

Myth – Diary sheets take ages to complete

Fact: They're quick and easy! Just jot down the details outlined on the diary sheet for each odour incident experienced. If necessary this detail can be transferred to the diary sheet later as long as your evidence is correct.

Myth – Officer visits mean letting strangers inside your home

Fact: Officers ideally need to visit the area of your home where you are affected so they experience the issue firsthand and confirm that the impact upon you is unreasonable. However, we understand that it may not always be convenient to have officers inside your home. Therefore, visits can sometimes be conducted in your garden or relevant outdoor space. However, if access is never granted, the quality of the evidence collected may be compromised.

Myth – Verification visits only happen during office hours

Fact: We can arrange visits outside of normal working hours. Your diary sheets help us pick the best time to detect any odours.

You can find more information online:
<http://www.wyre.gov.uk/jamesonroad>

Jameson Road Landfill

Your guide to making a difference

Working with you

At Wyre Council, we take your concerns about odour from Jameson Road Landfill seriously. We're committed to making sure your voice is heard and to supporting you every step of the way. By working together, we can help improve the environment for everyone in our community.

What powers does Wyre Council have?

The Council is currently gathering evidence to prove that the odours from the site are causing a statutory nuisance for local residents.

Why your evidence matters

The most effective way to prove that there is a statutory odour nuisance from the Jameson Road site is through evidence provided by those affected. Your evidence shows how the odours are impacting your wellbeing and the enjoyment of your home. Without this information, the Council cannot build a strong legal case.



How to help – three simple steps

There are three steps to make your evidence count.

1. Complete Odour Diary Sheets

Please use the provided diary sheets to record any odours from the Jameson Road Landfill. Include when and how long you were impacted, where in your home you smelt the odour, how strong it was and how it affected you. Continue recording this information as long as you are affected and submit the completed sheets regularly - every 7 or 14 days.

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

We understand that arranging officer validation visits can sometimes be inconvenient. Ideally, these visits should take place in the part of your home where you are most affected and which your diary evidence covers. However, if accessing your home is not convenient, we can sometimes conduct the visit in your garden or another suitable outdoor area.

Why do I need to agree to an officer verification visit?

When presenting evidence in court, it is crucial that the council's investigating officers can confirm they have personally experienced the odour you reported and can describe its impact themselves. During a verification visit, officers may occasionally use a device called a Jerome Monitor to detect hydrogen sulphide in the air. However, they will usually rely on their sense of smell, or olfactory evidence.

Why do you need all this evidence?

A high level of evidence is required by law to take a case of statutory nuisance to court. Diary sheets and verification visits are the way this evidence is collected by all local authorities.