

SKIP AND WASTE BUSINESS - Operating at and from: the Site of Old Colliery, Frys Bottom

I have observed all activities listed below since 3 September 2024 to my last written observation on 19 March 2025.

- I have kept a log of this business and its activities. Listing what I've observed when I've been at home and happened to see and hear I am not home all the time.
- My observations below are of this Skip/Waste business using entrance opposite my house
- I have listed dates/times/photos of this skip/waste business.
- I live directly opposite the Site of Old Colliery, Frys Bottom.
- During this time I have regularly contacted Mr Sam Grant, B&NES Senior Planning Enforcement Officer, sending Mr Grant emails and photos of this business and its activities.
- I started taking photos of this business regularly from 12 October 2024 from my property and public road there are a few photos before that date.

## MY OBSERVATIONS:

- The site and one of the site entrances of Site of Old Colliery is opposite my house
  - There is also another site entrance into the landowners woods further along the lane, which is also used regularly by this business
- This skip/waste business regularly open gates to the site themselves
- There are x2 skip lorries regularly operating at/from this site
  - x2 men working at this business not the landowner
- Regularly both of these skip lorries carry/transport both full/empty green skips onto/off the site
  - I have photos of both skip lorries entering/exiting the site opposite my house
  - Both entrances to whole site are used
- Both skip lorries regularly bring onto site green coloured skips full of: rubble/hardcore/metal/ wood/general waste/soil
  - Always drive to back of the yard
  - Full green skips of waste are stacked/stored at back of the yard I have photos
  - Empty green skips also stored at back of the yard I have photos of them being delivered
- Both skip lorries drive to the back of the yard where I regularly hear the waste being tipped/ thrown/sorted
  - I can hear/see from public road a digger being used back of the yard not stable area
  - Bonfires at back of the yard, sometimes producing acrid smell
- One skip lorry is: small in size and one skip lorry is: large in size
  - Recently both parked overnight back of the yard
- I noticed both skip lorries have recently been repainted bright green, same colour as skips
  - Small skip lorry: paint colour was originally blue, on 07/10/24 I noticed had been painted blue/white and on 31/10/24 I noticed had been painted bright green
  - Large skip lorry: paint colour was originally red, on 20/02/25 I noticed had been painted bright green
- Green skips are in 2 sizes Small and Large

## SKIPS - Green colour - Delivered/Stacked/Stored - back of the yard:

- 25/01/25 x30 empty green skips delivered by red skip lorry to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
  - x5 deliveries to back of the yard throughout the morning have times logged
    - Followed in by the landowner
  - x7 photos (1519/1520/1522/1523/1524/1525/1526)
  - Stored/stacked in back of yard
- 05/02/25 Another x10+ empty green skips delivered by red skip lorry to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
  - x2 deliveries to back of yard have times logged
  - Followed in by landowner their car lights lit up front yard
  - x3 photos of back of yard not good quality (1538/1555/1556)

- 24/02/25 x1 photo back of yard stacked/stored empty green skips (1594)
- 27/02/25 x1 photo (1603) back of yard green skip lorry parked stacked/stored empty green skips full green skip new fencing built partially blocks view from public road
- 12/03/25 06.56 x2 photos(1655/1657) Large green skip lorry x5 empty stacked green skips
  drove off the site in the direction of the other entrance

## 2024

All Observations written in date and time order.

