

KT Recycling Limited, Gaskell House, Grimsargh, Preston

01st November 2018

Community Update

Feedback

We appreciate your calls providing us with information. They continue to help us in our regulation of the site. We plan to provide ongoing feedback to people who have reported incidents to us through regular community updates, sent by email and to the Parish Council. This will allow us to concentrate on ensuring the operator is taking the necessary steps to reduce impacts on the community. **If you wish to be included in this circulation email, then please email andrew.evason@environment-agency.gov.uk to request this.**

Current Action

KT Recycling Limited operate under the conditions of an environmental permit and in accordance with planning conditions agreed by Lancashire County Council. We require KT Recycling Limited, as the permit holder and operator of the waste operation, to apply appropriate measures to minimise impacts on the community.

We have continued to receive some reports of amenity nuisance impacts from the KT Recycling waste operation during October 2018. We are continuing to investigate these reports. The number of recent reports are illustrated below:

Table 1: Number of incidents by type

	August 2018	September 2018	October 2018
Dust Incidents reported	11	4	3
Noise Incidents reported	10	3	4
Odour Incidents reported	38	23	25

We have provided KT Recycling with a findings report following our odour audit on the 31 August 2018. In response the company has produced and submitted a revised odour management plan. We are now assessing whether this plan is sufficient to adequately control odour emissions from the site.

A revised Fire Prevention Plan was also submitted by the company on the 26 October 2018, in response to an enforcement notice. We are assessing this revised plan against the standards we require for a waste operation of this type.

We have also started the process of varying the environmental permit at the site. This will change the environmental permit conditions to the current standards and allow for consistent regulation of the site activities.

We would like to re-assure residents that we will continue to monitor the site closely.

Our role

We are responsible for regulating the site using the conditions in the site's environmental permit. These cover emissions to air, land or water. We do this by:

- Announced and unannounced inspections.

customer service line
03708 506 506

incident hotline
0800 80 70 60

floodline
03459 88 11 88

- Carrying out audits of the operator's procedures and methods for emissions monitoring.
- Investigating non-compliance with the environmental permit and taking enforcement action.
- Adding or changing conditions in the permit if required.

Reporting an Incident

If you are experiencing nuisance issues you believe are from the site, you can contact the company on **01772 791791**. If you are not happy with the response, or you want to report an incident to us separately, please call our incident hotline on **0800 80 70 60**.