

Question from Alison Caffyn, received 30 June 2026**Question:**

Can the appropriate NMB members provide an update on the planning moratorium in the Lugg catchment? Specifically:

- How many years has the moratorium been in place?
- How many homes have been built in that period, and with what nutrient mitigation?
- How many homes (approximately) have not been able to go ahead?
- What are the calculated amounts of P that the homes built have added to the catchment? And what P would the homes not built have similarly contributed?
- What are these volumes of P as a percentage of P in the Lugg catchment?
- When is the planning moratorium likely to be lifted or is it effectively permanent for the foreseeable?
- Have the economic and social impacts of the moratorium been calculated at any stage, and if so what are the results?

Question from Nick Day, received 30 September 2026**Question:**

Has DCWW's huge investment in phosphate stripping resulted in any measurable decrease in phosphate levels in the Wye?

Have DCWW/NRW/EA undertaken any analysis of WQ data before and after Phosphate stripping became operational at STWs to see if this results in a demonstrable reduction in Phosphate levels? Could they provide a breakdown of STWs in the catchment where P stripping has been installed, and when each became operational? Please will they show associated WQ results to show the impact of this investment and whether it has delivered the anticipated reduction in P loadings and associated benefits?

If more targeted testing is required, this is something that FORW / Wye Alliance citizen science testers may be able to help with.

DCWW	Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water
EA	Environment Agency
FORW	Friends of the River Wye
NMB	Wye Catchment Nutrient Management Board
NRW	Natural Resources Wales
P	Phosphate
STWs	Sewage Treatment Works
WQ	Water Quality