

MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LIVERPOOL JOHN LENNON AIRPORT NOISE MONITORING SUB COMMITTEE held on 18 September 2009 in the Cavern Suite.

PRESENT: Cllr R Crawford, Hale Parish Council (in the Chair)
Mr G Aveyard, Cheshire West and Chester Council
Cllr A Dawson, Cheshire West and Chester Council
Mr N Elias, passenger representative
Mr A T Garrett, Wirral Transport Users Association
Mr M Gilmore, Airport Tenants
Mr D Howard, Wirral Metropolitan Borough Council
Cllr D Knowles, Chairman of Consultative Committee
Mr D Logan, Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Mr S Osborne, National Trust
Mr I Rushforth, Knowsley Metropolitan Borough Council
Liverpool John Lennon Airport
Mr A Dutton
Secretariat
Mr M A Jones

20 APOLOGIES

Mr M Morris, Chairman
Mr P Hargreaves, Cheshire West and Chester Council
M Hobson, EasyJet
Mr I Murdoch, Liverpool City Council Neighbourhood Management Team
K Saunders, Garston Under the Bridge Community
Mr A Tilston, Wirral Transport Users Association

21 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

RESOLVED:

That the Minutes of the meeting of the Sub Committee held on 19 June 2009 be confirmed as a correct record.

22 NOISE COMPLAINTS LOG

The Sub Committee considered the Noise Complaints Log for the three month period 1 June to 31 August 2009. Andrew Dutton gave a presentation (attached to these minutes) to Members on the Noise Log which included the analysis of the number of noise complaints received by date, number of complainants, administrative area, the total number of complaints compared to the previous year and the number of engine tests carried out in the period.

During the period a total of 105 complaints had been received with 57 of those coming from one complainant in Dunham-on-the-Hill. The total number was slightly down on the previous year, and peaked at the end of June, which coincided with a period of hot weather, when people may have been outside more or have windows open.

Members queried some of the details. In response to a query about what efforts had been made to communicate with the frequent complainer, the Sub-Committee were informed that many emails and letters had been sent with offers to meet or measure the noise but no responses to these had been received.

RESOLVED:

That the report be received.

23 ENVIRONMENTAL NOISE REGULATIONS: DRAFT ACTION PLAN

The draft Airport Noise Action Plan had been shared with the Sub-Committee at the last meeting on 19 June 2009, and had since been shared with many authorities and organisations for comment.

Members had a full discussion about the Plan and clarified several technical points regarding aircraft types and developments in the vicinity of the airport. The deadline for comments was 17 October 2009, and comments were invited from any Sub-Committee Members or the organisations they represent.

RESOLVED:

That all Members be encouraged to respond to the draft Noise Action Plan consultation for themselves and their organisations.

24 SOUND INSULATION GRANT SCHEME 2009

Andrew Dutton updated Members on the Sound Insulation grant Scheme which had been shown to the Sub-Committee at its last meeting.

All eligible households had now been written to, which had originally amounted to over 80 houses in Hale village, of which approximately 60 remained eligible for this scheme.

RESOLVED:

That the update on the Sound Insulation Grant Scheme 2009 be noted.

25 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

There were no other items of business.

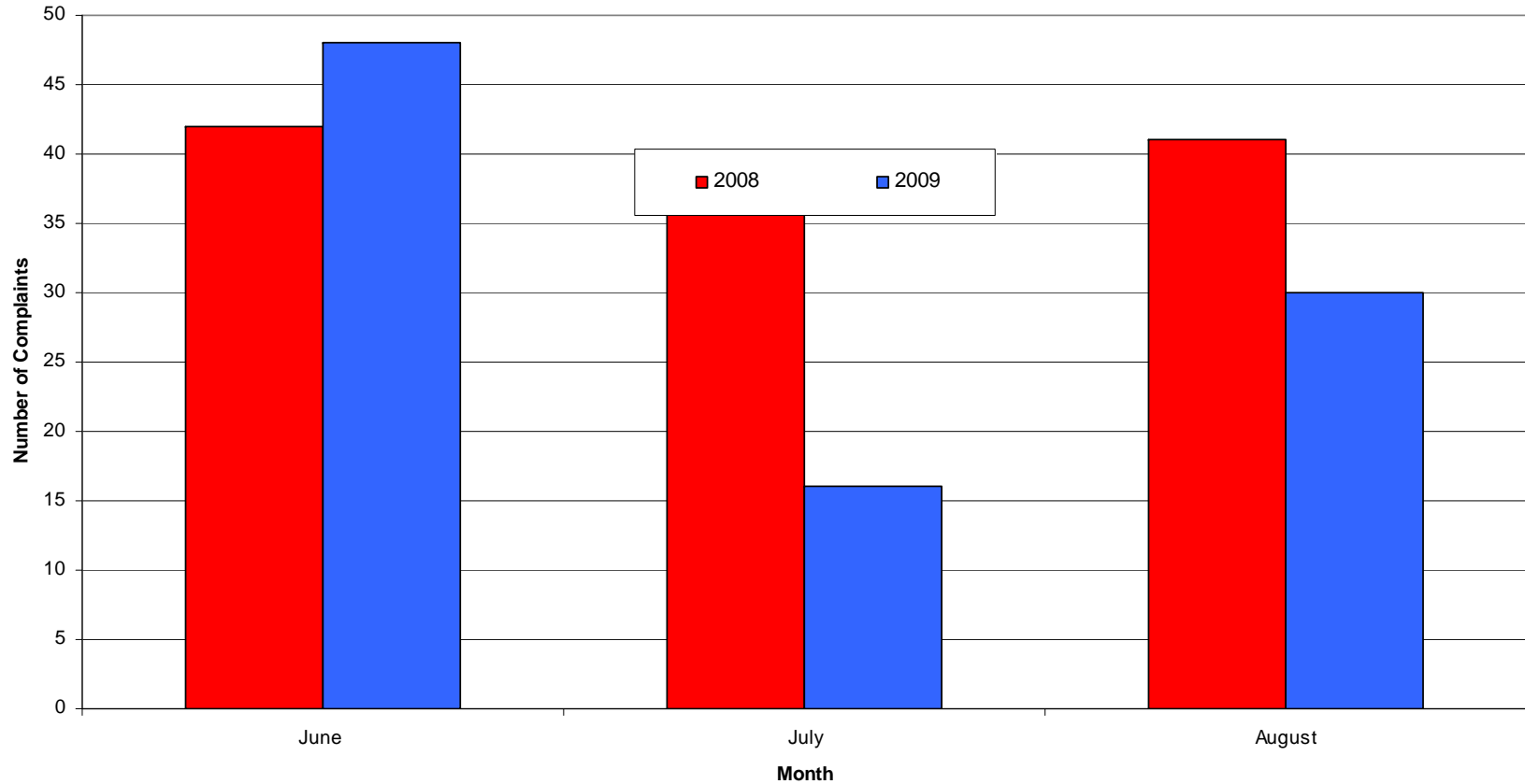
26 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Noise Monitoring Sub Committee was scheduled for Friday 15 January 2009.

