

Cabinet Meeting: Monday, 09 December 2024

Question from: Jane Pugh

Question to: Councillor Durrans

I hope that Calderdale Council is aware of the large number of vehicles going in and out of the site at Calder Valley Skip Hire, parking on both sides of the A58 outside the site as well as in Triangle Village, and is aware of what material is being brought onto and off the site.

The roller shutter doors at both ends of the waste transfer building were fully open last weekend, presumably to avoid combustion of the steaming waste pile within the building, releasing foul odours to hang over the local area. This is an example of the breaking of a condition of the WTS.

I quote from the Statement of Reasons and Decision Notice. "The regulator has reason to believe that the operator is competent to run the regulated facility in accordance with the permit."

Regarding the monitoring of the SWIP, how would the regulator, CMBC, monitor that the refuse derived fuel has been sorted from skips on site and not brought onto the site, from unregulated sources, for incineration?

Response

The Council will work closely with the Environment Agency who regulate a permit in relation to the Waste activities that occur on site, which includes a stipulation that only non-hazardous waste is brought onto site. The Council will ensure that all permit conditions in relation to the SWIP are maintained, including the fact that only non-hazardous waste which is already on site can be incinerated, and for any breaches, appropriate action will be taken.