

Extract from page 44 of our Community Appeal

“During the years 2001-2004 when regular community meetings were being held the Licensee reported to the community that it was doing all it could to reduce its kiln emissions profile. In fact, toxic gases emissions from the Premises during this time were increasing.

The National Pollution Index records the following toxic emissions reported by the Licensee in those years:

Years	PM (10 µm)	NOx	CO	SO ₂	H ₂ SO ₄	HCL	VOCs	PAHs	Hg	F	Pb	Cd	As	NH ₃	Dioxins and Furans
1/7/2001 to 30/6/2002	360,000	4,900,000	1,100,000	22,000 (?)	-	0.00 (?)	20	7.5	0.0 (?)	85,000	17	78	1,100	-	-
1/7/2002 to 30/6/2003	290,000	5,200,000	1,200,000	570,000	-	30,000	5,700	9.8	180	11,000	15	2.2	5.5	32,000	0.0021
1/7/2003 to 30/6/2004	300,000	5,300,000	1,200,000	590,000	8,700	31,000	5,700	10 kg	180	11,000	15	2.2	5.7	32,000	0.0022

Key: PM – particulate matter, NOx – oxides of nitrogen, CO – carbon monoxide, SO₂ – sulphur dioxide, H₂SO₄ – hydrochloric acid, HCL – hydrogen chloride, VOCs – volatile organic compounds, PAHs – polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons, Hg – mercury, F – fluorine and compounds, Pb – lead, Cd – cadmium, NH₃ – ammonia

All figures are in kilograms

In hindsight, it is clear that the Licensee was engaging in community consultation purely in its own commercial interests to forestall closer scrutiny and regulation of its activities at the Premises whilst pollution levels emitted from the Premises were in fact increasing.”