

Jameson Road Landfill Site Community Update

Month	Number of reports	Types of report
December	21	Odour
January	270	Odour
February	1125	Odour
March	3221	Odour

During March we received a significant increase in complaints via telephone and our new online reporting tool.

Current Situation

On 26th March we issued a Suspension Notice to the operator of Jameson Road landfill. This means that Transwaste must not accept landfill waste until they complete specified work to control landfill gas emissions. They may take inert, non-odorous waste during this time.

Transwaste have informed us that they have now completed the drilling and installation of 11 new gas wells in Cell 6. However, the Suspension Notice will remain in place until we have assessed the standard of the completed works.

Some people have asked us why there continue to be odours when they have stopped taking waste. Whilst fresh waste can cause odours, the recent odours have been primarily from landfill gas emissions, which are generated when the deposited waste breaks down over time.

The work carried out under the requirements of the Suspension Notice will not immediately stop odours. However, we expect the situation to improve as the gas extraction is increased over the next few days.

If the situation does not improve, we will consider further regulatory action.

Air Quality Monitoring

We have now published the Air Quality Monitoring report on our information page. The published report covers the time period from 9 May 2024 up to 9 August 2024. We will bring this report up to date in the next few weeks and publish on the information page as soon as it is available.

Forward look

We are in discussions with Transwaste regarding their future operations, and we will continue with our increased regulatory response at Jameson Road landfill.

We continue to carry out daily odour checks, including at different times of the day - morning, evening and overnight. We will continue with regular site inspections to ensure permit requirements are met.

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.

We keep our information page regularly updated. You can access that by following the below link:

[Information on Jameson Road Landfill Site, Fleetwood, Lancashire - Environment Agency - Citizen Space](#)