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Mystery stench returns to village



Thursday, July 29, 2010



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A mysterious foul smell has returned to plague villagers.

People living in Measham have had to put up with the odour in hot weather for the past few years.

They believe it may be coming from the direction of Westminster Industrial Estate, off Huntington Way.

Despite handing a petition to the district council two years ago and environmental health officers investigating, the stink has returned.

Council officers were to speak to residents today about it.

Michael Williams, of The Croft, said: "It gets to the back of your throat and makes some people feel nauseous. People can't stand it.

"It has come back with a vengeance this summer. It smells a bit like sewage.

"We signed a petition a few years ago and people have made complaints, but nothing has been done. We are resigned to it now."

Neighbour Maureen Hubbard said: "It is a horrible smell. When the wind is blowing in this direction, we have to keep doors and windows shut.

"We have had this every summer for the past few years."

Les Tomlinson, of Dysons Close, said: "It is a really bad smell, like cat's urine. We just have to put up with it."

A North West Leicestershire District Council spokeswoman said the environmental health team had received two complaints from the same person this week.

They were about an odour he believed may be coming from the direction of the industrial estate.

She said environmental health officers would be in touch with the resident today to give an update on the findings of their investigation.

Another resident has also recently complained about a smell, but in this case the source was not identified.

In September, 2008, the Mercury reported there had been six complaints in the year about smells from the Plastic Omnium works on the industrial estate, which manufactures parts for the [automotive industry](#).

The district council said the [company](#) was spending £25,000 to replace and upgrade its filtration system and employed consultants to look into what could be causing a smell.

In November, 2007, potato [processor](#) AB Produce had thought it could be responsible for bad smells in the area.

It invested £400,000 on updating equipment used in the production process.

There is no suggestion at this stage that either is responsible for the latest smell.

No one was available at either firm to comment.

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“OK they have had long enough to sort out the smell problem in Measham (over 6 years) who do we sue?

Only when they loose money does anyone do anything!

Compensation to the community trust for enduring the airborne waste poluting the sky in our village.

If someone gets their feelings hurt at work they can sue the company responsible so what about sleep deprivation and nausea etc...?

AB produce in Measham should be shut down du to helth risks untill the polluted air problem is sorted out.

Officials only come in the day light hours to smell for themselves but the smell comes in the late evening (mainly starts about 9:30-11pm) but gets thick in the air and lingers.

Can't hang out washing and can't open windows at night durring the hot summer nights etc...

It's as if someone is dumping waste at night under the cover of darkness!

Imagine sleeping with your nose pressed up against someone elses diahrrea! it's that intense!”

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