

NCC-043406-19 Section 101A Assessment - Scarthingmoor, North Rd, Newark, NG23 6TE

Dear Requester,

Further to your request for information under the freedom of information act

We have marked up the sites within or in close proximity to the area identified (see map below) that we have had any dealings with as the minerals and Waste Planning Authority. I can confirm that the only operational oil wells are nos 1, 3, 5, 7, 14, 27, 32, 35, 44, 52 and 64 and, as you can see, not all of these are within the vicinity of the area identified. The last site inspection of the wells, on 18 December 2019, did not raise any concerns. The sites are due to be inspected again on 18 June. Well number 67 which is within the area of search is not operational and has been restored. The site marked as Blue Bell Farm was an application that we received but it was never determined or developed.

Based on the questions raised, I can confirm the following:

- Details of any historical pollution problems or any complaints made by members of the public.

The only complaint we have had about any of the Egmonton oil fields regards well number 14, which is over 350 metres to the south of the area identified. This was way back in 2004 and the complaint was about the lack of bunding around an oil storage tank. Oil tanks are required to be sited in impermeable bunds which have a capacity greater than the capacity of the tank in case the tank leaks. The bund would prevent any oil escaping into the ground. After investigations, the tank was removed from the site.

- Details of all known pollution incidents.

There is no information to suggest that the tank in question leaked whilst not bunded. All the oil well sites would also need an environmental permit from the Environment Agency and they would take the lead on pollution control. I would therefore suggest that the EA is contacted in this regard.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/environment-agency>

- Details of known/suspected contributors to any pollution problem.

All the oil sites are routinely monitored by monitoring and enforcement officers and, as stated above, we have no concerns regarding any of the operational wells at the present time.

- Details of any notices served to the above and any adjacent properties by the Environmental Protection Team.

None.

- Details of any dye testing results, any drainage study and percolation tests.

This is not something we would get involved in. Possibly water authority.

- Any other relevant information which will verify claims of environmental and amenity problems.

Nothing to add over and above what is set out above.

- Any recently approved development in the area.

Nothing from us as the minerals and waste planning authority but Newark and Sherwood District Council should be contacted in this regard. <https://www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/waste-and-recycling/recycling-centres/details/newark>

- Any planned development within the area.

Nothing from us as the minerals and waste planning authority but Newark and Sherwood District Council should be contacted in this regard.



We trust this now resolves your enquiry, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me directly on the details below.

We suggest all requesters search under our publication scheme in advance of requesting information under the freedom of information act.

Nottinghamshire County Council regularly publishes previous FOIR, s and answers on its website, under Disclosure logs. (see link) <http://site.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/thecouncil/democracy/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>

You can use the search facility using keywords. i.e. un regulated / care / home etc.

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Kind Regards

Complaints and Information Team
Nottinghamshire County Council
County Hall

Dear Sir/Madam

We are currently undertaking a first time sewerage study on behalf of Severn Trent for properties situated in Scarthingmoor, North Rd, Newark, NG23 6TE under Section 101A of the Water Industry Act 1991.

The subject properties are featured within the red line boundary on the attached plan.

We are at the early stage of the assessment and hope you can provide us with the details of any known environmental issues relating to the application area that falls within your jurisdiction.

Below is the list of information you may be able to help us with:

- Details of any historical pollution problems or any complaints made by members of the public.
- Details of all known pollution incidents.
- Details of known/suspected contributors to any pollution problem.
- Details of any notices served to the above and any adjacent properties by the Environmental Protection Team.
- Details of any dye testing results, any drainage study and percolation tests.
- Any other relevant information which will verify claims of environmental and amenity problems.
- Any recently approved development in the area.
- Any planned development within the area.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me on the details below.

Kind regards,