



15th September 2022

ROXBY LANDFILL SITE UPDATE

Dear Local Residents

Biffa has applied to North Lincolnshire Council to extend the end date for the use of the rail sidings associated with the operation of Roxby Landfill site.

The application and the associated documents can be viewed on the North Lincolnshire Council web site using the following link: <https://apps.northlincs.gov.uk/application/pa-2022-1293>

Biffa appreciates that the application has raised questions and concerns locally and the purpose of this note is to provide you with the details of the application and the reasons why Biffa is seeking to extend the end date on the use of the rail sidings.

Roxby landfill site and the rail sidings operate under two separate planning permissions.

- The landfill planning permission (reference 2006/0411) is dated 10th May 2006. Condition 6 of the permission requires that the landfill cease to accept waste within 20 years i.e. by **10th May 2026**.
- The rail sidings permission (reference PA/2019/830) dated 31st October 2019 requires that the use of the rail sidings cease on **28th January 2024**.

There is clearly a mismatch in the end dates for landfilling and for the use of the rail sidings. As things stand, we have consent to landfill with waste until 10th May 2026, but we would have to cease importing waste to the site by rail from 28th January 2024.

The effect of this would be that from 28th January 2024 all waste imported to the site would need to arrive by road. To prevent this happening Biffa is seeking an extension to the use of the rail siding to 10th May 2026 to match with the end of landfilling.

The proposal would extend the use of the rail sidings by approximately 2 years and 3 months. No other changes to either the landfill or the rail sidings planning permission are proposed and the rail sidings would continue to operate in compliance with all conditions on the existing planning permission.

Biffa considers using the rail sidings to import waste to the landfill for the remaining life of the site is the most sustainable option and this application, if approved, will minimise the movement of waste to the site by road.

As you are aware Biffa has an open door policy and as recent COVID 19 restrictions are eased we will be happy to offer site visits and will communicate when it is deemed safe to do so. If you wish to discuss this update further please don't hesitate to contact us by email: - roxbylandfill@biffa.co.uk or contact the site weighbridge on 01724 733336.

Regards

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