

Roxby Landfill Site – July 2022

Introduction

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

Our Commitment

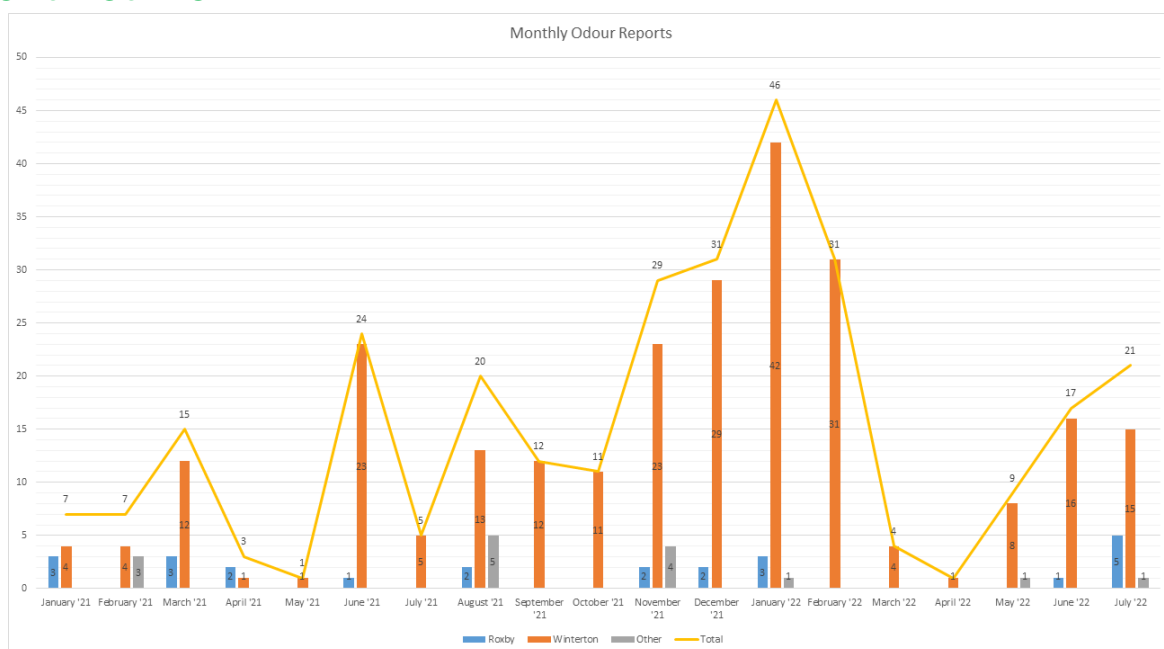
As part of our regulation of the site, we continue to carry out air quality/odour assessments during routine visits to the site which include both announced and unannounced visits.

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

- An odour survey in the community was undertaken on 05/07/22, odour rated 1/6 was detected briefly on the footpath between Roxby and Winterton but was not at a level likely to cause pollution.
- We have undertaken a site inspection on 26/07/22. The site was compliant with its environmental permit at this point in time.
- Waste infill was seen to be in line with our expectations from discussions with the site management team
- We have now approved the Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) proposal (mentioned in June's update) - in relation to the capping of the north flank of cell 13.

Odour reports received by the Environment Agency through our incident hotline



Regulating Biffa

Capping engineering work was inspected during the July inspection. Plastic cap was being installed on the north waste flank, however delays had occurred due to the extreme heat observed over the week commencing 18/07/22.

This material will significantly reduce the amount of uncapped waste on the site. When this is completed, Biffa are to install new permanent gas collection wells, with this work starting in early August 2022. The permanent wells will allow for higher gas volumes to be extracted, under finer control than the sacrificial infrastructure used before.

We also observed work taking place on the new drainage ditch on the north boundary. This will manage surface water flow from the North of site to the storage ponds and discharge points.

Roxby Community Liaison Group

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

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

[4 May 2022 Meeting Notes](#)

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

The next meeting is scheduled to be held virtually on 14 September 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 at the end of August 2022.

If you would like to provide feedback on how useful you found this update please email LInquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk



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to report odours**

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