

Meeting Notes

Roxby Landfill Liaison Meeting
Virtually via Microsoft Teams
14 September 2022 @13:00

Invitees



Helen Renshaw (HR)
Adam Pawson (APaw)
Eloise Murray (EM)

Winterton Council Clerk (present for MH)
North Lincolnshire Council
Roxby Parish Council
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1. Apologies

Andrew Percy MP (AP)



Winterton Council
Mayor of Winterton
Resident
Roxby Parish Council
Burton upon Stather Parish Council
Resident Representative
Biffa

2. Actions from Last meeting

APaw – Investigate Landfill Drainage flow to Thealby Gullet – Partially complete.

The area was attended in June to inspect. Winterton Beck was noted to be at a different height (higher) to the adjacent waterbody. A drone will be used in Autumn 2022 once the vegetation has been cleared in this area to survey further.

3. Environment Agency Update

Drone photography taken by the EA shown for May, July, and August 2022. Temporary capping present at Cell 12. Permanent capping to be carried out in due course. Waste in-puts have continued at Cell 13. Gas infrastructure including the installation of permanent gas wells have been completed as per the site's permitted requirements.

The site has been inspected 8 times and had 1 audit (landfill gas – carried out in April) completed so far in 2022. The site received two non-compliance scores in February 2022 relating to off-site odour. The actions associated with this have since been completed. The site then received a third non-compliance in Q2 2022. The site is currently considered to be a C-band performer. Scoring guidance can be found here: [Waste operations and installations: assessing and scoring environmental permit compliance - GOV.UK](#)

6 odour reports received by the EA to date this month (September). 3 of these were in relation to agricultural activity in the area (land spreading).

Site drainage and Thealby Gullet impact detailed as above (see section 2, actions from last meeting).

Action plan for the next 3 months of regulation: continue to inspect the site monthly, assess the compliance of waste being received on site and that Biffa's management procedures are being followed. Review the in-fill pattern following the completion of Cell 13b. Ensure that gas collection and odour control measures continue to meet the requirements of the site's permit. Continue to assess the Thealby Gullet.

EA value the community's odour reports and should odour be detected potentially in relation to the site please continue to report these via the EA's incident hotline number on 0800 80 70 60.

4. **Biffa Update**

The site is currently accepting 12,000 to 15,000 tonnes per week, which is predominantly from Eco Power in Doncaster, as well as other wastes including inputs from Leeds and Manchester. The site is also accepting restoration soils which are being stockpiled ready for mobilisation.

Proposed works: the capping crew is to be mobilised next week (w/c 26th September) to close the entire 'top' of the site (parts of Phase 12 & 13). Additional gas scavenging infrastructure as well as c.126 gas pins are programmed to be installed in September.

Biffa have received a total of 7 odour reports so far in September.

Rail Terminal Planning update PA/2022/1293: Biffa is applying to extend the use of the rail sidings at Roxby Landfill to coincide with the end date of the landfill (2026). This is specifically in relation to the soils being imported for restoration. Once Cell 13b has been completed no more in-filling will occur, with restoration works to be carried out only. This is likely to take numerous years. Depending on how long the restoration works take place to occur, a further extension may need to be required.

Video presented: Leeds rail hub shown (transfer station where the inert fines are tipped and then loaded onto the train). The train is equivalent to 77 trucks, which removes haulage trucks from the roads of Winterton / Roxby. This is weighed at the weighbridge before being offloaded. This takes 3-3.5 hours to carry out.

The site is now re-open to members of the community, should anyone wish to come onto site please contact Biffa directly.

5. **Questions From Attendees**

■ – further clarification requested regarding the planning application and completion of the site. ■ response – to complete the infill of waste, assuming

rail is continuing at current rates, this is expected to take 3 years. If the planning application is not approved, this would be slower due to having to use increased haulage.

■ – query regarding future habitat management. ■ response – it is expected that settlement would occur over the first few years. The land could therefore not be opened for public access until approved by Biffa's H&S team. ■ – request that the restoration plan to be provided, e.g., from a similar case.

6. **Roxby PC Update**

Roxby Facebook site was used to provide an update regarding what was occurring with the planning application. There was not enough information provided by Biffa prior to the application being submitted. ■ response – acknowledged this and Biffa have taken the comments on board. Further information to be provided by Biffa regarding this.

7. **Winterton Town Council Update**

Council is aware of the planning application, which has been forwarded onto the planning board due to the significant public interest. Clarity provided to three residents that have contacted the Council directly who were concerned that this was in relation to the operation of the landfill. Information was provided by the Council directly to these residents confirming that this is not an extension of the landfill, but rather to allow restoration soils to allow the closure of the site as proposed.

Yesterdays (13 September 2022) Town Council Meeting was cancelled due to the national mourning period. A request for an extension to provide comment on the planning application has been made as a result.

Winterton Council have had no direct odour reports from residents. The Council has previously encouraged residents to contact the EA directly.

8. **AOB**

Citizen space to be amended to quarterly unless further issues arise or there are wishes to revert this back to monthly. Attendees in agreement.

The Next citizen space page update will now be published in November 2022.

9. **Proposed Date of Next Meeting**

18 January 2023 at 13:00. Virtually by Microsoft Teams.