

Hi folks,

Following the initial sighting the NBU working with a local beekeeper have been monitoring a number of Asian Hornet traps at the location in the Leyland area.

No Asian Hornets have been caught, so the assumption is that it has now died, and as such we are changing the Lancashire AH status to YELLOW. We are still monitoring a 5 Km area around the location.

This incident has been a reminder that AH can pop up just about anywhere, I have been told that the warehouse staff had seen the "have you seen this insect" AH poster, and this prompted the subsequent investigations and photograph reported via the App.

We will stay at a YELLOW status until our AH monitoring week at the beginning of June.

I will send a zoom invite out separately for us to discuss how we coordinate this.

Regards

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