

Iken Waste Investigation - Community Update 5

March 2022

Purpose of this briefing

This is the fifth of our bi-monthly Community Updates for the waste investigation that we are currently undertaking in Iken, Suffolk. Please accept our apologies for the delay in receiving this briefing.

Our aim is to keep you as informed as possible but because we are working on a live criminal investigation, there are details that we cannot share. Our first priority is to protect the integrity of the investigation and we cannot release any details that would undermine or prejudice the case. This includes what sites or locations we are investigating.

What we are doing

We are continuing to take enforcement action, at a level appropriate to the criminality, in line with our enforcement and sanctions policy. This document is publicly available on the www.gov.uk website if you should wish to view it. Unfortunately, we cannot share further details of this action with you at this time as to do so may undermine the case and the action that we are taking.

We can assure you that we are doing all we can to expedite the matter - whilst ensuring that the investigation is thorough, conscientious, and following all legal guidance. This way we can ensure that we protect and improve your local environment that is so important to us all, and our health and well-being.

We appreciate that we haven't told you anything new in this briefing and that this is not the briefing that you would like. We are hoping that we will have more news by the time we send you the next briefing note.

Keeping you updated

We will continue to address any individual queries received via this regular update. This will help ensure that our resource is focussed on progressing the investigative work.

Please do share this update with others in your community.

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