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Via email
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Our Ref: EAWML100401/GW06.16

Date: 24 June 2016

Re: Waste site on Cricket Inn Road/Nunnery Drive, Wybourn Sheffield

Dear Mr Wroe

Thank you for email dated 16th June 2016 regarding the waste site on Cricket Inn Road.

Sheffield Recycling Services Limited have historically operated two waste sites on this road, both of which have environmental permits. EAWML 65207 refers to the site on the right as you would drive down Cricket Inn Road. As I understand from your photograph, you are referring to the site on the left as you drive down Cricket Inn Road (EAWML 100401).

The Environment Agency have been working with the operator for a number of months to achieve compliance at both sites however our focus has been on the site which poses the most environmental risk (EAWML 65207). Unfortunately, Sheffield Recycling Services Ltd are now in administration, therefore our powers to enforce against the issues at both sites are now limited.

The current environmental permit for the site (EAWML 100401) does not have specific conditions related to pile sizes or height. Storage heights are generally a matter for the local authority, Sheffield City Council, rather than the Environment Agency.

As operator has entered administration, the site now falls under the control of the appointed administrator, Beesley Corporate Solutions. They are in the process of seeking tenders to remove waste from the site. We continue to work with the administrators to have the waste removed from the site and will contact the administrators to make them aware of the concerns over the stability waste stockpiles. The stability of the pile may also fall under the Health and Safety Executive and any concerns over the stability of the pile should be discussed with them.

At this moment in time the Environment Agency are currently proceeding with an investigation against Sheffield Recycling Services Ltd and the former individual director of the company. The investigation is ongoing and a date for completion cannot be provided at this stage.



I appreciate your comments and note the concern of the area's residents. We will continue to visit the area and to work with the administrators and Sheffield City Council regarding actions for the site.

Yours sincerely



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