

April Community Update: Jameson Road Landfill Site

We are committed to keeping the community updated about the proactive steps we're taking to tackle the unwanted odour from the Jameson Road Landfill site. We understand how this issue affects your daily life, both at home and in your gardens, and we're committed to finding a lasting solution.

Here is an update on our ongoing actions last month:

Actions Completed:

- Created editable PDFs of the Odour Diary sheets: These sheets are designed to help residents document the odour's impact on their daily lives, providing valuable evidence towards the council's ongoing investigation.
- Distributed copies to all councillors: Ensuring that all councillors are able to assist their constituents and gather comprehensive data.
- Established an online daily odour diary log for residents: This digital platform allows residents to easily record and submit their observations, enhancing the efficiency of data collection.
- Developed new webpages with downloadable Odour Diary Sheets, relevant information, and Q&As: These webpages serve as a central hub for all information related to the odour issue, including resources for residents and answers to frequently asked questions.
- Set up a dedicated mailing list for updates: Residents can sign up to receive regular updates on the progress of our efforts and any new developments.
- Increased meetings with the Environment Agency from fortnightly to weekly: Regular meetings ensure continuous collaboration and swift action to address the odour problem.

Actions in Progress:

- Developing an approach to data monitoring: We are working on a comprehensive strategy to monitor and analyse the data collected effectively.
- Resending of odour diary sheets to over 1,000 previous complainants: Ensuring that those who have previously reported issues are kept informed and encouraged to continue documenting their experiences.
- Working with ward councillors to identify potential community locations for distribution of diary sheets: We are pinpointing strategic locations within the community to distribute odour diary sheets, making it easier for residents affected to participate.

Complaints Received (April 2025):

- 249 complaints received

Diary Logs Received:

- 4 diary sheets returned

Odour Validation Visits Completed:

- 2 validation visits completed

We appreciate the efforts of residents who have submitted their logs and encourage more participation to gather comprehensive data. Please visit our website for further information and to sign up to the mailing list www.wyre.gov.uk/JamesonRoad

A community liaison group meeting regarding the site took place on Friday 25 April.

Attendees included TransWaste, The Environment Agency, Lancashire County Council, Wyre Council and local residents.

Attendees provided an update on their position and concerns in relation to the Jameson Road site.

Key takeaways from the meeting include:

- The number of odour complaints received by the Environment Agency and Wyre Council has reduced in the last month, though they remain high overall.
- A site visit from the group has been arranged with Transwaste to look at the works completed onsite.
- Efforts to involve local GP and NHS representatives with the group will be renewed.
- Transwaste will continue reviewing waste streams and provide feedback at the next meeting.
- The council will explore options to work with other agencies to undertake a community impact survey.