

Sam Grant

From: Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk
Subject: FW: FYI Site Old Colliery
Attachments: IMG_1658.jpeg; IMG_1662.jpeg

From:
Sent: 14 March 2025 08:23
To: Sam Grant <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>
Cc:
Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Good morning Sam, FYI attached x2 photos taken of back of yard yesterday and this morning. If you enlarge you can see full skip of waste behind recently added fencing.

- Large green skip lorry driving on/off site last couple days to/from direction of other entrance.
- Yesterday large green skip with full skip of wood drove in direction of other entrance

Best wishes

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

From:
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2025 8:29:42 AM
To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>
Cc: Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Good morning Sam, FYI x4 photos of skip/waste business. All taken this morning between 06.20 and 06.56.

- 06.20 - Small green skip lorry - opened gates themself - x2 photos
- 06.56 - Large green skip lorry stacked with green skips - left site - drove in direction other entrance x2 photos

Best wishes

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From:
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2025 8:13:03 AM
To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>
Cc: Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Hi Sam, hope you're well. FYI attached x2 photos of clearer photos of the back of the yard. You might need to enlarge.

- x1 photo - 4 March 25- partially shows full green skip of waste - by fencing
- x1 photo - 9 March 25 - shows full green skip of waste still on green skip lorry - more fencing added
- 05/03/25-07/03/25 - Digger used back of yard - several hours each day

- 05/03/25 - Large green skip full of scrap metal left site on large green skip lorry - drove in other direction towards Clutton
- 04/03/25 - Lot of activity with machinery in back of yard
- Small green skip lorry regularly driving onto/off site last week - I have photos

- Cars continue to be stored/moved/added
- Scaffolders continue to use back of yard
- Builders continue to use shipping containers

Best wishes

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From:

Sent: Tuesday, March 4, 2025 9:13:37 AM

To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>

Cc: Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Good morning Sam, hope you're well. FYI attached x7 photos of Skip/Waste business and an oil tanker. The skip lorry photos were taken yesterday. All these photos were taken from 27/02/25 to this morning.

Skip/Waste Business continues:

- Landowner partially fenced area back of yard - I presume to attempt to prevent activities and the area being seen from public road - x1 photo taken 27/02/25

Firewood Business continues:

- Firewood production and numerous deliveries to customers
 - Including: Saturday 1 March 25 - operated for 11 hours - with chain sawing back of yard until 18.35 - I have recording
 - Sunday 2 March 25 - operated for 9 hours - with chain sawing in back of yard which started at 08.25 - I have recording
- 04/03/25 - Generator and firewood production started 07.50
- 27/02/25 - Oil tanker delivered oil to back of yard - x1 photo attached

- Cars continue to be stored/moved/added
- Scaffolders continue to use site
- Builders continue to use shipping containers

Best wishes

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From:

Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 2:19:10 PM

To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>

Cc: Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Sam, sincere apologies accidentally sent from my other email address. Will continue as always to use email I've always used to communicate with you.

Best wishes

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

From:

Sent: Monday, February 24, 2025 2:01 pm

To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Hi Sam, hope you're well. FYI attached x2 photos both taken today.

- x1 photo - large green skip lorry with x2 full green skips - drove to back of yard

- x1 photo - back of yard - stacked full skip of waste + number of stacked empty skips.

I've typed up my log of all activities at the site regarding this skip/waste business, which I've observed since 3 September 2024 to date. I'm happy to send it to you, there are 5 pages, with dates/times.

Best wishes

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From:

Sent: Friday, February 21, 2025 9:10:30 AM

To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Hi Sam, apologies, I've only sent you these x2 photos as I think the large red skip lorry has now been painted green. Both photos taken at 07.20 this morning and again shows skip business opening gates themselves.

Best wishes

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

From:

Sent: Thursday, February 20, 2025 11:32:25 AM

To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Hi Sam, hope you're well, thanks for chat on Tuesday. FYI photo attached taken this morning, green skip lorry in back yard with another full green skip on it. You may need to enlarge, taken from my garden.

Best wishes

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

From: **Sent:** Friday, February 14, 2025 11:11:39 AM

To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Hi Sam, thanks so much for your email, pleased they've helped. I attached x4 more photos. Again you might need to enlarge as taken hopefully discreetly from my garden. Hope they help

- x2 photos taken of back yard early this morning of full stacked skip
- x2 photos literally just taken of another full skip in back yard that has been delivered this morning and in background one skip still on skip lorry that has just driven to back of yard

Best wishes

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

From:

Sent: Thursday, February 13, 2025 2:58:59 PM

To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>

Cc: Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Hi Sam, I'm sorry to keep contacting you but thought you might be interested in these x4 photos. The photos were taken from my garden and you might need to enlarge.

