

## Update from JG Pears for NORMANTON ON TRENT WITH MARNHAM PARISH COUNCIL

November / December 2025

### Neighbours & Community:

1. Complaints.  
Direct site number – 01636 529494 – is shared with Parish Council is also on the website.

Complaints received were 9 in November and 10 in December, almost all of which were associated again with rotting meat odours in the detail which had been given. Complaints mainly originated from either North or South Clifton.

Of the complaints, one was substantiated in December through JGP's own extensive offsite audits in the villages. This was due to a leak in a ducting pipe carrying cooking vapours to the thermal destruction equipment. This was notified to the Environment Agency at the time on 2<sup>nd</sup> December and repaired within 4 hours.

2. Website. To keep people informed, our Community Page on our website is kept up to date with planned works or unusual activity - <https://jgpears.com/community-liaison/>. The latest post on 27<sup>th</sup> December was an alert of a fire, quickly extinguished, at our High Marnham storage.

### Completed Improvements / upcoming projects.

1. Biofilter 2 is in the process of a scheduled turnover and top up of more filter bed material.
2. Our thermal oxidiser (back up for odour abatement for the CHP plant) underwent regular servicing in mid-November.

### In Progress

1. The upgrade of the feather line continues. The new drier plant is now fully commissioned, the remaining old equipment has all been removed and the balance of plant has been installed, this is currently being wired up with the aim to be ready to commission as planned in late Q1 2026.
2. Scoping and planning on the detail of the solar project at High Marnham is currently on hold whilst we wait to hear from National Grid about their plans. As you will be aware National Grid have now submitted a planning application for a substation on most of the solar farmland.
3. The Hydrogen production is now nearing completion at High Marnham with full commissioning nearing completion. A regional hydrogen summit was held at site in October, with news of a planned pipeline linking Hull to the Newark area passing through the High Marnham site.

### Planning

1. Update on planning applications at the High Marnham site.
  1. We are continuing to work on a solar project in the Darlton area, to replace what we expect to be lost by the National Grid Substation at High Marnham. This application is now ready to be submitted and the consultation starting imminently, there will be a leaflet drop and website live explaining details of the proposal in the next couple of days.
  2. This week we will be submitting our responses to the planning conditions on some of the approved planning at High Marnham.
  3. No new planning applications submitted or others in planning matters in the period (other than those mentioned above).

## **High Marnham – Security and Access arrangements for Sustrans users**

1. We are still willing to help facilitate a parking solution for the Sustrans route close to the entrance to the former High Marnham power station site. Or would something by the Brownlow with access to the Sustrans route via the riverbank be a better option? This is something we could suggest to National Grid or One Earth Solar if there is community support.