

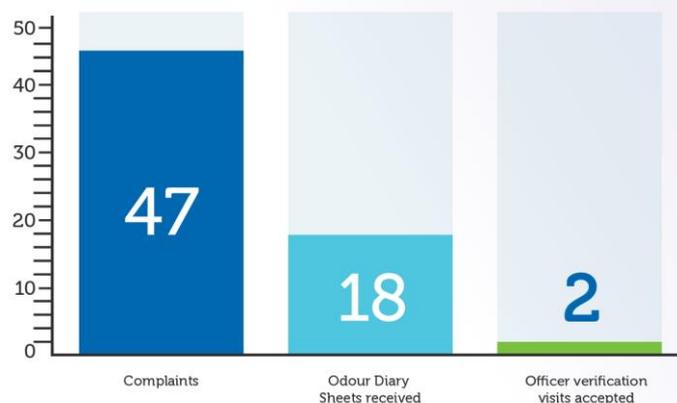
September Community Update: Jameson Road Landfill site

We remain dedicated to keeping residents up to date with the ongoing measures we are taking to address odour issues at the Jameson Road Landfill site. We recognise the impact that these odours can have on your everyday life at home or work and we are actively working towards a long-term resolution.

Figures for September

- During the month of September, we received and assessed 47 complaints related to the site.
- We received 18 completed Odour Diary Sheets from residents - an increase from 7 in August. This included some diary sheets recording odours in the previous month.
- We offered residents the chance to have an officer carry out a verification visit at their property. Two residents took up this offer with one of those resulting in confirmation of a mild odour present.

September Figures



How you can help

Wyre Council is actively pursuing a case of statutory nuisance on behalf of residents affected by unwanted odour.

To do this, we must gather evidence to the level required to present a strong case in court. **We can only do this with your help...**

There are three steps to make your experience count in this investigation:

1. Complete Odour Diary Sheets

Fill this in every day for seven days – including when and where in your home you smelt the odour, how strong it was and how it affected you.

2. Send completed sheets back to Wyre Council

You can return completed sheets by:

- Email: JamesonRoadLandfill@wyre.gov.uk
- Post: Environmental Protection, Wyre Council, Civic Centre, Breck Road, Poulton-le-Fylde, Lancashire, FY6 7PU
- In person: Drop them off at reception at the Civic Centre or to the dedicated post box at Fleetwood Market

3. Accept an officer verification visit

It is important to highlight that officer verification visits do not require officers to enter your home at all; these visits can be fully conducted from your garden or any outside space, ensuring your privacy and comfort are respected at all times.

Please remember - without your help we cannot fully demonstrate the impact of odours on residents or take appropriate legal action. Your participation is therefore essential in helping us address this issue effectively.

What else are we doing?

- A review of the lease agreement held by Transwaste Recycling and Aggregates Ltd for the Jameson Road site has been commissioned and is ongoing. We will share an update with residents as soon as possible.
- The Environment Agency holds a distinct role relating to the day-to-day operation of the site. To ensure effective collaboration, we continue to hold fortnightly meetings to share information about site operations and work together to identify the best way forward.

Community Liaison Group

A meeting of the Community Liaison Group took place in September following a pause over the summer. The following points were noted:

- Representatives from the NHS will attend the meeting monthly. They are also working collaboratively with Lancashire County Council's Public Health team on a Community Impact Assessment. It was confirmed that any impact upon the mental health of residents will be considered alongside impact upon physical health as part of this work.
- A representative from Transwaste Recycling and Aggregates Ltd explained some intermittent problems with a compressor on Cell 6B may have caused an increase in odour but this has been fixed. New wells have been dug into Cell 6B and a third extractor fitted.
- Transwaste is set to launch a community fund imminently which will provide grants totalling £200,000 per year to successful applicants within 2.5 miles of the site while it is operational. The criteria will be confirmed by the company in the coming weeks.
- The Environment Agency received 1063 complaints from residents during July, 550 during August and 250 during September. The agency issued an enforcement notice to Transwaste in August for plans to be updated to meet the conditions of the permit.
- A report on data obtained from the Air Quality Monitoring Unit is due to be completed and will be shared by the Environment Agency as soon as possible.

The next meeting will take place on Friday 21st November. Please visit the website to join our mailing list to receive notifications when updates or new information is available: www.wyre.gov.uk/Jamesonroad