- 03/09/24 Blue skip lorry x3 green skips drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 04/09/24 11.57 Blue skip lorry x1 green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance - photo x1 (1255)
- 11/09/24 12.10 Blue skip lorry drove to back yard came from direction of other entrance
- 12/09/24 12.00 Blue skip lorry x1 full green skip of rubble drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 13/09/24 11.00 Blue skip lorry left site entrance drove in direction of other site entrance
- 15/09/24 07.45 Blue skip lorry left site entrance drove in direction of other site entrance
- 16/09/24 16.30 Blue skip lorry x1 full green skip of rubble drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 17/09/24 11.00 Blue skip lorry x1 green skip left site entrance drove in direction of other site entrance
- 18/09/24 10.00 Blue skip lorry x1 green skip left site entrance drove in direction of other site entrance
- 20/09/24 09.30 Blue skip lorry x1 green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 20/09/24 15.15 Blue skip lorry x1 full green skip left site entrance drove in direction of other site entrance
- 24/09/24 16.15 Red skip lorry x1 small green skip drove to back of yard then left site entrance with a large green skip drove in direction of other site entrance
- 28/09/24 07.45 Blue skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 28/09/24 08.30 Blue skip lorry x1 full green skip left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance
- 28/09/24 Blue skip lorry drove to back of yard numerous times left site entrance drove in direction of other site entrance
- 29/09/24 10.20 Blue skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 29/09/24 11.15 Blue skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 30/09/24 14.15 Blue skip lorry x1 green skip left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance

From 12 October 24 started taking more photos of the skip lorry's and both full/empty skips:

- 01/10/24 07.33 Blue skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance photo x1 (1283)
- 01/10/24 08.10 Blue skip lorry left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance
- 01/10/24 12.30 Blue skip lorry x1 full green skip left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance
- 02/10/24 10.15 Blue skip lorry drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 07/10/24 11.20 Noticed blue skip lorry now blue/white colour x1 full green skip drove to back of yard - 11.35 left site entrance with no skip - drove in direction of other entrance
- 07/10/24 13.00 Blue/white skip lorry drove- x1 full green skip drove to back of yard left site entrance with no skip drove in direction of other entrance
- 07/10/24 14.10 Blue/white skip lorry x1 full green skip left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance

- 08/10/24 10.10 Blue/white skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 12/10/24 07.51 Blue/white skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance photo x1 (1298)
- 12/10/24 13.30 Red skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 13/10/24 07.41 Blue/white skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance photos x4 (1301/1302/1304/1305)
- 14/10/24 07.55 Red skip lorry x2 empty green stacked skips drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 14/10/24 15.10 Red skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 14/10/24 15.59 Red skip lorry x3 stacked green skips, x1 of them full left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance photo x1 (1307)
- 16/10/24 11.20 Red skip lorry x2 full stacked green skips left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance - photo x1 (1311)
- 16/10/24 13.08 Red skip lorry x1 empty green skip drove to back of yard photo x1 (1316)
- 16/10/24 13.41 Red skip lorry x2 full stacked green skips left site entrance drove in opposite direction to other entrance photos x2 (1318/1320)
- 25/10/24 09.21 Red skip lorry x6 empty stacked green skips left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance- photos x2 (1366/1368)
- 31/10/24 15.10 Notice blue/white skip lorry now painted green x1 full green skip drove to back of yard - left site entrance - no skip - drove in direction of other entrance - photos x3 (1373/1376/1377)
- 04/11/24 14.15 Green skip lorry x1 empty green skip drove to back of yard left site entrance x1 full green skip drove in direction of other entrance photo x2 (1378/1379)
- 09/11/24 09.21 Green skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard left site entrance 09.36 no skip drove in direction other entrance photos x2 (1389/1391)
- 09/11/24 11.19 Green skip lorry left site entrance no skip drove in direction of other entrance photo (1395)
- 11/11/24 11.15 Green skip lorry x1 full green skip left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance photos x3 (1402/1404/1405)
- 14/11/24 15.50 White open back truck full of waste left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance
- 15/11/24 15.40 White open back truck full of old wood drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 15/11/24 15.48 Green skip lorry no skip left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance photo x1 (1406)
- 18/11/24 11.55 Red skip lorry x1 full green skip left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance
- 18/11/24 12.50 Red skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 18/11/24 13.00 Red skip lorry x1 full skip left site entrance drove in direction other entrance photos x4 (1414/1415/1416/1417)
- 18/11/24 14.10 Red skip lorry no skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 19/11/24 09.14 Red skip lorry no skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 19/11/24 13.35 Green skip lorry x2 empty green skips left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance- photos x2 (1420/1422)
- 21/11/24 05.45 Red skip lorry no skip left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance
- 21/11/24 08.26 Red skip lorry x1 empty green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance photo x1 (0410)
- 22/11/24 09.14 Green skip lorry x2 empty green skips front of yard then left site drove in direction of other entrance photos (1429/1430)
- 22/11/24 11.50 Red skip lorry x1 green empty skip left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance

