

Jameson Road Landfill Site Community Update

Month	Number of reports	Types of report
February	75	Mainly Odour
March	1379	Mainly Odour
April	1157	Mainly Odour
May	525	Mainly Odour
June	12	Mainly Odour

Regulatory enforcement

We served Transwaste with a [Regulation 37 Enforcement Notice](#) in line with our [Enforcement and Sanction Policy](#) suspending the acceptance of waste onto the site and require further work to be delivered by Transwaste.

We expect Transwaste to:

- comply with the conditions of their Environmental Permit,
- better manage risk on site,
- stop unacceptable impacts on the local community and the environment.

We continue to conduct daily odour checks in the vicinity, along with weekly drone flights to observe the suspension conditions. We can confirm from a recent site inspection that Transwaste is continuing works to cap the problem areas of the site.

Transwaste must meet the conditions laid out in Schedule 2 of the above notice **on or before 5pm on 9 July 2024**. If work is completed before the deadline, we will carry out a robust assessment at that point. Our focus remains on reducing offsite odour impacts. Should odour levels and risk from uncontrolled emission remain high, despite the notice compliance, we will consider further regulatory actions.

Recently members of the public have voiced concerns that Transwaste is bringing in biodegradable waste, contrary to the suspension notice. From our site inspections and drone surveys there is no evidence at this point on site of any breach of the notice conditions, but we will continue to monitor. However, we would ask of the community to continue to report any concerns or impacts to us.

Odour at Night

We are aware from speaking to residents that there are concerns around odours being higher at night. As mentioned in a previous update from us on 13 May, this coincides with the natural pattern of Hydrogen Sulphide gas, levels tend to be highest at night when

winds are calmer, allowing the gas to linger. Additionally, heavy rainfall can lead to increased Hydrogen Sulphide levels - although the stronger odours may not be noticeable for several days or weeks. A helpful video was produced to explain this for another problem site we have dealt with in the past and may help residents to understand this process.

Link to: [How weather affects landfill sites](#)

Whilst our officers are not out 24 /7 our Mobile Monitoring Unit is and will continue to take readings.

We will publish the data from these readings as soon as we are able. There is more information available regarding the Mobile Monitoring Facility in our previous update from 13 May.

Link to: [13 May Update](#)

Multi-Agency Working

We are continuing to work with partners, Wyre Borough Council, Lancashire County Council and UK Health Security Agency. Each organisation has a different role in providing advice or regulating under specific legislation Jameson Road.

Please see our [dedicated page](#) for more information on the roles and responsibilities of each of the agencies involved in dealing with this incident.

The current focus of the multi-agency group is to:

- ensure that the site fully complies with their environmental permit,
- provide advice and guidance to the community,
- support the response to impacts experienced by the residents of Fleetwood and the surrounding areas.

Reporting the odour

Reporting helps us to build up a picture of the extent and impact of the odour issue within the community. We encourage people to continue to report to us on our 24-hour incident hotline:

0800 807060