



Gordon Blackmore
Clerk to the Council

Our Ref: E-8710

Your Ref:

Date: 14/08/2014

Dear Gordon

Cambro Site – Derby

Thank you for your enquiry which was received on 06/08/2014.

We respond to requests under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and Environmental Information Regulations 2004.

Please find enclosed copies of the waste disposal licences issued in respect of both of the sites operated by Cambro in this area and a copy of a map which shows the location of these two sites.

The site which is now occupied by Amber Valley Rugby Club was previously landfilled under licence number LS41. The waste types permitted by the licence specifically exclude hazardous waste types. This is reflected by the information contained on the Environment Agency's "What's in my back yard" web page.

The site to the north of this labelled as LS01 (currently a field) was permitted to take a wider range of wastes included material which could be classed as hazardous material and this information is as you point out is shown on our "What's in my back yard" web page. The stream that runs around the edge of this site is the one that was tested for the presence of contaminants in November 2013.

Due to the time that the sites were operational, inspections of the sites would have been undertaken by Derbyshire County Council's Waste Regulation/Disposal Authority. This part of Derbyshire County Council was incorporated into the Environment Agency on its formation in 1996.

Whilst it is not possible to comment on what may have occurred at the site on any given day you are aware sites were operated under the governance of a waste disposal licence. We can also confirm that during this era of waste regulation it was standard practice to undertake site inspections of landfill sites to ensure compliance with licence conditions.

I am aware that Amber Valley Borough Council are currently undertaking a review of the historic/archive information they have and we have provided some archive material to the council to help with this process.

Any further evidence that Somercotes Parish Council or the public can provide to assist with this issue would be greatly appreciated and we would be happy to meet and discuss this issue further.

I have attached our Standard Notice or licence which explains the permitted use of this information.

Please get in touch if you have any further queries or contact us within two months if you'd like us to review the information we have sent.

Yours sincerely

June Rolland
External Relations Officer

For further information please contact the Customer Services team on 0115 846 3696/3691.

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