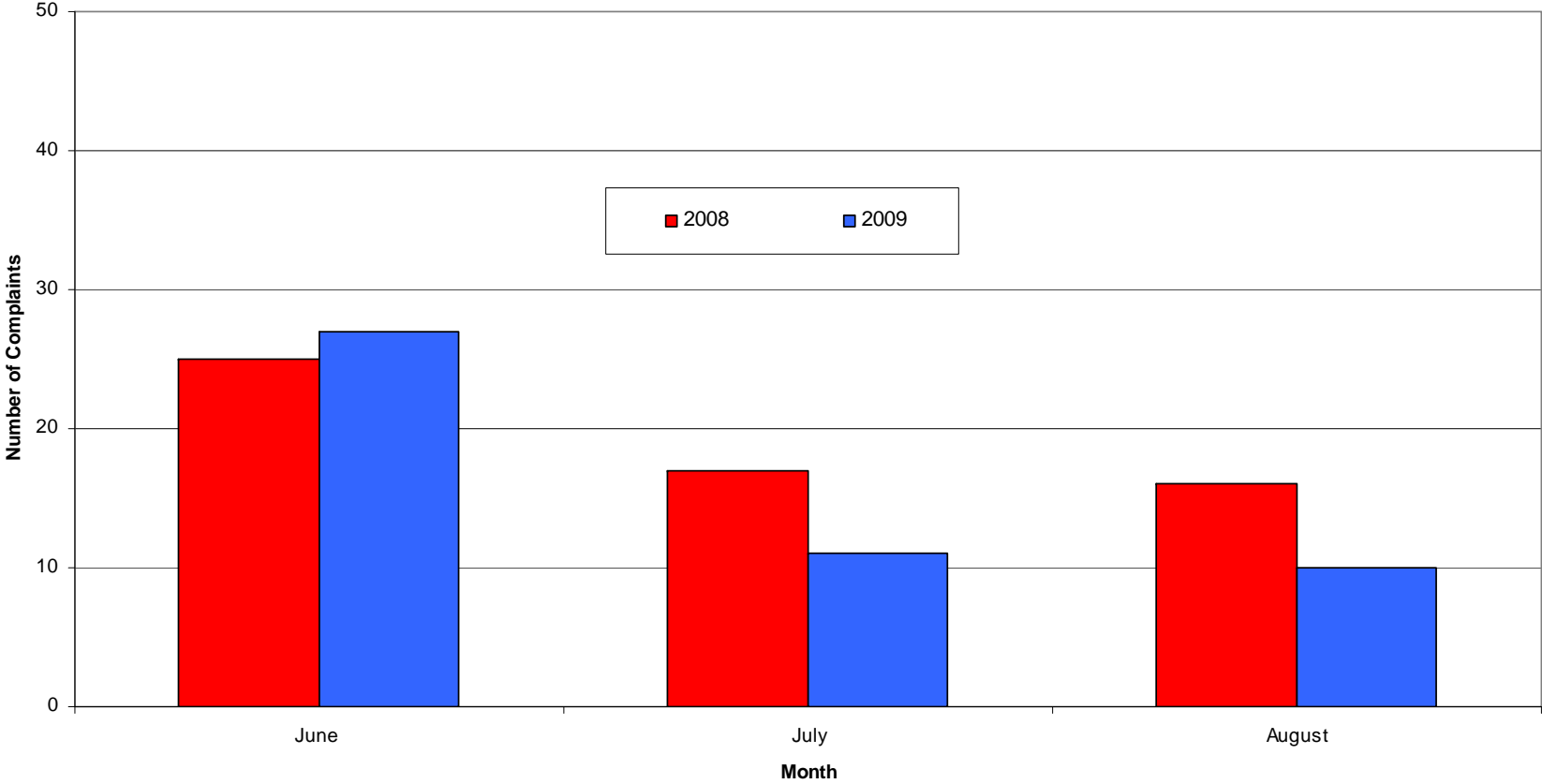
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Complaints Comparison for 1st June to 31th August 2008 & 2009

