

Roxby Landfill Site – March 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

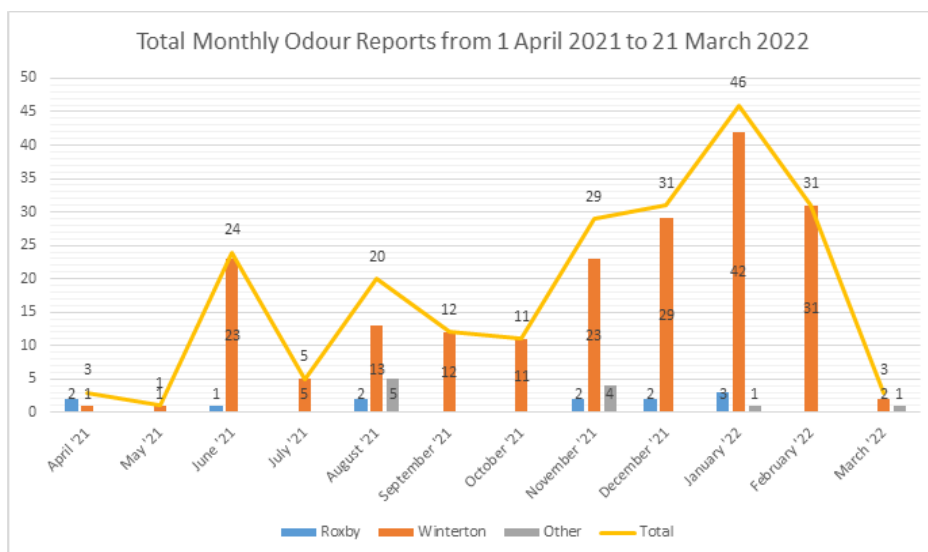
As part of our regulation of the site, we continue to carry out air quality/odour assessments during routine visits to the site which include both announced and unannounced visits.

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

- The permit breaches observed in February 2022 have since been addressed, with the improvement actions being completed by the follow up inspection.
- We have seen a significant reduction in odour reports this month, with 3 reports being received linked to the landfill.
- We have undertaken community odour monitoring twice in March, and a site inspection at Roxby Landfill. The landfill was compliant with its permit at this time.
- The latest version of the sites Odour Management Plan is due to be received by 31/03/22. We will then review its suitability and recommend any actions needed before it is accepted.
- We are in the process of undertaking a Landfill Gas Audit on the site, the purpose of this is to ensure that landfill gas is being correctly captured and that infrastructure is installed to the required standard to achieve this. This is being split into two parts, with desk-based reviews of data starting on 22/03/22. The onsite audit will take place on 27/04/22.

Odour Reports received by the Environment Agency through our Incident Hotline



Regulating Biffa

We have held a meeting with Biffa's senior management team to look at their future operational plans, mentioned in our last update. They have shown clear planning on the way the remaining cell will be filled, and the rough timelines for when capping work will be completed. We have actioned Biffa to ensure permanent gas wells are installed before permanent capping starts in the north, and west side of cell 13. This will ensure the most suitable appropriate measures are in place to control odour and collect landfill gas.

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 April 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**