

SaxonGate Update

Councillor Boden update on Saxon Pit Issues

Councillor Chris Boden posted a positive note on Facebook (see attached) regarding the issues being reported about Saxon Pit (Dust, noise and odour). It looks like residents' concerns are being looked into by the relevant agencies. Further comments and speculation by us here may interfere with any investigations, but we will issue updates as soon as we receive information from any official channels.

Regarding ongoing noise issues in the area, that is complex, As indicated by Councillor Boden we understand sources have been found at the Pit site but, we are aware there are numerous other sources including the A605 Road and the Railway Line. From residents' descriptions and recordings there do seem to be multiple sources at times. The best thing people can do is keep reporting any nuisance and in particular for noise note the time, description and if possible, the direction, to help investigators pinpoint the source in each specific case.

For any nuisance (Dust noise and odour) please do not assume someone else will do it or get frustrated because you have reported it before. Only repeated, accurate reporting from multiple residents will get issues prioritised and hopefully resolved, and such reporting may also help any ongoing investigations.

In other news we have been informed a Town and District Councillor has resigned from the JARL liaison group and another has stated they were never officially a member. We have not seen any minutes from the most recent meeting and we do not know if the errors we noted from the November meeting (based on minutes issued at the March Town Council meeting) have been addressed. We also did not get any feedback on the various points we raised to the Town Council by email back in March.

We are hoping Town, District and County Council councillor involvement in the JARL liaison group will be addressed at the next Town Council meeting, please attend if you can (July 17th from 18:30 at Peel House).

If you want to raise concerns directly and receive responses from Town Councillors the monthly Town council surgeries are another option. We understand that the Whittlesey Town Council Councillor Surgery for August 2025 will be held on Saturday, August 2nd, with Roy Gerstner and Eamonn Dorling available to meet with residents, according to the councillor surgeries schedule. The surgery will take place at Peel House, Queen Street, Whittlesey, from 09:30 to 10:30. We don't know the September date.

No date appears to have been set for the long-running JARL planning application. We suspect that may now be held on September the 10th. As yet Councillors Nawaz and Gill have not replied to our message checking if they are still prepared to offer a free minibus for residents who wish to attend the meeting, which is due to be held at Alconbury. There will also be a video stream. This is the application by Johnsons Aggregates Recycling Ltd (CCC/24/091/VAR) to significantly increase IBA/IBAA production at Saxon Pit Whittlesey, including bigger stockpiles, almost double the amount of incinerator bottom ash, longer working hours and significantly more HGV movements (around a 260% increase per day requested).

You can view, download and comment on any new information here: -

[CCC/24/091/VAR | Importation, storage, processing including use of trommel, picking and recycling of incinerator bottom ash \(IBA\) and construction and demolition \(C&D\) waste, for exportation for use as incinerator bottom ash secondary aggregates \(IBAA\) Informative: S73 planning application to vary conditions 5 \(Approved plans & documents\); 6 \(Hours of operation\); 15 \(Vehicle movements\); 21 \(Annual throughput of waste\); and 25 \(Stockpile heights\) of planning permission CCC/21/024/FUL to increase: the quantity of waste imported to the site, number of HGV movements, stockpile heights and hours of operation within building 1; make changes to the layout of plant; and to crush and screen IBA/IBAA and C&D waste | Former Saxon Brickworks Peterborough Road Whittlesey Cambridgeshire PE7 1PD](#)

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We also need to grow our membership so please do pass on our details. People can contact us on this email or via Facebook if they wish to join :- <https://www.facebook.com/SaxonGatePE7> or email saxongate2022@gmail.com

If you have any photos or videos or logs of issues (from your homes, gardens, roads or public land) please let us know and share them with us.

If you suffer any noise, smells or dust please continue to report it to the Environment Agency 24/7 on 0800 80 70 60.

You can also email envhealth@fenland.gov.uk or call 01354 654321.

See = <https://www.fenland.gov.uk/nuisance> for noise, smoke, smell, dust or light problems - Fenland District Council.

