

MATTHEW ELLIS

Councillor Simon Tagg

Leader Newcastle Borough Council

Via email:

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Dear Simon,

Subject: Concern over odours from Walleys Quarry

I understand Staffordshire's Chief Fire Officer, Becci Bryant has already raised concerns with you about the impact odours emitting from Walleys Quarry landfill site are having on Newcastle Community Fire Station. Staffordshire Police has made me aware of similar concerns from its officers and staff who work in the area.

I am concerned about this escalating situation, where for whatever reason, there seems to have been a marked increase in odours being released from the site, in particular over the weekend of February 27 and 28.

The fire station is less than half a mile from the site and it has led to a formal cause for concern being raised internally through the fire service's health and safety reporting system.

I believe Becci has provided details of this concern and how it is affecting the health and wellbeing of her staff.

I would like to know what is being done to address this situation and would be grateful if you could make me aware of proposed action to resolve it without delay.

Yours sincerely



Matthew Ellis

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