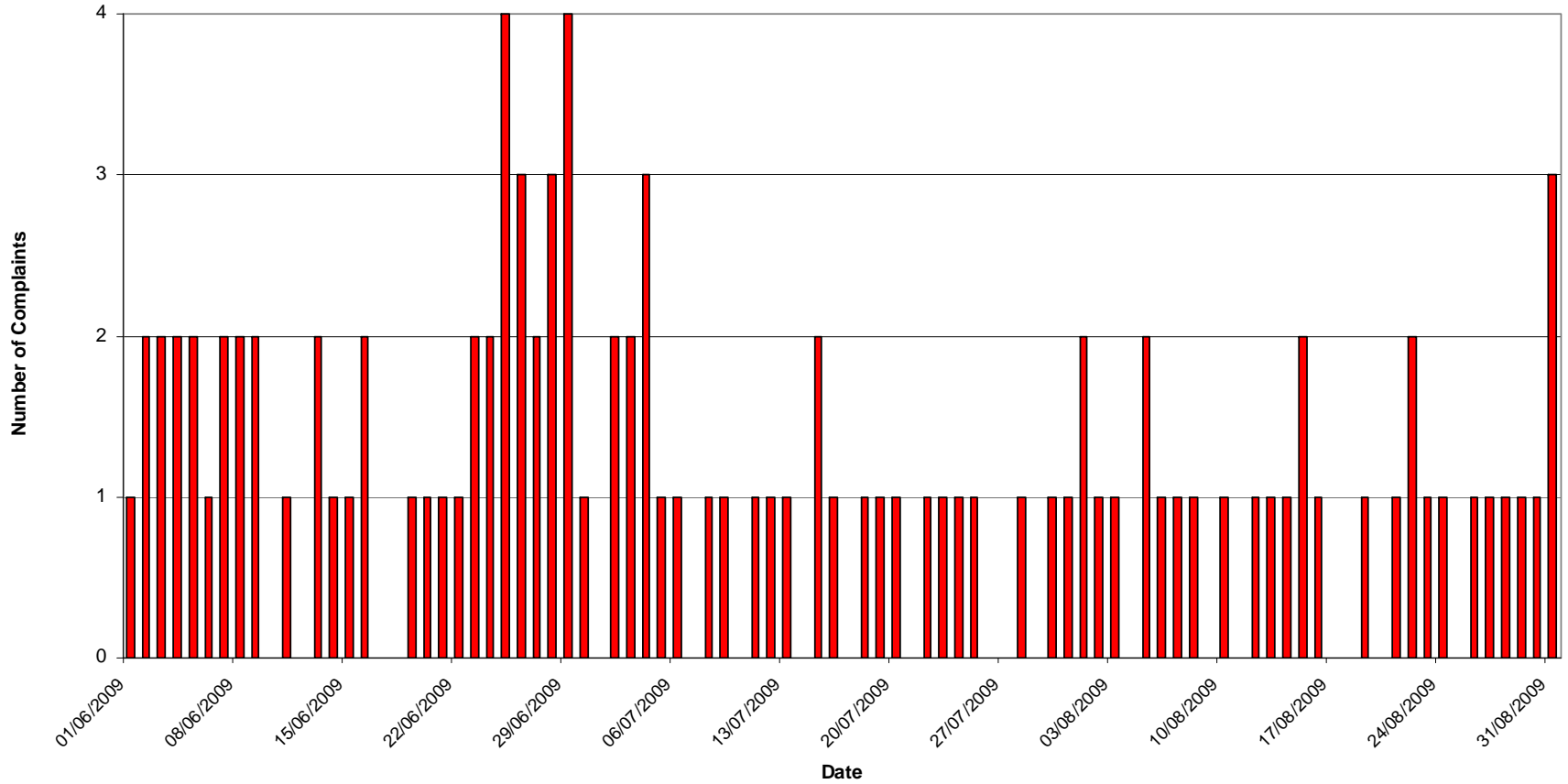


Complaints Comparison for 1st June to 31th August 2008 & 2009 Without Regular Chester Complainant

