

ALLERTON WASTE RECOVERY PARK THE FACTS. THE GAPS. THE QUESTIONS.

Our council has a duty to protect our health and our environment.
But are we getting the full picture?

THE HEADLINE FIGURES

2024/25
Reportable instances

48

2025/26
Environmental permit
non-compliances

37

29 of these relate to
the incinerator (EfW)



That's 85 problems in just two years.
But the council's report doesn't tell us what most of them were.

MAJOR EMISSIONS INCIDENT

On 16 October 2024, the incinerator's NOx emissions on Line 2 shot up to:

3,402
mg/Nm³
ACTUAL



400
mg/Nm³
PERMITTED LIMIT

That's 8.5 TIMES over the legal limit
in just half an hour.
Incidents like this can affect the air we all breathe.

WHAT WE DON'T GET TOLD

- ✗ What went wrong
- ✗ What pollutants were involved
- ✗ How serious the incidents were
- ✗ Whether they were during abnormal operation (OTNOC)
- ✗ What action the Environment Agency took
- ✗ Whether the same problems keep happening

OPERATIONAL PROBLEMS



Boiler leaks



Blockages



Roller grate
issues



95 days
the incinerator
was offline

So the plant has had lots of problems, has broken environmental rules many times, AND still the report says it "performed well" after some repairs.
Is that good enough for our community?

WHAT THIS MEANS



We only have stack data – that's what comes out of the chimney.



We do NOT have real-time air quality monitoring around the site.



So we don't know what's in the air in our villages.



Other communities have monitoring.
Why not us?

OUR QUESTIONS TO COUNCIL

- 1 Do you think just giving numbers – without saying what the problems were – is enough for proper scrutiny?
- 2 What questions and challenges have you asked the operator about these 37 non-compliances?
- 3 Will you publish full details of every environmental incident in future reports?
- 4 Will you ask the Environment Agency, and set up continuous air quality monitoring (NO₂/NO_x, PM₁₀ and PM_{2.5}) around Allerton, so we can see the real impact on our air?



We are not anti-recycling. We are pro-truth. Pro-health. Pro-our community.

CLEAN AIR. CLEAR INFORMATION. REAL ACCOUNTABILITY.



**OUR AIR. OUR HEALTH.
OUR RIGHT TO KNOW.**

