



Dear neighbour,

Firstly, may I take this opportunity to convey my apologies for any nuisance that may have been caused over the past weeks.

Having been part of this community for 9+ years, it saddens me to think we may have caused our neighbours some disruption.

I wanted to take this opportunity to write to you to give you assurances about our action plan, next steps, time frame expectations and commitment to working to a resolution as swiftly as possible.

Beauparc, which is the business that owns Acumen, paid for waste to be sent to a third-party facility at Escrick in accordance with the facilities permit.

As soon as we became aware of rising odour complaints in May we ceased accepting the waste material responsible for this odour.

Waste that had already been received on to the site then required an action plan to be approved by our regulator, the Environment Agency for its removal.

I'm pleased to inform you that our proposed actions were verbally approved with the Environment Agency late last week. This involves removing the offending waste from the facility at Escrick to other suitable outlets.

The removal process commenced on Monday 17th July and good progress has been made this week.

The time period for this removal process is envisaged to take 16 weeks, however, as a business we are committed to achieving this in the shortest timeframe possible by ensuring all resources required are made available. We wish for no further delay in this removal process.

During the removal process, waste will be loaded into vehicles for transportation. The nature of this handling process may cause odour. We will, of course mitigate this as much as we can by using a variety of control measures, minimising the handling of the material, and paying close attention to the weather conditions. However, as part of the remedy, some odour is therefore inevitable and your patience and tolerance during this phase will be very much appreciated.

We will be providing regular updates to Parish Councils and other stakeholders as the process progresses.

In the meantime, please feel free to address any questions via email to mike.robinson@beauparc.co.uk or 07507 672728.

Kind regards,

Brian McCabe
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