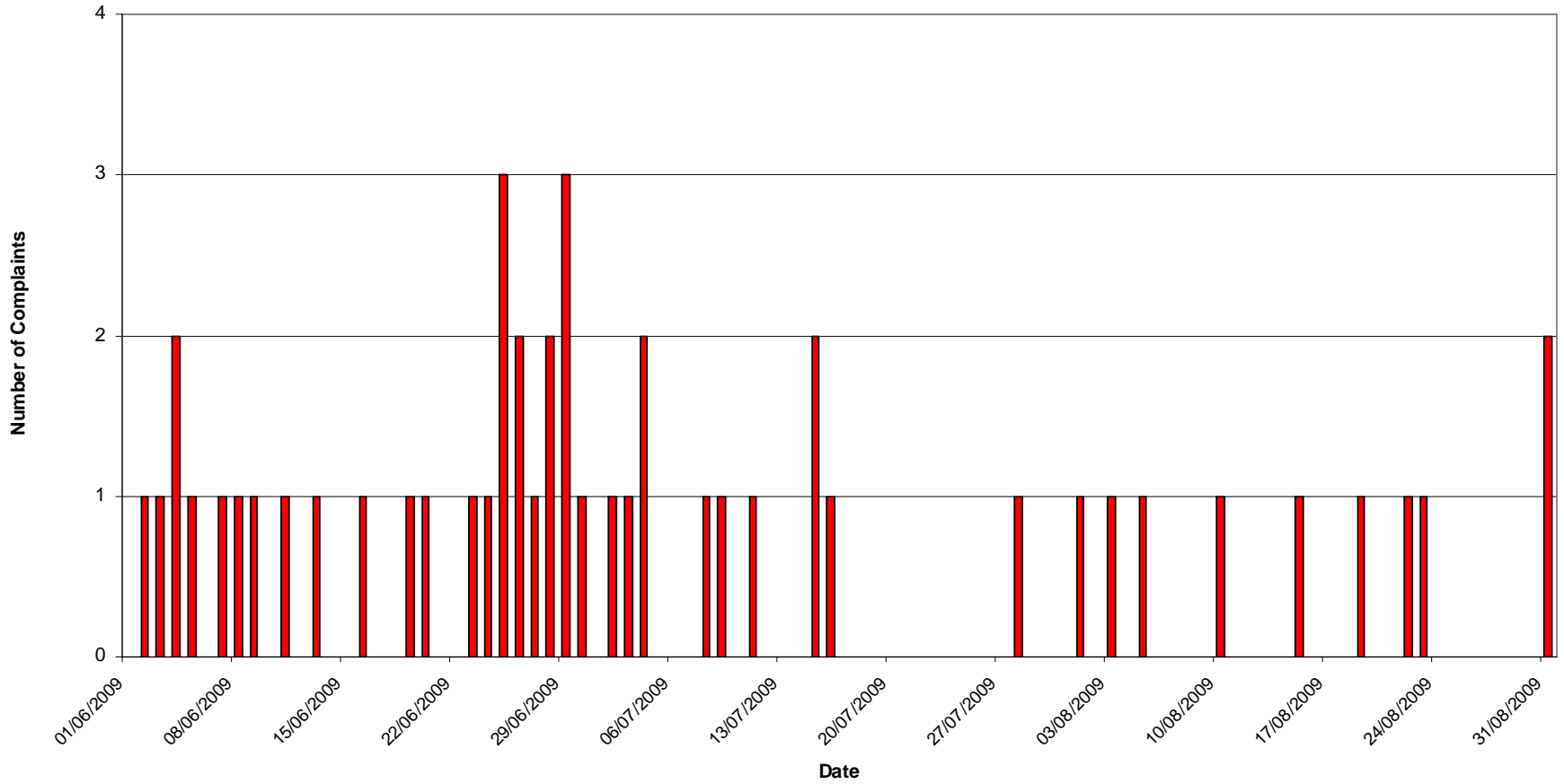


Noise Complaints By Day

1st June to 31th August 2009

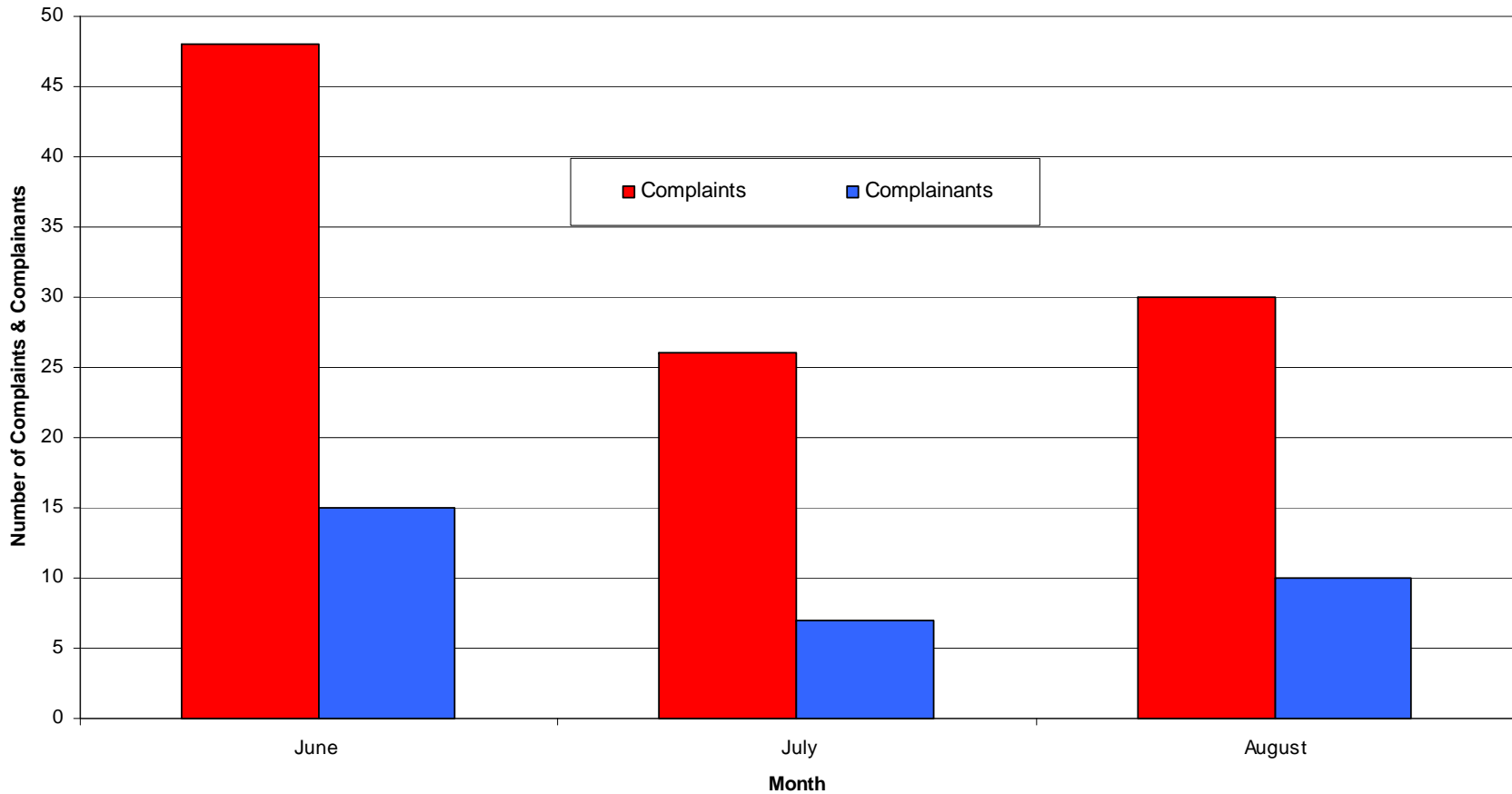


Complaints By Day For 1st June to 31th August 2009 Without Regular Chester Complainant