- The x2 photos of back yard were taken yesterday and shows skips and stacked filled skips
- The x2 photos of skip lorry and skip in back yard were taken today

Best wishes

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From:

Sent: Wednesday, February 12, 2025 9:09:48 AM

To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Hi Sam, attached x3 photos taken this morning 07.50am - they opened gates themselves - green skip lorry and full green skip - to back yard

- Yesterday green skip lorry also delivered to back yard x2 full skips - from direction of other entrance
- no photo - heard tipping/throwing back yard
- Scaffold lorry - seen in photo - parked and left in front yard yesterday

Best wishes

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

From:

Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 9:24:45 AM

To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Good morning Sam, hope you're well. FYI attached are x6 more photos of the skip/waste business

- All skip photos were taken yesterday morning, Sunday 9 February
- Plus x4 more full green skips of waste by red skip lorry were also delivered to back of yard yesterday morning, Sunday 9 February

- Cars continue to be stored/moved/added - front yard
- Scaffold business continues - back of yard
- Builders continue to use shipping containers - front yard
- Felled trees/logs continue to be stored front yard in front of shipping containers
- From public road - the back yard still has felled trees/logs stored, machinery and vehicles, large stack of green skips visible

Best wishes

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From:
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2025 9:57:34 AM
To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>
Cc:
Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Hi Sam, hope you're well. I thought you might be interested and have attached x2 photos, I have more.

30 green skips were delivered to back yard on Saturday 25 January.

- Don't know if new or from woods
- Currently being stored somewhere in back yard
- Delivered by red skip lorry over 1.5 hours and came from direction of woods

Also dumping x1 of rubble in back yard earlier that morning from white open back truck and digger then used.

Hope of use
Best wishes

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

From:
Sent: Monday, January 13, 2025 5:05:52 PM
To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>
Cc:
Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Hi Sam

Hope you're well and Happy New Year.. quick update for you at the site:

- Waste and Skip business continues including:

- - large red skip lorry with full green skip of waste and white open back truck full of waste wood drove to back of yard today, heard them sorting waste - too difficult to take a photo

- Firewood business continues including:

- Operated for 11 hours on Saturday 11 Jan
- Operated for 12 hours on Sunday 12 Jan
- Numerous deliveries to customers

- Scaffolders continue to use back of yard - often there several times a day

- Cars continue to be stored/moved/added - front yard regularly

- Builders continue to use shipping containers

Hope of use, best wishes

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

From:

Sent: Tuesday, December 10, 2024 8:27:23 AM

To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Good morning Sam, hope you're well. I have attached photos of the skip/waste business, these were taken between 18 November and 3 December. I heard them sorting through the waste at back of yard. I also have photos of both lorries driving onto/off site with empty green skips.

Firewood business continues - chain sawing and producing - back of yard - deliveries to customers

Cars continue to be stored/moved/added - front yard

Builders continue to use shipping containers - front yard

Scaffold business continues

Best wishes

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

From:

Sent: Monday, November 11, 2024 11:52:55 AM

To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Hi Sam

Thanks for chat earlier, I attach x3 more photos I've just taken of skip business.

This morning the firewood business drove off site with another double trailer of logs

Best wishes

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

From:

Sent: Monday, November 11, 2024 10:07:27 AM

To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Hi Sam, hope this finds you well. Attached FYI x3 more photos of the skip business - all skip photos were taken Saturday morning 09/11/24. Plus another x3 photos taken Saturday afternoon 09/11/24 of large white open back truck of firewood being driven to customers.

Skip business continues:

- Including on 09/11/24 - from 09.20am - several visits onto the site by the small green skip lorry with both full/empty green skips - drove to back yard - left site in direction of the other wood entrance

Firewood business continues:

Saturday 9 November - Firewood production/chain sawing - Forestry building/back yard

- Blue 4x4 truck - 07.50am - unpadlocked gate themselves
- Generator ran 08.00am until 18.30pm - can hear and smell it from my garden
- Firewood production - 08.15am until 18.30pm when they finished working and padlocked gates - I saw them drive away with a double trailer full of logs - I can hear the machine from my garden
- Chain sawing about 10.00am until 15.00pm
 - I have recordings taken in my garden - extremely loud throughout the day - happy to send them to you
- Firewood delivered to customers throughout day - large white open back truck and blue 4x4 truck with large high sided double metal grilled trailer - 2 men working there

Sunday 10 November - Firewood production - Forestry building/back yard

- Blue 4x4 truck - 07.50am - with empty large high sided double metal grilled trailer - unpadlocked gate themselves
- Generator ran 08.00am until 18.20pm - when they finished working and padlocked gates
- Firewood production 08.15am until 16.45pm
- Firewood deliveries to customers 09.10am until 15.40pm - large white open back truck and blue 4x4 truck with large high sided double grilled metal trailer - 2 men working there

On Saturday from public road saw logs still stacked in back of yard - not in forestry building - logs also still stacked in front yard.

- Cars continue to be stored/moved/added - often open gates themselves
- Scaffolding business continues - often open gates themselves early morning
- Builders continue to use shipping containers - front yard - often open gates themselves early morning

Hope of use to you,

Best wishes

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From:
Sent: Thursday, October 31, 2024 3:33:14 PM
To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>
Cc:
Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Hi Sam, hope you're well.. more FYI, just taken these photos of a small green skip lorry, same colour as skips.. maybe the small blue skip lorry's been painted.. this small green skip lorry drove to back of yard with a full small green skip and left with no skip.