- 22/11/24 15.30 Red skip lorry no skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 22/11/24 15.30 White open back truck full waste drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 24/11/24 07.23 Red skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 26/11/24 12.40 Red skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 26/11/24 15.00 Red skip lorry stored in back of yard locked site gate
- 28/11/24 07.30 Green skip lorry no skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 28/11/24 07.35 Red skip lorry no skip left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance
- 28/11/24 08.05 Red skip lorry x2 empty green skips drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 28/11/24 08.17 Green skip lorry x1 empty green skips- from back of yard left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance photo x2 (1448/1449)
- 29/11/24 08.15 Red skip lorry stored back yard overnight no skip left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance
- 29/11/24 08.29 Red skip lorry x2 empty green skips drove to back of yard drove from direction of other entrance photos x1 (1451)
- 29/11/24 08.43 Green skip lorry x2 empty green skips from back of yard left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance- photos x2 (1453/1454)
- 02/12/24 11.42 Green skip lorry x1 full skips- from back of yard overnight left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance- photos x2 (1456/1459)
- 03/12/24 11.30 Red skip lorry x1 full skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 03/12/24 11.35 Red skip lorry no skip left site entrance- drove in direction of other entrance
- 03/12/24 12.47 Red skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard overnight- came from direction of other entrance photos x2 (1460/1461)
- 10/12/24 12.59 Red skip lorry x1 full green skip front yard left site entrance- drove in direction of other entrance photos x2 (1466/1468)

## 2025

- 13/01/25 15.25 Red skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance heard sorting waste back of yard
- 13/01/25 15.25 White open back truck full old waste wood drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance - heard sorting waste back of yard
- 15/01/25 08.11 White open back truck full of rubble drove to back of yard heard tipping and digger used
- 17/01/25 08.05 Tractor/large trailer full of soil/rubble drove to back of yard
- 25/01/25 08.10 White open back truck full of rubble drove to back of yard heard tipping
  digger used
- 25/01/25 12.35 Red skip lorry x4 empty green skips drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance - landowner also followed skip lorry
- 25/01/25 12.45 Red skip lorry no skips left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance photos x2 (1519/1520)
- 25/01/25 13.15 Red skip lorry x6 empty green skips drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance photo x1 (1522)
- 25/01/25 13.31 Red skip lorry x5 empty green skips drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance - photo x1 (1523)
- 25/01/25 13.56 Red skip lorry x10 empty green skips drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance- photo x2 (1524/1525)
- 25/01/25 14.15 Red skip lorry x5 empty green skips drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance photo x1 (1526)
- 27/01/25 16.47 Green skip lorry x1 empty skip left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance photos x2 (1528/1529)