Number of Complaint and Complainants

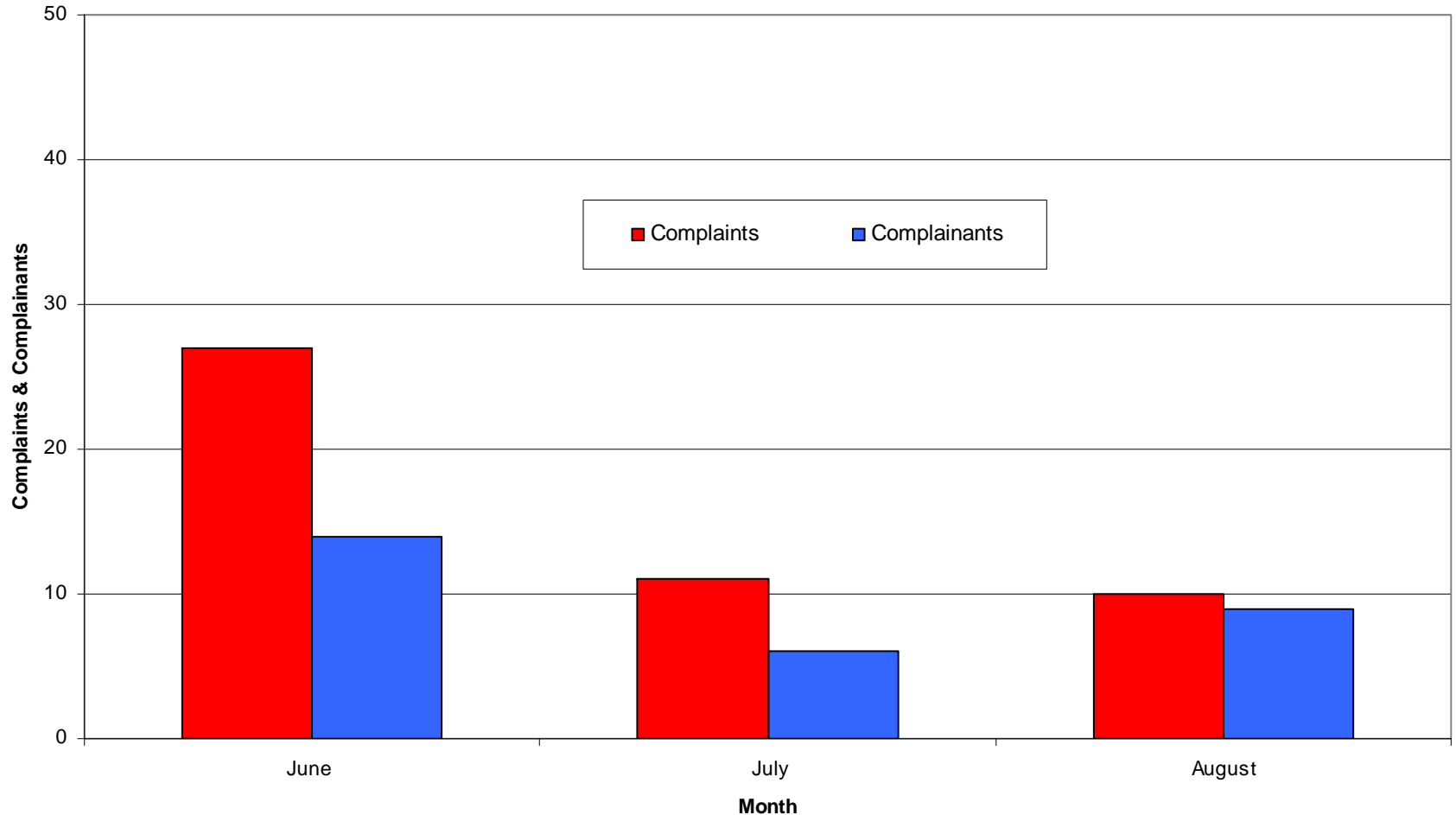
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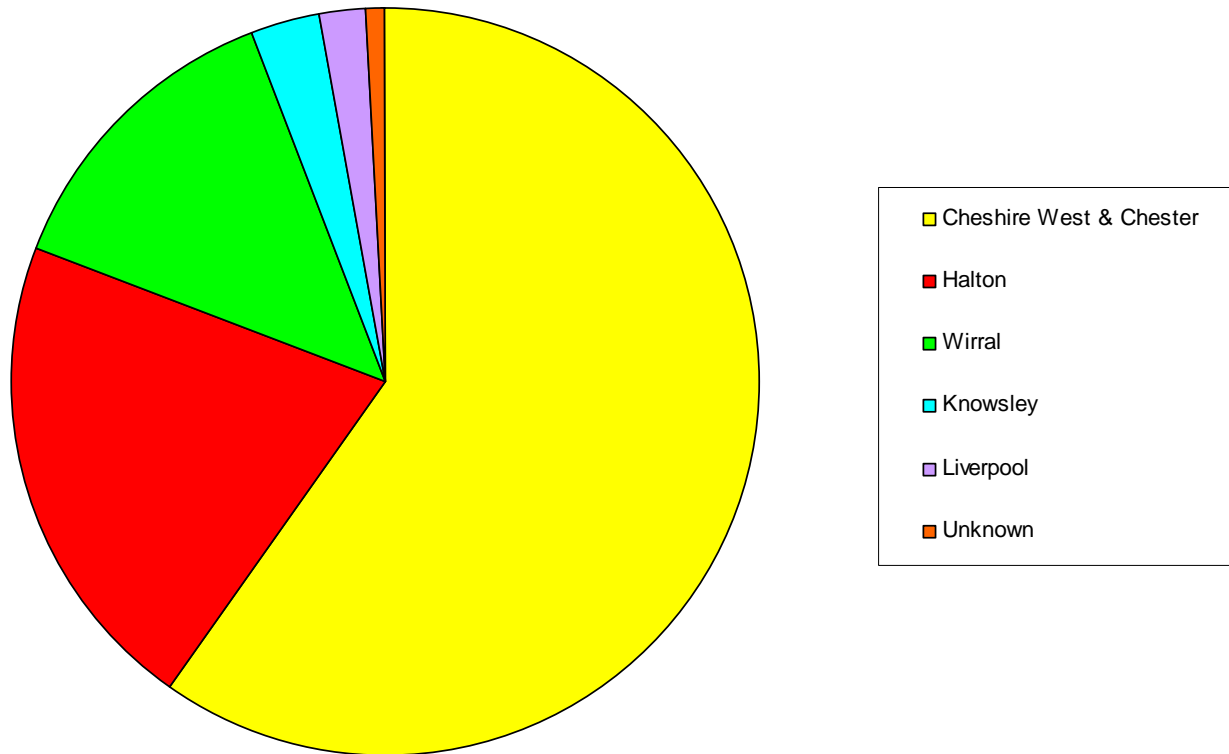
