

Jameson Road Landfill Site Community Update

Month	Number of reports	Types of report
December	21	Odour
January	270	Odour
February (to date)	685	Odour

We have received an increased number of reports, we do recognise that odour is still causing a problem for local residents and the wider community. This includes over 150 reports on Thursday 6 Feb alone.

Current Situation

Transwaste finished the repairs on the recently damaged temporary capping on Monday (10 Feb) and we have visited site since and confirmed this is complete. Transwaste are now increasing their gas extraction process this should reduce the risk of any landfill gas odours in the community. This includes putting in additional gas extraction wells. We expect that works carried out recently will assist in minimising the risk of odour from the site. Should anything further be required, we will ensure any necessary work is completed and if any regulatory enforcement notices are required.

We will continue with our increased regulatory response at Jameson Road, which includes monitoring the operator's activities and making sure that Transwaste meets the requirements of its environmental permit and manages the risk from odour. We have been carrying out frequent odour checks at the site and closely scrutinising their operations.

Forward look

In the coming weeks, we plan to carry out more detailed inspections and bring in experts to assess whether the operator is proactively planning their compliance and operations for the coming months. Given that there has been work on the cap and the gas infrastructure, we will focus on this first and share our findings as soon as we are able to.

If Transwaste doesn't have the necessary plans in place, and we have any concern about their ability to meet the conditions of their permit, we will consider appropriate action. We expect Transwaste to prioritise preventing community impact and to be transparent about their work.

We still have a live investigation into the events and problems experienced by residents in early 2024 - again we will provide an update on that as soon as we are able to.

We are working with the UK Health Security Agency (UKHSA), who provide health advice (available on our webpages). If you have health concerns, please contact your GP or NHS 111.

For the latest information on the Jameson Road landfill, please visit the [Environment Agency's Citizen Space page](#)