- 31/01/25 12.30 Landowner delivered small green skip to front of yard used a trailer emptying a building - came from direction of other entrance
- 04/02/25 08.35 Red skip lorry no skip left site entrance photo (1535)
- 04/02/25 09.50 Red skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 05/02/25 18.15 Red skip lorry approx x10 empty green skips drove to back of yard drove from direction of other entrance followed in by landowner his car lit up yard too difficult to take photo as dark, camera flash would have drawn attention to me
- 05/02/25 18.35 Red skip lorry approx another x10 more empty green skips drove to back of yard - landowner followed behind - same info applies as described above
- 05/02/25 Red skip lorry stored on site over night
- 06/02/25 11.35 Green skips stored back of yard photo (1538) very bad quality photo
- 08/02/25 07.55 Green skip lorry stored no skip stored over night back of yard left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance
- 09/02/25 08.25 Red skip lorry no skip left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance
- 09/02/25 08.41 Red skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance photos x2 (1540/1541)
- 09/02/25 09.02 Red skip lorry x2 full green skips drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance - photos x2 (1542/1543)
- 09/02/25 09.31 Red skip lorry x2 full green skips drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance - photos x2 (1544/1545)
- 09/02/25 09.55 Red skip lorry x2 full green skips drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 09/02/25 10.20 Red skip lorry x2 full green skips drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance - landowner followed in
- 11/02/25 07.45 Green skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 11/02/25 10.10 Green skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance heard throwing in back of yard
- 11/02/25 17.45 Bonfire back of yard
- 12/02/25 07.50 Green skip lorry x1 full skip opened gates themselves drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance photos x3 (1550/1551/1552)
- 12/02/25 11.45 Digger saw using back of yard not stable area
- 12/02/25 11.52 Full loaded skips stacked/stored back of yard photos x2 (1555/1556)
- 12/02/25 12.55 Red skip lorry no skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 13/02/25 09.30 Red skip lorry x1 empty green skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 13/02/25 14.29 Red skip lorry unloading x1 full green skip back of yard photos x2 (1557/1558)
- 14/02/25 07.14 x1 stacked full green skip back of yard photos x2 (1562/1563)
- 14/02/25 10.59 Red skip lorry x1 full green skip still on lorry and x2 full green stacked/ stored skips back of yard - photos x2 (1564/1565)
- 14/02/25 14.55 Red skip lorry no skip left site entrance drove in direction of other entrance
- 15/02/25 07.53 x3 full green skips stacked/stored back of yard photo x1 (1566)
- 15/02/25 17.45 Bonfire back of yard
- 20/02/25 11.13 Noticed Red skip lorry now painted green photo x1 (1575)
- 20/02/25 11.13 Large green skip lorry x1 full green skip still on lorry and x4 full green stacked/stored skips back of yard photo x1 (1576)
- 20/02/25 14.08 Large green skip lorry x2 empty green skips left site entrance- drove in direction of other entrance
- 21/02/25 07.13 x1 full green stacked/stored skip has been removed from back of yard photo x1 (1580)
- 21/02/25 07.21 Large green skip lorry opened gates themselves x1 empty green skip drove to back of yard x2 photos (1581/1583)
- 21/02/25 lot of activity most of day in back of yard from large green skip lorry driving in and out of site - seems to be driving in/off site from different direction to usual direction