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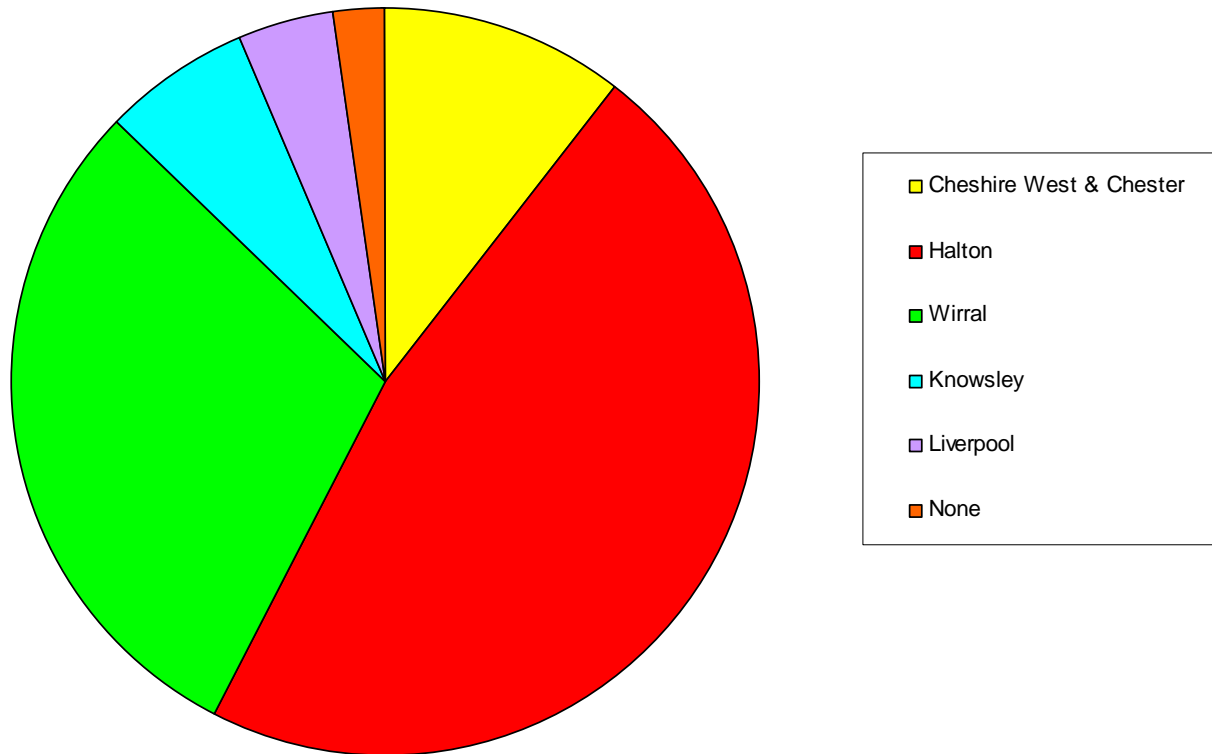
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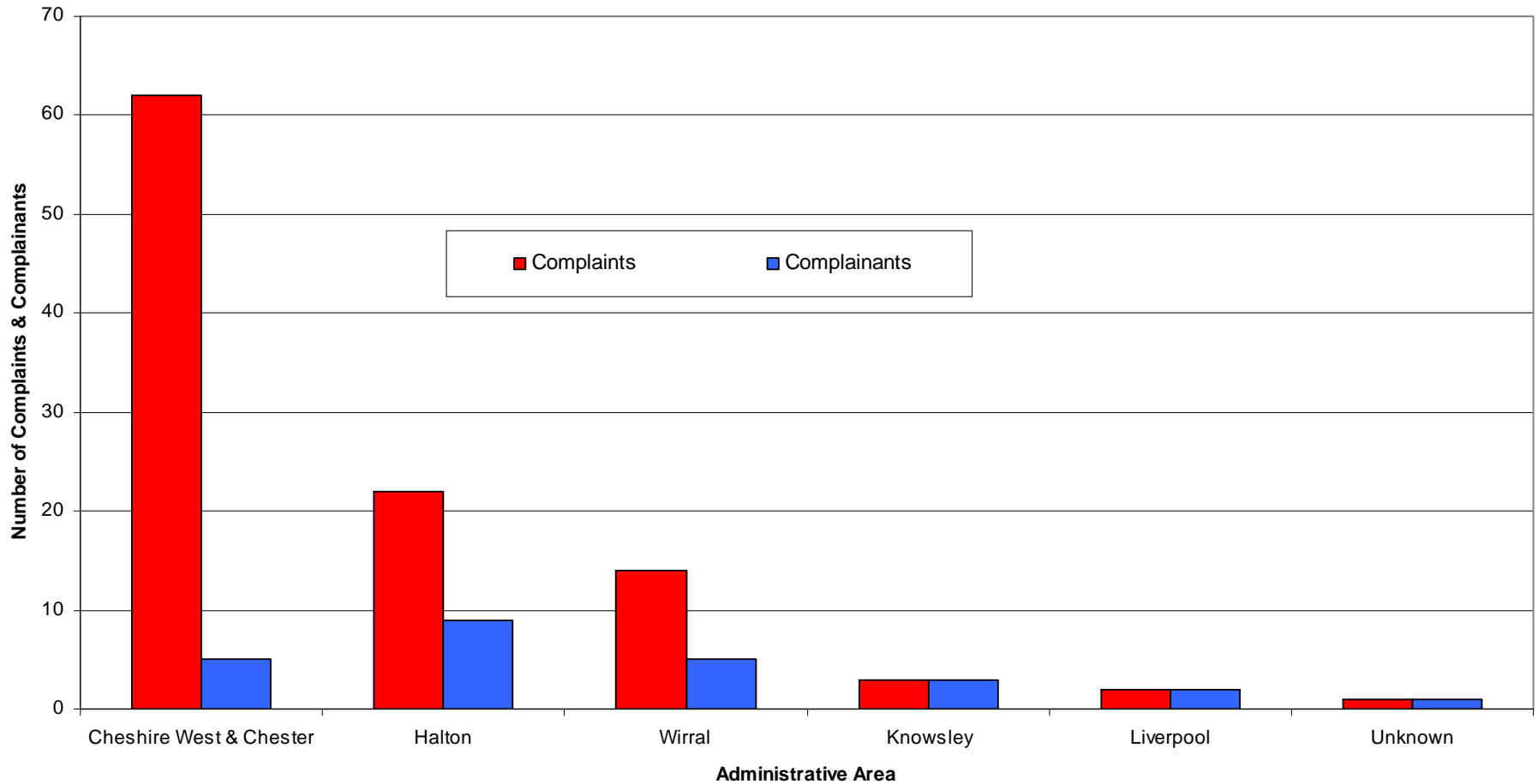
