Tunnel Tech Statement. 30/11/20

Bassetlaw District Council can confirm that the works required under condition 9.1 of the installation permit Ref PPC 39/20 have now been completed and the deadline has been met.

Improvement condition 1.1

The operator shall construct a building to enclose the yard area in front of the composting bunkers such that the reloading activities would take place inside an enclosed building under extraction.

COMPLETE

Improvement condition 1.2

The operator shall install an appropriate abatement plant to treat the odorous air emissions extracted from the building.

COMPLETE

Improvement condition 1.3

The operator shall update appropriate odour reports associated with the assessment of odours for the new building.

Following a period of commissioning of the newly installed abatement equipment a specialist odour company will undertake monitoring of the site with a view to providing the information detailed in condition 1.3

These works represent a considerable investment by Tunnel Tech and will make a significant improvement to the abatement of odours from the site.

Following completion of the works at Tunnel Tech in accordance with condition 9.1 of the installation, permit Ref PPC 39/20 officers from Bassetlaw District Council will be undertaking an inspection of the new installation and associated processes on 7th December and will be discussing any commissioning of the equipment that will be undertaken in the next few weeks.

Commissioning is required as in addition to the building enclosure works there are associated chemical and biological odour abatement systems which require a specific rate of air flow to function efficiently. This will take some time to establish. Tunnel Tech is currently working with the supplier of the equipment in Holland to carry out this process.

Any complaints regarding odour from the site received from this point will be followed up, in order that the specific source of the odour can be identified.