

Roxby Landfill Site – June 2022

Introduction

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

Our Commitment

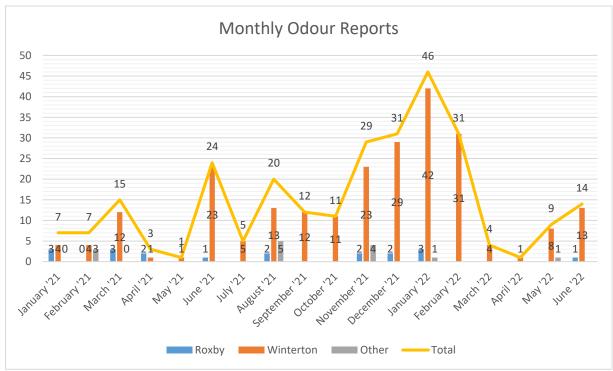
As part of our regulation of the site, we continue to carry out air quality/odour assessments during routine visits to the site which include both announced and unannounced visits.

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

- In response to the increase in odour reports in the last week of June, we undertook a site inspection on 28 June 2022. The site was found to be compliant with its environmental permit at this point. We did substantiate odour in the community on Thealby Lane near the A1077, however it was not at a level likely to cause pollution as perceived by an Environment Agency Officer.
- We are currently reviewing a Construction Quality Assurance (CQA) report for the next section of permanent capping on the north flank of cell 13. We are doing this work as a high priority to ensure the work can be done without delay.

Odour reports received by the Environment Agency through our incident hotline





Regulating Biffa

On the June site inspection (28 June 2022), our officers confirmed that the sacrificial gas collection pipework had been installed, which was discussed in the May 2022 update. This is now fully connected and under extraction. These pin wells will support odour control and gas collection on the site while the permanent capping work is completed in July / August 2022. The completed drainage blanket was also seen, for the final cell at the site. This will commence infilling towards the end of the summer months, lasting roughly into early 2023.

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 July 2022.

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

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