

Jameson Road Landfill Site Community Update

| Month | Number of reports | Types of report |
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| December | 21 | Odour |
| January | 270 | Odour |
| February (to date) | 368 | Odour |

Current Situation

We have received an increased number of reports since our last update, with a high volume of those occurring in the past couple of days. We have been conducting daily odour checks in the area and have increased our presence on site with our regulatory teams in attendance. We will continue these daily checks, along with carrying out enhanced inspections on site as we expect all aspects of the Environmental Permit to be complied with and will take enforcement action if they fall below this standard.

On 24 January, storm Eowyn caused damage to the temporary capping that was installed last summer to contain landfill gas. Transwaste are currently repairing this damaged area, and they have informed us that this work will be complete by Monday 10 February. If the works to repair the capping is not achieved, we will then consider any necessary regulatory steps.

We will ensure that this timescale is adhered to, and we are receiving regular updates from the operator. This damaged capping is a significant source of odour and when combined with the still weather is causing unpleasant and unacceptable odours across Fleetwood and the surrounding areas.

The current health advice from UKHSA is available on our information pages:

<u>Information on Jameson Road Landfill Site, Fleetwood, Lancashire - Environment Agency - Citizen Space</u>

Strong odours are unpleasant and can impact on wellbeing, leading to stress and anxiety. Some people may experience physical symptoms, such as nausea, headaches or dizziness, as a reaction to strong odours, even when the substances that cause those odours are not at concentrations that are directly harmful to health. If you are concerned about your symptoms, contact your GP or call NHS 111.

Permit Variation - Public consultation

Our last update regarding the Public Consultation to vary the site's environmental permit gave details on the reason for the consultation and details on the consultation process and how to respond. This update can be found on our dedicated information page:

<u>Update - Public Consultation - 3 February 2025</u>

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We have received enquiries from members of the public regarding the amount of waste that is permitted to be brought on site. The company's existing environmental permit which outlines the maximum amounts the operator can bring on to site is also available on our information pages, but can be accessed below:

Permit number EPR/BL9518IE

The recent application that Transwaste have made to the Environment Agency to vary the environmental permit makes no reference to increasing permitted annual waste tonnages.

We have received some comments and responses for the consultation into our engagement inbox. The correct process to comment on the consultation is by responding directly to the consultation using the link below:

FY7 8TW, Transwaste Recycling and Aggregates Limited, EPR/BL9518IE/V007: environmental permit consultation - Environment Agency - Citizen Space

New way to report online

Many thanks to people who have taken the time to report the odour. We encourage residents to continue to report incidents.

We are currently testing an alternative way to report odour online to the Environment Agency to make the service more accessible.

These reports are treated in the same way as telephone reports. If you would like to try out this new way of reporting and provide feedback about the form you can report online here:

Sign in - Report an environmental problem – GOV.UK.

Use access code: RPSM2WX

Due to the online service currently being in Private Beta, the site is only open between 9am and 5pm, Monday to Friday (not including bank holidays).

You can also continue report odour to our hotline 24 hours a day on:

0800 80 70 60