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Sent: 28 February 2019 11:20

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Subject: RE: Cloweswood Lane Earlswood

Dear Mrs Buckley,

Environmental Protection Act 1990

Burning in the area around Cloweswood Lane, The Maltings and Malthouse Lane

I refer to your recent complaint concerning smoke and odour from burning in the above area.

I have received a number of complaints regarding excessive smoke and odour from a bonfire which has been on during the evening and night time in the area around Cloweswood Lane, The Maltings and Malthouse Lane.

I have visited the area over the past two days and found that there are a number of people having fires, therefore it is difficult to categorically state that one individual is responsible for the fire that has caused the smoke and odour that has disturbed you.

As part of my investigation, it has been established that a D7 burning of waste exemption has been issued by the Environment Agency to allow the burning of plant tissue and untreated wood waste in the open air at the rear of Rose Farm post code B94 5SE. The registration of waste exemption is a public register and can be viewed at:

<https://environment.data.gov.uk/public-register/view/search-waste-exemptions>

The exemption has a number of conditions attached, one of which is that the bonfire will not cause a nuisance to neighbours through excessive smoke and odour. If you are of the opinion that the activities at the above address are responsible for the smoke, odour and fumes you have been experiencing, you should contact the Environment Agency direct on:

0800807060 or ics@environment-agency.gov.uk

During my site visits over the past two days I have not witnessed a nuisance with regards to smoke and odours; however I will continue to visit the area over the next few days to assess the levels of air pollution.

Kind regards

Paul Reid
Environmental Protection Officer

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To: Paul Reid
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Subject: Cloweswood Lane Earlswood

Dear Mr. Reid,

We contacted you a few months ago regarding unacceptable smoke from burning rubbish at the bottom of Cloweswood Lane.

I believe that you may already have been contacted by a resident but the problem has been extreme and there are far too many complaints from residents to doubt its validity.

The wind direction was south westerly which meant that the volume of smoke directly affected residents in the Maltings, Malthouse Lane and as far away as The Common.

I was checking my house for an electrical fire, such was the type of smell.

On a personal level I can say that my house was full of the smell, certainly for two nights. My husband has a lung condition and was suffering. A report from The Common said that windows had to be closed of the smell.

I believe that the landowner was asked to take into account wind direction on your previous visit but this obviously doesn't happen. Residents in Cloweswood have reported that the smoke was so dense that they could barely see outside.

This surely is a situation which must be addressed.

We therefore request that you discuss the issue with the landowner and make it clear that the volume of the rubbish burning, and its contents, should be controlled and consideration must be given to the great number of residents affected.

Best wishes.

Jenny Buckley,
Earlswood and Forshaw Heath Res. Assoc.

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