

Roxby Landfill Site – February 2022

Introduction

We are pleased to be bringing you the second Environment Agency update on our compliance work at Roxby Landfill operated by Biffa Waste Services Ltd.

Our Commitment

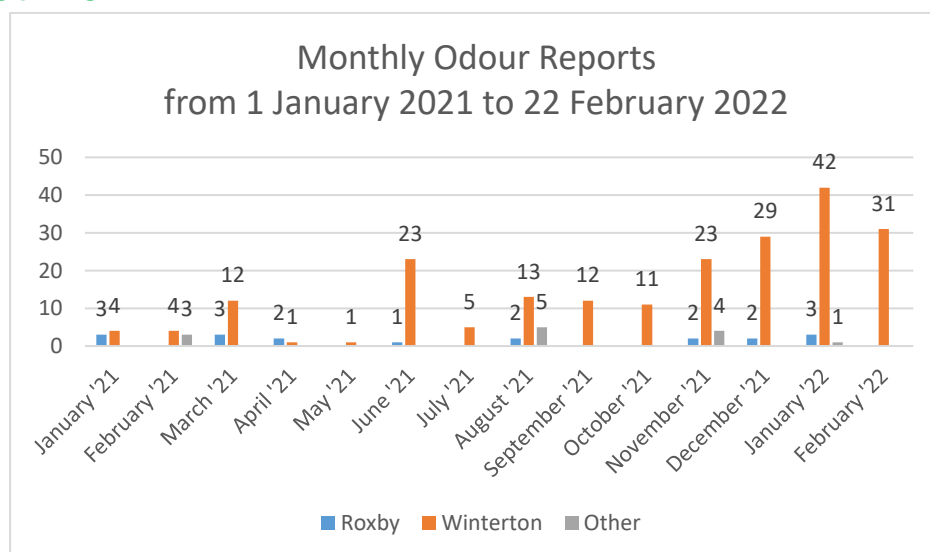
As part of our regulation of the site, we continue to carry out air quality/odour assessments during routine visits to the site which include both announced and unannounced visits.

Our officers are working closely with Biffa Waste Services Ltd to make sure that improvements are made, and odour nuisance is reduced to a minimum.

Latest news

- All Biffa’s proposed engineering works for January have been completed on time.
- We have visited waste producers sending waste to Roxby Landfill with Environment Agency colleagues from the East Midlands area. This work is part of our ongoing investigations into the waste odours and the root cause.
- We have undertaken community odour monitoring, and a site inspection at Roxby Landfill. Two permit breaches were identified. One breach for odour off site at a level likely to cause pollution, and a root cause breach for inappropriate measures being in place at the time.
- We actioned Biffa to take steps to change the gradient of open waste flanks, and install more sacrificial gas collection pipework in the area between cell 12b and cell 13.
- We will undertake another site inspection by the end of February 2022.

Odour Reports received by the Environment Agency through our Incident Hotline



Regulating Biffa

We have arranged a meeting in February with the Biffa's senior management team to review their future operational plans. This will ensure they can demonstrate appropriate measures are in place to progress with the ongoing disposal of waste, control and minimise the impact of off-site odour and improve gas collection, together with timescales for final capping of the site.

In the coming months we will also review the sites odour management plan again and undertake a landfill gas audit on the site.

Roxby Community Liaison Group

The Environment Agency meets regularly with members of the Roxby Community Liaison Group. The latest meeting was held on 4 February 2022 with representatives from North Lincolnshire Council, Winterton Town Council, Roxby-cum-Risby Parish Council, Biffa, residents, and Andrew Percy MP.

The minutes of this meeting, along with the Environment Agency slide pack, can be found on the links below:

[4 February 2022 Meeting Notes](#)

[4 February 2022 Environment Agency Slide Pack](#)

Previous meetings notes and slide packs can be found at the bottom of this page.

The next meeting is scheduled to be held virtually on 4 May 2022.

Our Feedback to You

Often you will ask us for feedback following your report to the Environment Agency's Incident Hotline Number. We will endeavour to report back directly where we can, but this may not always be possible. We will continue to provide updates via Citizen Space and through regular contact with your local representatives. Biffa will continue to issue updates to the group to share with the community.

Next update

We will provide our next update in March 2022. If you would like to provide feedback on how useful you found this update please email LNenquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk

Previous updates

Please see the links below to our previous updates:

[January 2022 Update](#)



**Please continue to use our Incident Hotline 0800 80 70 60
to report odours**

**customer service line
03708 506 506**

**incident hotline
0800 80 70 60**

**floodline
03459 88 11 88**