

Saxongate has seen a significant increase in dust, odour and noise complaints with residents identifying Saxon Pit as the source area.

After lobbying from Saxongate Councillor Chris Boden has this week asked the different regulatory authorities to work even more closely together to lessen the impacts suffered by local residents from activities in Saxon Pit.

The Environment Agency, Fenland District Council and Cambridgeshire County Council are all investigating the recent complaints. We are providing information to them.

In addition, we understand that Cambridgeshire County Council have made contact with the landowner's planning agent to express significant concerns about dust emanating from the site and are investigating whether the planning conditions and approved plans and schemes are being complied with.

We also continue to press our wider concerns about monitoring and enforcing the correct use of incinerator bottom ash (IBAA) to ensure that regulations are complied with. This is needed to avoid needless long-term toxic contamination risk to our land and waterways. We know IBAA materials used at Churchfield farm near the Ralph Butcher Bridge do not comply for example.

We will keep you updated on progress and plan to hold a public meeting in October (date TBA). In the meantime, please do encourage people to join this group. People can contact us on this email or via Facebook if they wish to join :-

<https://www.facebook.com/SaxonGatePE7>

Please do also keep reporting any issues and we will endeavour to keep pushing forward. If you suffer any noise, smells or dust please do still report it to the Environment Agency 24/7 on 0800 80 70 60

