

5th July 2024

To Members of the Cleaner-Bentham Group,

Thank you for your email and your request to undertake PFAS testing on the Angus Fire site.

As you know a testing programme is already being undertaken by Ramboll, an independent environmental consultancy, to a scope that has been agreed with the Environment Agency.

We would have to speak to Ramboll and the Environment Agency for their professional opinion, but I know they would ask for additional information to be able to make an informed decision, such as;

- a. Name of the Company undertaking the PFAS sampling?
- b. What recognised QA/QC protocol would they be following?
- c. What type of sampling would they undertake and how many samples would they like to take each week/month?.
- d. Which locations on the site would they want to take their samples from?
- e. When would you propose to start taking the samples?, presumably over a 12 month period?.
- f. What accredited PFAS lab would the samples be sent to for the analysis?
- g. How would you share the results with Angus Fire?

We have committed to provide an update on the Ramboll testing to the town council ahead of the next council meeting in August.

Best Regards

Paul