

Skellingthorpe Parish Council

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Sent: 12 August 2022 13:44
To: Peter Rogers
Subject: Fortnightly update report A Hughes 11 August 2022

Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find the latest fortnightly report . A copy of this report is sent to Skellingthorpe Parish Council.

Monitoring Report: A Hughes Skellingthorpe Dated 11 August 2022

1. Complaints received by North Kesteven

30/07/22 @ 13:26	30/07/2022	Smell	Anson Close	It proper stinks out there today!!
02/08/22 @ 17:58	02/08/2022	Smell	Anson Close	A day after getting the latest update from our local council Let's be honest this place will never improve, plus it's another stinky day all day today! What's the excuse this time?
02/08/22 @ 18:17	02/08/2022	Smell	Anson Close	Smell is so bad at times it makes you feel sick, you should have been here at 8.45pm and it stinks bad !! My house now stinks away
02/08/22 @ 20:06	02/08/2022	Smell	Old Pits Close	9.30 pm here in Skellingthorpe, the smell is vile have a look at the smell
02/08/22 @ 20:49	02/08/2022	Smell	Anson Close	This smell is UNACCEPTABLE!!
02/08/22 @ 21:54	02/08/2022	Smell	Anson Close	Stinking again, was bad last night too. Rang plant to report
02/08/22 @ 22:44	02/08/2022	Smell	Lincoln Road	Eye watering Foul
03/08/2022 @ 09:50	02 & 03/08/2022	Smell	Old Chapel Road	Obnoxious
03/08/22 @ 10:51	" "	Smell	Old Chapel Road	
03/08/22 @ 11:07	03/08/2022	Smell	Old Chapel Road	
03/08/22 @ 15:30	03/08/2022	Smell	Lincoln Road	rang up this morning, complained about the rendering
03/08/2022 @ 15:35	03/08/2022	Smell	Gardenfield	Disgusting foul odour to return to after a lovely trip
03/08/2022 @ 15:39	03/08/2022	Smell	Lincoln Road	With the current heat conditions, we have to decide if we should have a report
03/08/22 @ 15:44	Since Sun night	smell	Jerusalem Road	All Sunday night, all last night, early this morning air

03/08/2022 @ 15:50	03/08/2022	Smell	Swallow Avenue	Burning flesh	Upgraded the recent report to a now constant festering smell. The smell is now unbearable. A Hughes and Son residential area, if the council wish to continue gathering the waste, it should be moved to a more suitable area, so why be subjected to fetid death and decay?
03/08/22 @ 16:01	03/08/2022	Smell	Gardenfield		Tonight on a beautiful summers evening, a stinking garden...I caught sight of a name in the cab window
03/08/22 @ 22:38	03/08/2022	Smell	Anson Close		It's 8:20pm on Wednesday evening, a beautiful sun emitting the most appalling stench again and we're
03/08/22 @ 20:20	03/08/2022	Smell	Jerusalem Road		This week has been particularly bad. He would say
05/08/22 @ 12:45	All week	Smell	Doddington Road		I have read about but this is the first time I've equated it to a stench. I noted this on my pet who is white, across the country. It's constant, although not abundant. However, the amount of this substance does not readily clean, as I can attest. I can assure you if long lasting affects or clean up is required, explanation and compensation. I do hope complaint
06/08/22 @ 20:12	06/08/2022	Sooty deposits	Gardenfield		Last night 3:05am, awful stench right over whole area
09/08/22 @ 14:15	09/08/2022	Smell	Skellingthorpe Road		

Comments relating to the complaints received:

The lorry odour reported on the 3/8/22 @16:01 : This was sent through to the operator who confirmed the following:

This vehicle has been identified from the description below and also tracking software, it is a collection from Dovecote Park in the village and goes via the pub as this is the quickest route which has been reported a number of times to the Council.

The complaints clearly are referring to this vehicle as the timings and description are similar.

We have a good neighbour policy where this is collected as soon as possible (after the plant finishes its culling) rather than in the middle of the night (creating noise) and its routinely done before 1900hrs which the tracking software confirms.

Furthermore the vehicle was tipped and processed confirmed at 2000hrs.

Black Smoke deposits reported on the 6/8/22 @ 2012: Following this complaint Env Health contacted A Hughes to establish if there was a problem from the processing plant. The operator replied and could not identify any problems. The operator has subsequently reported on the 11/8/22 that they have a specialist combustion engineer on site setting the combustion on one of the boilers so it operates at optimum efficiency.

2. Visits to A Hughes/Skellingthorpe

- 3 August 2022: An Officer from North Kesteven Environmental Health visited a resident in Station Field at approx. 17:15 following complaints of strong odour from A Hughes, there was a slight odour but during the visit the slight odour did not become any stronger, officer leaving at 18:15.
- 4 August 2022 : Following hot weather and further odour complaints, an officer from North Kesteven Environmental Health visited Skellingthorpe and also visited a resident on Lincoln Road. The wind direction was blowing from the Rendering plant towards Jerusalem Road (which leads onto Black Lane). There was no odour around Lincoln Road near the Village Hall, but there was a strong odour along Jerusalem Road which leads onto Black Lane (approx. 16:15). This strong odour was reported to the operator for investigation and analysis. Whilst no fault with the plant was identified, the combination of hot, windy weather along with deliveries of poor quality materials (animal by-products are in a poorer state due to increased decay rates in hot weather) was identified as the reason. The heat wave has continued and so following further communication with the operator, it has been identified that a need for additional odour abatement measures that are not currently stated in the permit during these exceptional events would be advantageous (such as the hot weather that created the excessive dead poultry and when the weather is hot and windy causing an impact on local residents). A possible additional measure to reduce the odour from containers awaiting processing is now being looked at. The operator has also contacted the Animal Plant And Health Agency to establish if there are alternative disposal methods that poultry farmers can use if they experience excessive bird deaths (eg approving the landfill of poultry and circulating the contact details of those landfill sites that can accept poultry waste to poultry farmers). This will reduce the impact upon rendering plants, a measure which is supported by Environmental Health Officers. The Thermal Oxidiser due to be operational in October will provide additional elimination of odours from the processing stages once operational.
- 10 August 2022: An officer from the Waste Services team carried out odour monitoring at the following locations, no odour was experienced at any location:
 - 1) Black Lane @ 10:55
 - 2) Jerusalem road @ 11:15
 - 3) Jerusalem Road @ 11:20
 - 4) High street/Jerusalem road @ 11:28
 - 5) Anson Close @ 11:35
 - 6) Lincoln Road @ 11:40

3. Complaints direct to A Hughes

D0016	23/07/2022	13:40		Lincoln Road, Skellingthorpe	Continuous Strong odour	
D0017	25/07/2022	08:04		Lincoln Road, Skellingthorpe	Disgusting Smell	
D0018	25/07/2022	11:00		Jerusalem Road	Stinks all weekend	Ops manager took the call and explained the ongoing situation regarding fall

D0019	25/07/2022 12:58	Waterloo Lane	smells of dead animals
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Visits planned:

The permit is currently being updated in line with the new abatement plant (Thermal oxidiser) and the next formal visit to the plant will be towards the end of August 2022 to check on progress made.

Kind Regards
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DISTRICT COUNCIL



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