SHIRE OF GINGIN

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1. STATUS REPORTS

1.1 STABLE FLIES

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In the period commencing from the previous Status Report, the Shire's Principal Environmental Health Officer received six complaints of Stable Fly activity in the following areas:

- Coonabidgee 3
- Caraban 3

The Shire successfully prosecuted another land owner on Airfield Road for using Raw Poultry Manure outside the permitted period. A $1600 fine was imposed by the Court.

Council's Solicitors are currently instigating a legal action under the Health (Poultry Manure) Regulations 2001, against a company accused of transporting and suppling blended manures containing chicken manure to a property in the Shire. This company has pleaded 'Not Guilty' and consequently, samples of the blended manure have been forwarded to Murdoch University for DNA analysis. The matter will go to Court in July.