Best wishes

Sent from [Outlook for iOS](#)

From:
Sent: Friday, October 25, 2024 9:43:36 AM
To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>
Cc:
Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Hi Sam, hope you're well, attached FYI, the skip photos were taken this morning and the pallet truck photo was taken yesterday.

Also, a neighbour who lives opposite the Hunters Rest Pub expressed his concern at seeing on 19/20 October a red artie lorry driving past his house loaded with logs. This road is in the opposite direction from the woods entrance. This neighbour is not aware I am communicating with you.

Best wishes

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From:
Sent: Tuesday, October 22, 2024 10:01:48 AM
To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>
Cc: Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Good morning Sam, hope you're well. FYI and photos attached. Yesterday 21 Oct 24 a large lorry/trailer delivered to front yard what appears to be Off-Road Buggys. They were off-loaded by lorry crane and driven to back of the yard.

Best wishes

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From:
Sent: Monday, October 14, 2024 9:28:08 AM
To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>
Cc:
Subject: Re: FYI Site Old Colliery

Good morning Sam, hope you're well. I have attached FYI x5 more photos of the skip business at the site, since my last email to you 07/10/24.

x4 skip photos taken: Sunday 13 October at 07.41am
x1 skip photo taken: Saturday 12 October at 07.51am

Skip business continues:

- Numerous deliveries from 07/10/24 from small blue skip lorry - full/empty green skips to back yard
- 12/10/24 - large red skip lorry with large green skip drove to back yard
- Skip lorries exited site from main entrance and drove in direction of other entrance

Firewood business continues:

08/10/24 - double trailer firewood

09/10/24 - firewood production and chain sawing back of yard

Dumping continues:

08/10/24 - some builders dumped rubbish in small green skip in front yard by shipping containers/stacked logs

09/20/24 - old Astro turf dumped by shipping containers/stacked logs in front yard - have photo

Cars continue to be stored/moved/added

Scaffolding business continues

Builders - front yard - shipping containers continues

Pile of stacked logs still stored by shipping container front yard

Best wishes

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From:

Sent: Monday, October 7, 2024 10:47:34 AM

To: sam_grant@bathnes.gov.uk <Sam_Grant@bathnes.gov.uk>

Cc:

Subject: FYI Site Old Colliery

Hi Sam, it's Claire, Poachers Pocket, hope you're well. Apologies, a lot of updates FYI since my last email to you 25/09/24. I am sending you several photos separately of oil tanker/skip lorry/red artic lorry with enormous trailer of logs.

Firewood business continues since 3/10/24:

- 03/10/24 - blue tractor/large trailer - delivered logs to back of yard - from public road saw stored back of yard

- 05/10/24 - large red artic lorry/trailer - delivered vast amount logs to back of yard - from public road saw stored back of yard - not in forestry building - same artic lorry I sent you email/photos of 27/09/23

- came in from other direction of lane as before

- 5/10/24 removed one of two gates at main entrance to allow artic lorry access to the site, this gate still remains off - I think there will be more artic lorry deliveries of logs - usually these main gates are padlocked every night.

- Chain sawing - by forestry building continues:

- Daily - including Sundays - throughout the day - have recordings

- Firewood production at/by forestry building continues:

- Daily - including Sundays - throughout the day - hear machinery from my garden

- Observe - trucks/trailers of firewood:

- Daily - including Sundays - regularly driving off site to deliver to customers - can be numerous deliveries in a day

- Felled trees still stacked front yard by shipping container

Skip business continues:

- Small blue skip lorry - regularly including Sundays - driven to back of yard

- Can be several times a day - large/small green skips - sometimes no skips just lorry

- Exits from main entrance and drives in direction of woods other entrance

Dumping continues - other entrance to woods:

- Orange tractor/large blue trailer - soil/rubble

- Observed from 21/09/24 to 01/10/24 - numerous loads
- Drove past my house - full - in direction of other entrance - approx 15mins later drove past my house empty

- Observed 30/9/24 driving into woods other entrance - along the road.

Back of yard:

I think something might have been built/converted somewhere in the back yard:

- Lots of activity back of yard, as I mentioned in my last email, which started 16 September

- Deliveries of building materials back of yard/Heard power tools being used
- Not visible from public road
- Not the forestry building - visible and unfinished from public road
- Digger used regularly back yard - since week of 16 September 24

- including metal being dragged/moved

- Small blue skip lorry regularly driving to back of yard with large/small green skips
- 5/10/24 - large yellow dumpster - exited site - past my house

Vehicles:

- Numerous vehicles on a daily basis - including Sundays - constantly driving in/out main entrance.

- From about 06.30 to evening - often open main gates themselves
- Cars/Vans/Trucks/Trailers/Tractors/Skip lorry

Cars - continue to be stored/moved/added.

Scaffolding business - continues at the site.

Builders - continue using shipping containers front yard

- 26/09/24 - heard/saw the same builders working and build/add another structure
to side of their shipping containers

Best wishes

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