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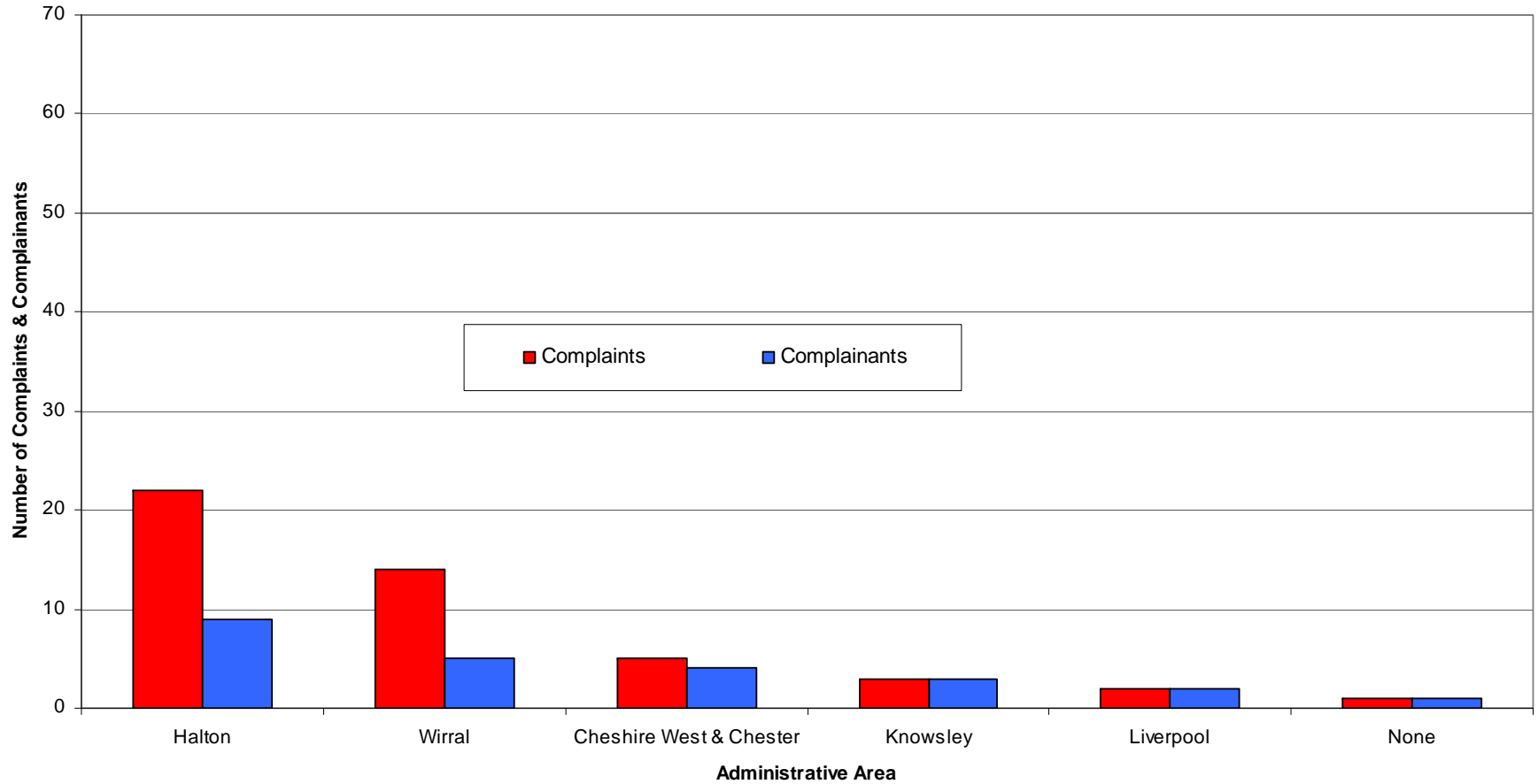
Complaints for Administrative Area Without Regular Chester Complainant for 1st June to 31th August 2009



