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To ask the Minister of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs how many pollution incidents have there been reported originating from the river flowing into Ward Park, Bangor in the last five years.

The number of water pollution incidents confirmed as impacting the river flowing through Ward Park over the last 5 years, and in 2021 to date, are set out in the table below.

YEAR	No. Incidents
2016	0
2017	12
2018	7
2019	5
2020	5
2021	8
Total	37

The 2021 figure is correct as of 15 October 2021. The river catchment area that the figures in the above table relate to is shown in Appendix A.



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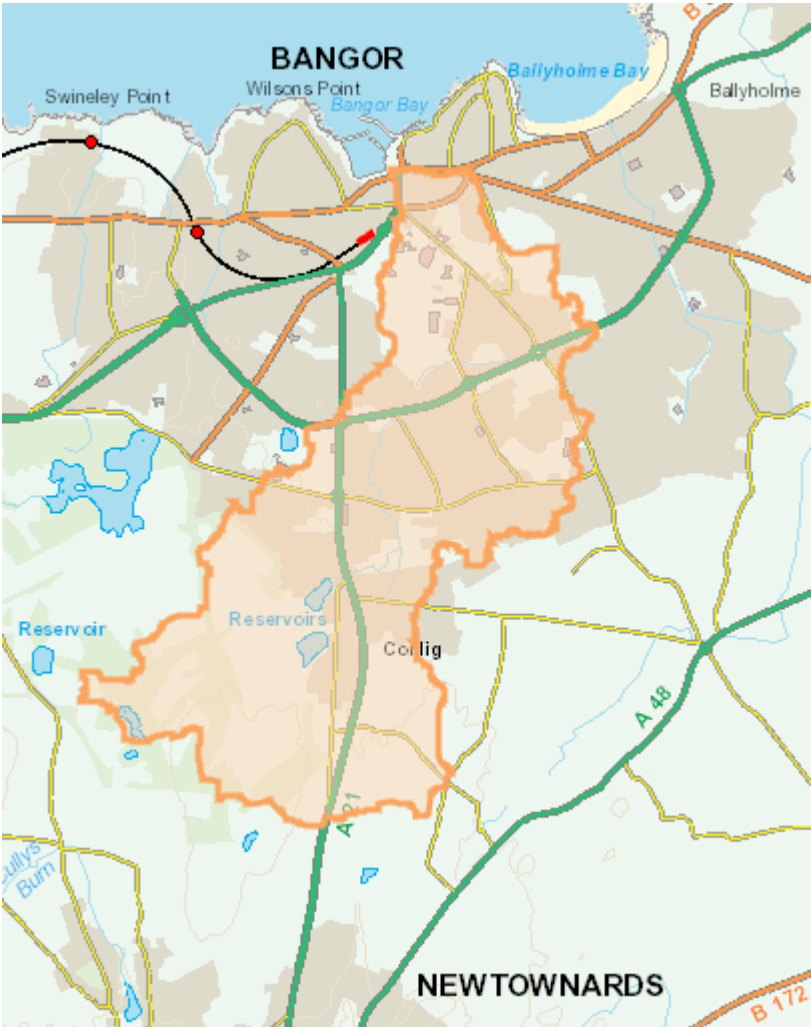


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APPENDIX A:



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