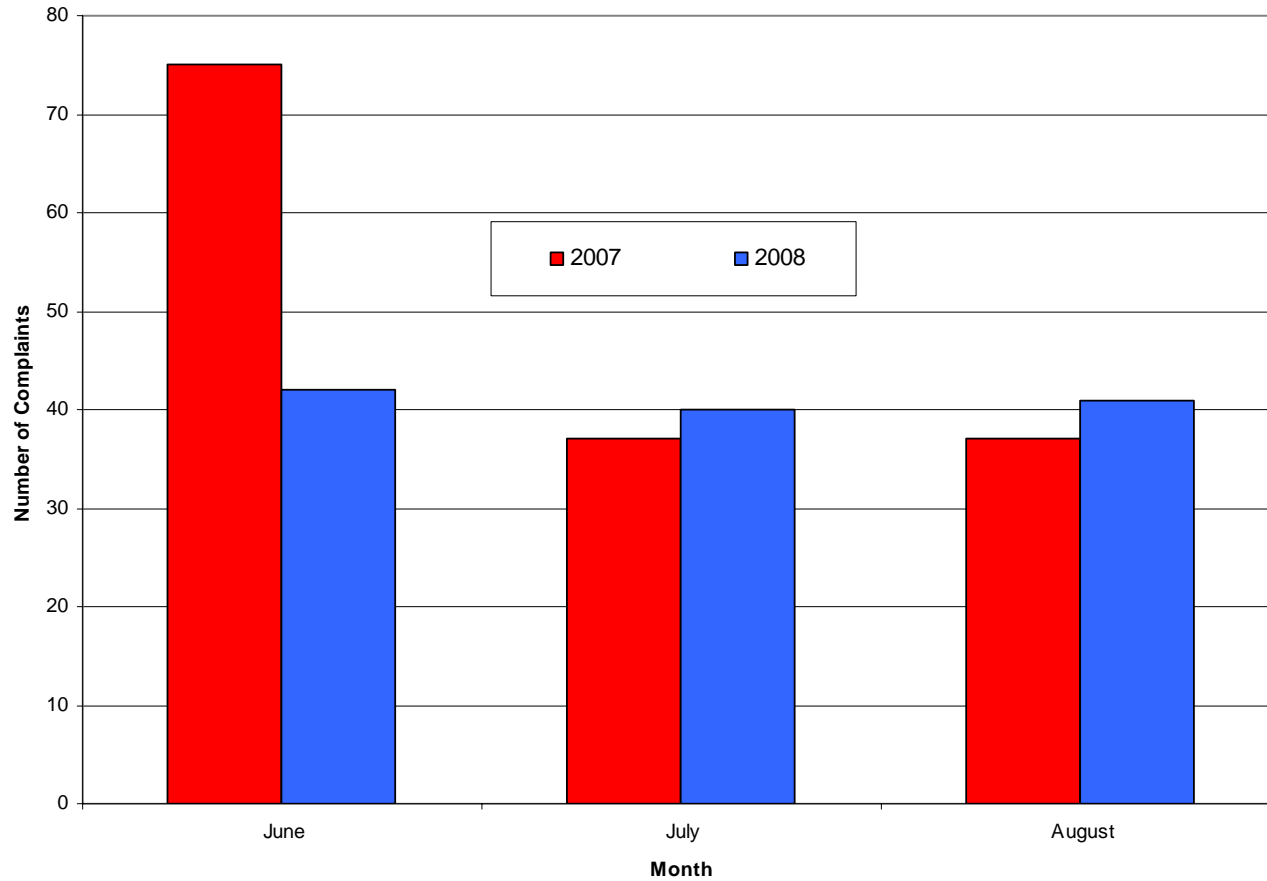
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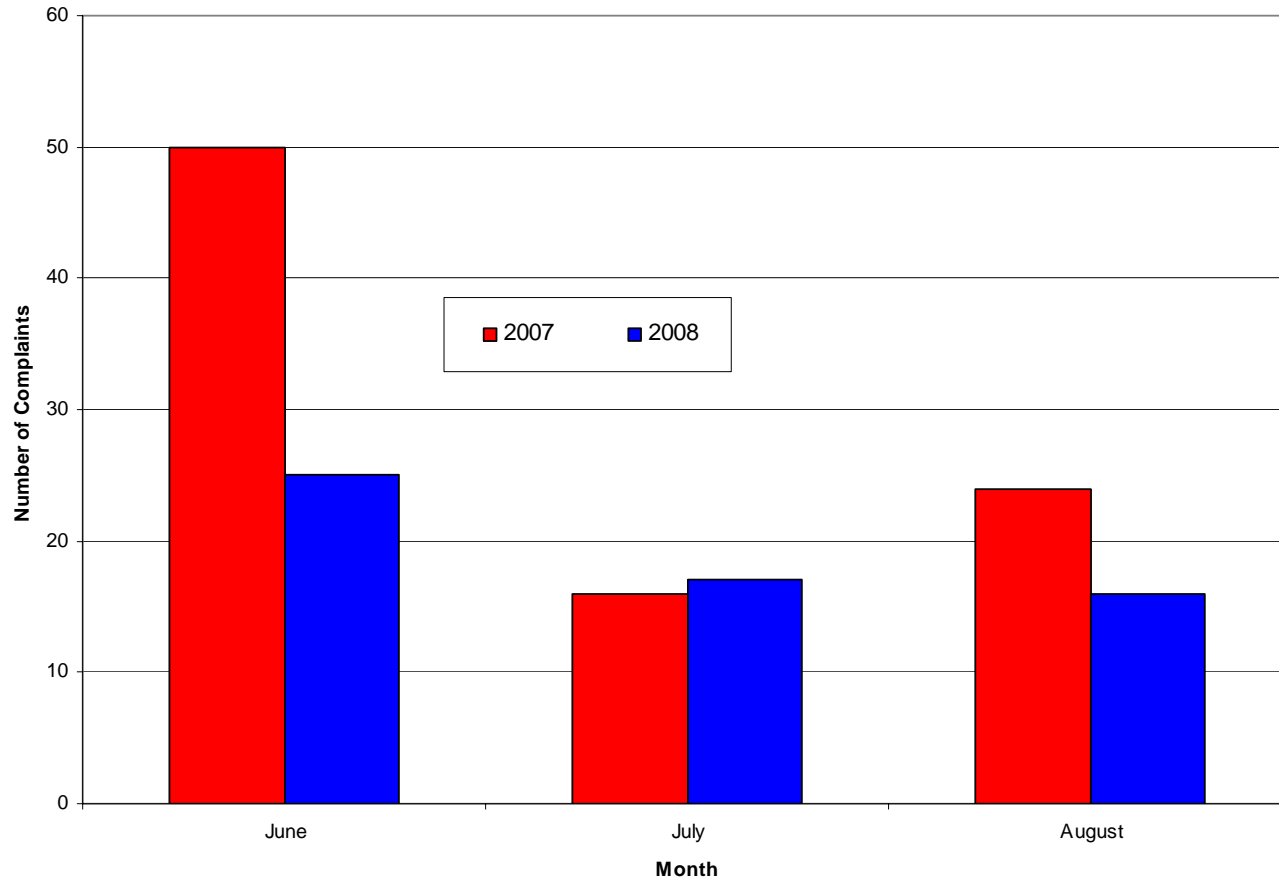
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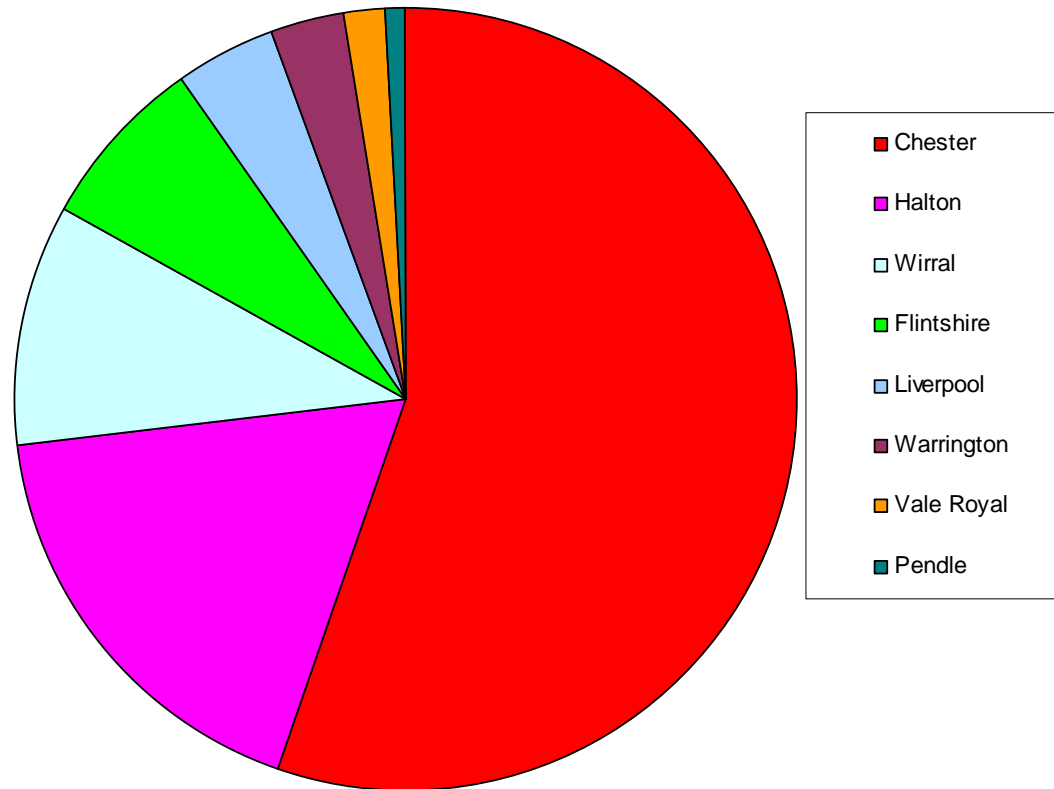