Complaints and Complainants with Administrative Area for 1st June to 31th August 2009

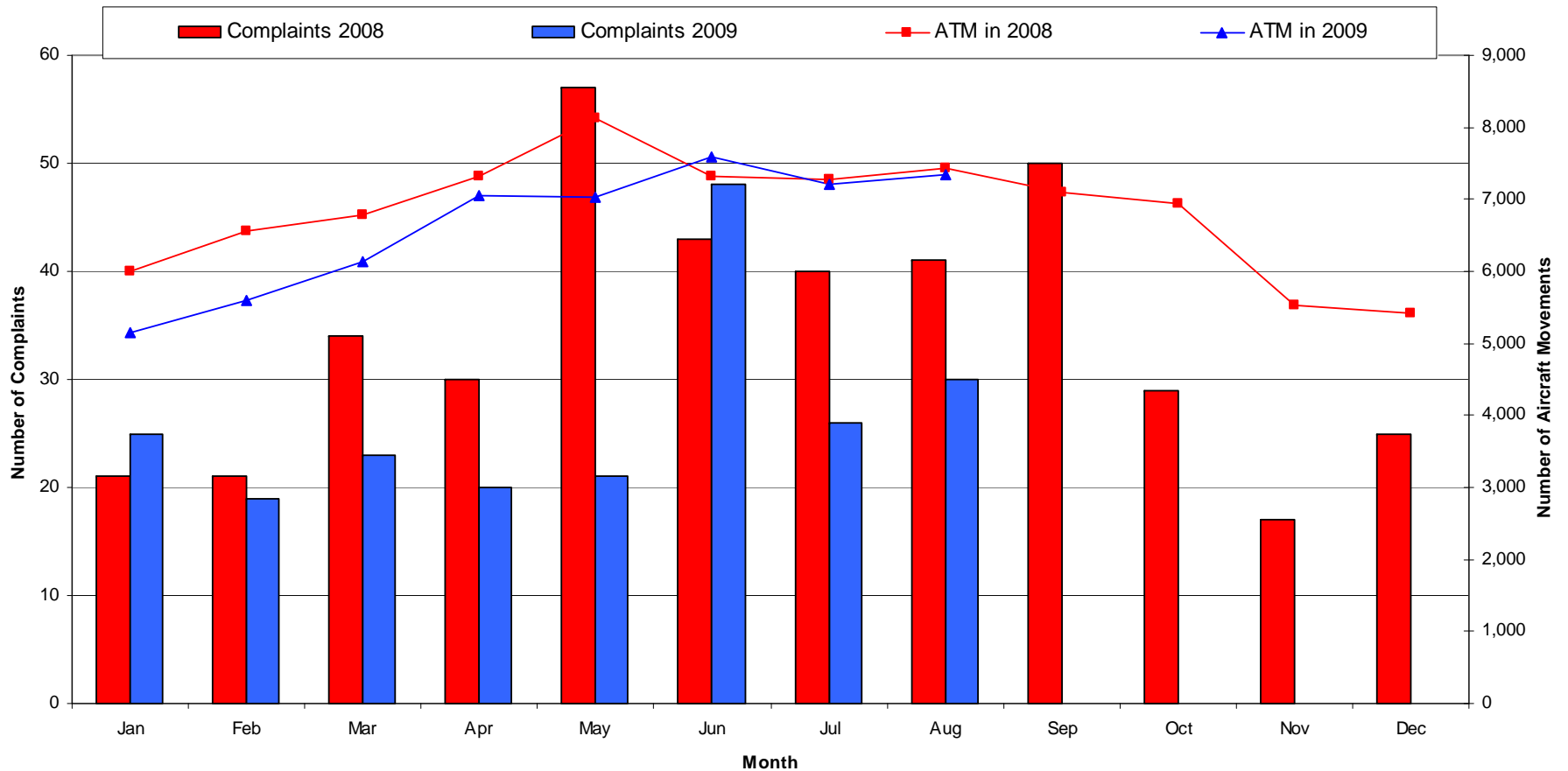


Complaints and Complainants with Administrative Area for 1st June to 31th August 2009 Without Regular Chester Complainant



Aircraft Movements and Complaints

1 January 2008 to 31st August 2009



Aircraft Engine Test Runs For Main Apron

1st June to 31th August 2009

