

Appendix 2



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RE: Bluntisham PC Query**Martin Graves** <martin.graves@envar.co.uk>

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Good morning Tracey,

Thank you for your email.

We are very sorry if our operation has caused any offensive/disruptive odours in Bluntisham recently. We had a major failure on 1 of our extraction systems which serves to deliver exhaust air to a biofilter system which works to scrub out and absorb any odours, it took us a couple of weeks to get this fully repaired and during that time it was difficult to keep that part of the system under negative pressure and so some odour may have escaped. At the same time we had been working very hard to try and get our effluent settlement lagoons emptied and dredged out ready for Autumn, so this may have added any odour if the wind was in your direction, we only do this once every 3-4 years and can only do it in dry weather like we have had these past couple of months.

Odour control is something we take very seriously and we always try our hardest to make sure we are not producing odour. In the last 18 months we have spent over half a million pounds in keeping our bio-filter and air handling system in very good working order replacing media and cleaning out scrubbers, and purchasing a new windrow turner which helps to keep compost windrows aerobic.

In regards to working on the weekend and the heath road gate being open, this is due to us now working closely with the Amey HRC site at Bluntisham and accepting green waste on Saturdays and Sundays. We are only taking in this Amey HRC waste on Sundays. Our new weighbridge build is now complete and as we speak our IT department are busy fitting it out with all the equipment needed to function. Training will commence next week and we hope to be utilising the new weighbridge fully by August and closing the Heath Road gate.

If there is anything else I haven't clarified please don't hesitate to email or phone me. I would encourage anyone who detects offensive/disruptive odour in the village and has good reason to believe it is coming from our site to contact us as soon as possible so we can investigate immediately and take appropriate action.

Best regards

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