

Jameson Road Landfill Site Community Update

Month	Number of reports	Types of report
November	59	Odour
December	21	Odour
January (to date)	105	Odour

Current Situation

We are continuing to receive an increased number of reports since 4 January, and our officers carried out a site inspection 8 January to investigate the reason for the spike in reports. We also carried out an odour surveys on 14, 16 and 17 January. We have asked Transwaste to take steps to minimise the risk of odour and they have confirmed that they are completing works today that will reduce this risk.

During the inspection on 8 January, we observed mild odour from the recently tipped waste and no strong landfill gas odours. We have asked Transwaste to investigate the reasons for the increase in odours in the last 2 weeks. We are aware that the recent cold and still weather will be a factor in this.

Tranwaste are currently operating in the landfill cell that was constructed during the summer months. Works to tie the capping that was installed over the summer into the basal liner have now been completed and there is also work being carried out to cap part of Cell 4. These actions combined further reduce the risk of landfill odour.

We will continue to keep the site under close scrutiny with a heightened level of regulation, including odour surveys, regular on-site inspections and air quality monitoring. Transwaste are aware that we expect all aspects of the Environmental Permit to be complied with and will take enforcement action if they fall below this standard. We also look forward to attending the Community Liaison Group meeting at the end of January.

Reporting the odour

We would like to express our thanks to members of the community that have taken the time to make reports to our incident hotline. Unfortunately, we are unable to respond to individuals directly, although reporting does assist us in building 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

Investigation at Hillhouse Technology Enterprise Zone

You may be aware of an investigation which is underway to consider whether contamination has occurred at the Hillhouse Technology Enterprise Zone in Thornton Cleveleys.

The current investigation is focussed on the areas around the ACG Chemicals site. This does not extend to the Jameson Road landfill and the ongoing regulation of the Jameson Road (Phase 2) Landfill site is a separate issue.

Wyre Council have put together the following webpage, which contains further information about the investigation - they will be keeping this page updated with any developments:

LINK TO: [Hillhouse Technology Enterprise Zone - Thornton-Cleveleys – Wyre Council](#)

Keeping the community updated

Community updates will be shared monthly going forward unless there's a major development on site.

We have created the following webpage which contains much more information and is also updated regularly:

LINK TO: [Information on Jameson Road Landfill Site, Fleetwood, Lancashire - Environment Agency - Citizen Space \(environment-agency.gov.uk\)](#)