- 21/02/25 14.20 Large green skip lorry no skip drove to back of yard drove into site from different direction
- 21/02/25 15.10 Large green skip lorry x2 empty green skips drove off site in different direction
- 21/02/25 15.50 x2 full green stacked skips have been removed from back of yard
- 23/02/25 07.49 x1 full green covered skip back of yard x1 photo (1585)
- 24/02/25 08.30 Small green skip lorry drove to back of yard came from direction other entrance - no skip
- 24/02/25 08.45 Large green skip lorry no skip drove in direction of other entrance photos x3 (1587/1589)
- 24/02/25 10.26 Large green skip lorry x2 full green skips drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance photos x1 (1592)
- 24/02/25 13.29 Photo back yard x1 stacked full green skip + stacked empty stored skips photo x1 (1594)
- 25/02/25 15.20 Small green skip lorry not sure if full/empty skip drove to back of yard came from direction of other entrance
- 26/02/25 14.30 Green tractor/large blue trailer full soil/rubble drove to back of yard
- 26/02/25 17.30 Small red digger used back of yard not stable area visible from public road
- 27/02/25 07.09 Fencing panels erected back of yard partially hides activities and the area being seen from public road - large green skip lorry parked up - empty skips stacked/stored full skip - x1photo(1603)
- 27/02/25 15.50 Bonfire back of yard area near stacked skips
- 03/03/25 08.02 Large green skip lorry drove in direction other entrance x2 photos (1614/1615)
- 03/03/25 11.31 Large green skip lorry x1 full green skip drove to back yard x2 photos(1617/1618)
- 03/03/25 12.10 Large green skip lorry x1 empty green skip drove in direction of other entrance
- 03/03/25 13.45 Large green skip lorry no skip drove to back yard came from direction other entrance
- 04/03/25 07.00 Photo x1 (1622) Stacked full skip back of yard
- 04/03/25 10.00 Bonfire back of yard area near stacked skips
- 04/03/25 10.28 Small green skip lorry + empty green skip drove to back of yard x1 photo(1623)
- 04/03/25 14.15 Small green skip lorry x1empty green skip drove in direction of other entrance
- 05-03-25 07.33 Small green skip lorry no skip opened gates themselves drove to back of yard came from direction other entrance x1 photo(1626)
- 05-03-25 09.40 Large green skip lorry full of scrap metal drove off site in other direction
- 05-03-25 11.40 Heard digger being used back of yard several hours not stable area
- 06-03-25 07.45 Filled green skip of waste in bottom right corner partially hidden by fencing green skip lorry and green skips more fence panels have been added x1photo (1638)
- 06-03-25 10.45 Heard digger being used back of yard several hours not stable area
- 07-03-25 09.50 Small red digger used back of yard several hours not stable area visible from public road
- 08-03-25 12.10 Small green skip lorry empty green skip drove in direction of other entrance
- 08-03-25 13.05 Trailer full of old decking driven in direction of other entrance
- 09-03-25 06.53 Clearer photo back of yard full green skip waste still on back of lorry stacked empty green skips including fence panels x1 photo(1646)
- 12-03-25 06.20 Small green skip lorry entering site opened gate themself x2 photos(1651/1653)
- 12-03-25 06.56 Large green skip lorry x5 stacked empty green skips drove off the site in direction other entrance x2 photos(1655/1657)
- 12-03-25 14.25 Small green skip lorry entering site- no skip drove direction other entrance
- 12-03-25 14.30 Digger heard back of yard not stable area
- 13-03-25 06.18 2x full skips waste stacked/Empty stacked skips back of yard x1 photo(1658)

- 13-03-25 14.10 Large green skip lorry no skip drove back of yard came from direction other entrance
- 13-03-25 14.25 Large green skip lorry and full skip of old wood -drove off site in direction of other entrance
- 13-03-25 14.45 Bonfire back of yard acrid smell
- 14-03-25 06.46 2x full skips waste stacked/empty stacked skips back of yard photo (1662)
- 14-03-25 13.00 Red digger used back of yard not stable area I saw from public road
- 14-03-25 13.00 Bonfire back of yard I saw smoke and smelt it from public road
- 14-03-25 15.15 Small green skip lorry no skip drove to back of yard came from direction other entrance
- 14-03-25 15.25 Large green skip lorry + large green skip I couldn't see if full/empty left site and drove in direction other entrance
- 15-03-25 10.26 Tractor/Trailer that has brought rubble/soil to back of yard x1 photo(1663)
- 15-03-25 18.30 Bonfire back of yard acrid smell saw from public road
- 16–03-25 07.43 Tractor/Digger left overnight front yard photo x1(1667)
- 16-03-25 16.30 Could hear digger being used back yard not stable area
- 17-03-25 12.29 Large green skip lorry full green skip of waste drove to back of yard x1 photo(1670)
- 18-03-25 11.20 Green tractor/blue trailer full of soil drove to back of yard x2 photos (1673/1675)
- 18-03-25 12.00 Red digger used back yard saw from public road
- 18-03-25 12.00-17.00 Deliveries of soil from green tractor/blue trailer to back of yard
- 18-03-25 14.45 Bonfire back of yard by top of track leading down to woods lasted couple hours - I saw from my house
- 18-03-25 17.15 Red digger continued to be used in back of yard until 17.15 not stable area
- 18-03-25 17.20 Large green skip lorry and stacked empty skips back of yard I saw from public road
- 19-03-25 11.08-14.32 x4 deliveries from green tractor/blue trailer full of soil drove to back of yard x2 photos(1687/1694)
- 19-03-25 15.30-16.25 x2 deliveries from green tractor/blue trailer full of soil drove to back yard I saw from public road tractor tipping soil in the area of back yard difficult to see exactly where due to fencing but could possibly be on grassed area back of yard x1 photo(1700)