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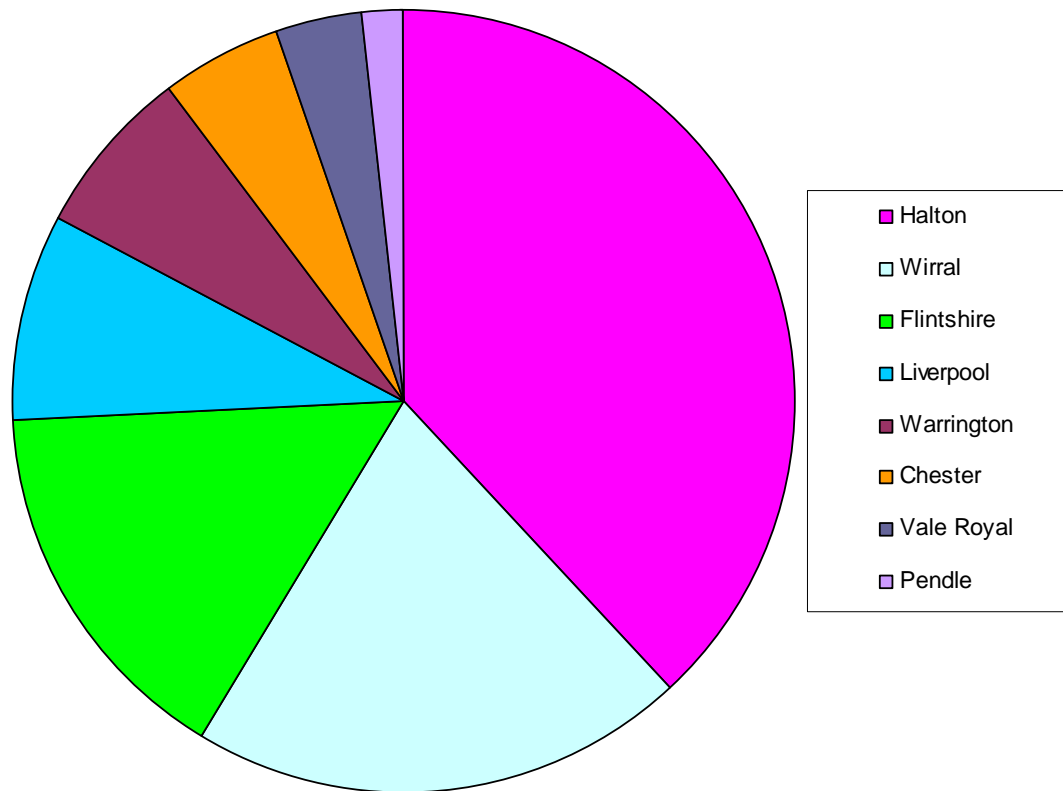
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# Liverpool John Lennon Airport Percentage of Complaints for Administrative Area June to August 2008



# Liverpool John Lennon Airport Percentage of Complaints for Administrative Area Without Regular Chester Complainant for June to August 2008



# Aircraft Engine Test Runs For Main Apron June to August 2008

