

May 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 for the month of May:

- We have attended weekly meetings with the Environment agency to collaborate and to continue to share intelligence.
- We have set up community distribution points for printed diary sheets to make it easier for those affected to monitor unwanted odour in their home or place or work.
- We have launched an independent legal review of the lease held for the site by Transwaste Recycling and Aggregates Ltd. An update on this will be provided as soon as possible.
- We have initiated dialogue with both UK Health Security Agency and Lancashire County Council's Public Health Team to ask that consideration is given to the launch of a Community Impact Assessment. Discussions on this are underway.

Complaints:

- We have received and assessed 94 complaints – a reduction from 248 received in April. Not all of these are to report odour. Each one has been responded to or is in the process of being assessed and the relevant information gathered so that a response can be sent out.
- We received 8 completed Odour Diary Sheets from residents in May and offered officer verification visits to each householder. One householder took up this offer, but no odour was experienced during the visit. The team has offered to return at a later date.

We appreciate the efforts of residents who have submitted diary sheets and encourage more participation to gather comprehensive data. This is a three-step process which is set out on our webpages here: www.wyre.gov.uk/JamesonRoad

Community Liaison Group meeting - Friday 13 June

These meetings take place monthly and include attendees from TransWaste, the Environment Agency, Lancashire County Council and Wyre Council as well as local residents.

Key takeaways from the meeting include:

- Both the Environment Agency and Wyre Council received fewer odour complaints in May than in March and April.
- The Environment Agency continues to undertake air quality monitoring. It has also trialled a new online reporting form which is now live. This can be used 24/7 and provides an easy way for people to report odour complaints via its website.
- Health representatives from the NHS have been invited to attend all meetings.
- Landscaping and tree planting on the site will be carried out by Transwaste this autumn following a recent visit by Lancashire County Council.
- Transwaste confirmed a Community Benefit Fund will be launched later this summer and administered by independent body GrantScape on its behalf. This could provide up to £200,000 a year with a distribution radius of 2.5 miles from the site.

The next Community Liaison Group meeting will take place on Friday 12 September.

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