

As advised on September 16th, Saxongate Residents Group / local residents attended a multi-agency meeting called jointly by the regulators —

Cambridgeshire County Council (CCC), the Environment Agency (EA), and Fenland District Council Environmental Health — with Town, District and County Councillors and a representative of the MP also present. It was stated at the time that the meeting had been called in part because a lack of public trust in the regulatory situation at Saxon Pit had been recognised.

We have now received the official minutes from the Joint Regulators' Meeting, held at Manor Leisure Centre on 15 September 2025, attended by representatives from the Environment Agency, Cambridgeshire County Council, Fenland District Council Environmental Health, elected councillors, and members of the public.

The minutes confirm details of the enforcement issue linked to material supplied from Johnsons and provide further insight into the regulatory position at the site. The minutes are now available to residents (see attached).

This release comes at a time of significant press interest, including interviews with local residents by the BBC and other media, and growing public concern following recent enforcement actions. This is made more pressing by the fact that the Environment Agency's consultation on Johnsons' permit variation runs for only 21 working days, closing on 15 October. This critical permit consultation was not mentioned at the meeting, despite launching two days later.

The variation proposes new waste types and would allow IBA to be crushed in the open. This activity would still require planning permission before it could take place, but the permit variation is the first step in making it possible and is one of several significant changes being proposed for the site. This is a very short consultation window for such a complex and high-impact permit variation.

We will provide further analysis of the contents shortly. Residents are encouraged to review the minutes carefully and continue reporting any site-related issues through the appropriate channels.

Link to permit consultation=

[PE7 1PJ, Johnsons Aggregates and Recycling Limited, EPR/DP3131NM/V002: environmental permit consultation - Environment Agency - Citizen Space](#)