

Roxby Landfill Site – May 2022

Introduction

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

Our Commitment

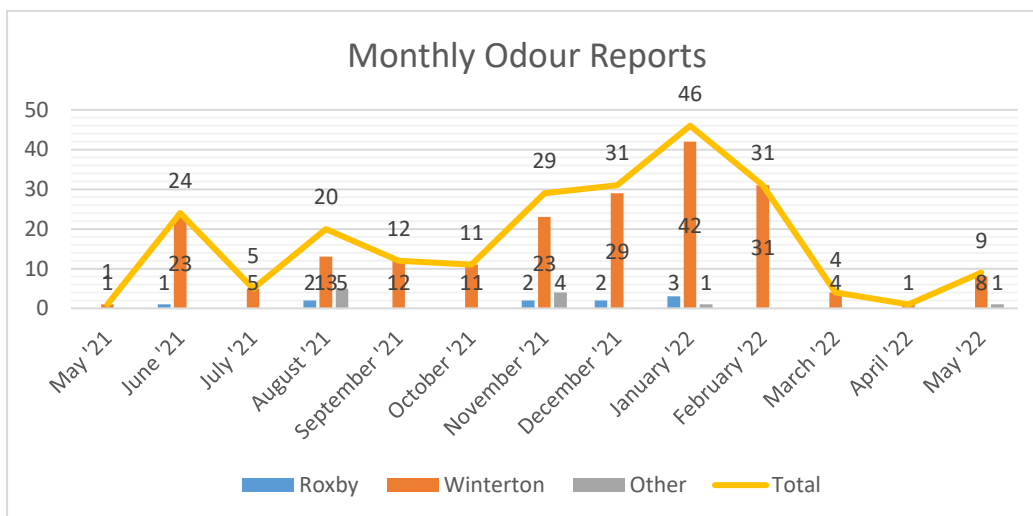
As part of our regulation of the site, we continue to carry out air quality/odour assessments during routine visits to the site which include both announced and unannounced visits.

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

- We have held the latest Community Liaison Meeting on 4 May 2022.
- We have now reviewed the odour management plan (OMP) for 2022 that Biffa have supplied. This work was chargeable to Biffa under our Time and Materials charging scheme for work above routine compliance effort. The OMP has improved over the past version, and it was noted that previously highlighted areas for improvement have now been changed following feedback from the Environment Agency. The previous actions were to include plans for how odour control units were to be used on the site when wind directions change, and to have consideration for how different waste types and their tonnages can impact on odour generation. As such, we have accepted this submission for Biffa to use.
- In response to the slight increase in odour reports in May, the site was inspected on 18 May 2022, the site was found to be compliant with its environmental permit at this point.
- We have undertaken a flight with the Environment Agency Drone to observe the progress of waste infill on site. We have uploaded one of the most recent site photos with this update.

Odour Reports received by the Environment Agency through our Incident Hotline



Regulating Biffa

Following the slight increase in odour reports for May 2022, Biffa have confirmed additional sacrificial infrastructure is going to be installed. As waste inputs have been below forecasted amounts, this will ensure odour control and gas collection remains effective until permeant gas wells are installed in July 2022.

We have actioned Biffa to ensure the capping material stock is ordered so it is available on site. This will ensure engineering can take place without delay when Biffa start permeant capping in the summer months.

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

At the recent liaison group meeting we proposed the option of reducing the frequency of publishing these updates. Following feedback from representatives of North Lincolnshire council, it was agreed to keep with monthly updates and review the frequency following the September meeting.

We will provide our next update at the end of June 2022.

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

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to report odours**

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