

Nick Jones, Managing Director Odournet UK Ltd

Nick Jones was born in England in 1969. He holds a Honours Bachelor of Science degree from the University of North Wales: Bangor, in Marine Biology and Oceanography, with the emphasis on chemical and biological systems. He is a qualified as an Environmental Auditor with the Environment Auditors Registration Association (EARA).

He has over eleven years of experience in Air Quality, gained within the industrial and consultancy sectors. From 1992 to 1996, he was employed as an Environmental Chemist at Courtaulds Films Cellophane, Somerset and involved in the investigation and development of suitable methodologies to measure odour emissions from IPC authorised processes, and establish the degree of impact in the vicinity of the works. He was also responsible for monitoring and maintaining the environmental compliance of a special waste landfill site operated by the Company, and co-ordinating research on green and municipal waste composting.

From 1996 until 1998, he was employed as a senior consultant in the Industrial Air Quality department of Stanger Science & Environment where he was responsible for services relating to odour measurement, stack emission testing, and provision of advice on mitigation of odours and other air pollutants.

He joined Odournet UK Ltd in September 1998. His current role involves:

- General management of the company activities, and development and direction of the UK consultancy services of the Odournet group.
- Provision of advice on odour control and abatement techniques.
- Acting as expert witness on odour issues.
- Assessment of odour impact from industrial and agricultural sources.

Since joining Odournet, he has conducted in excess of 150 odour impact assessments on behalf of clients in the industrial, waste, agricultural, water and regulatory sectors.

He has project managed and provided direct technical input into a number of research projects aimed at underpinning and assisting in the development of policy for assessment of odour annoyance. Recent projects have been conducted on behalf of the Irish Environmental Protection Agency (for intensive agriculture and mushroom compost production), and the Environment Agency for England and Wales (to provide a foundation for forthcoming guidance on the assessment of odour impact from processes falling under the umbrella of forthcoming the IPPC Licensing)

He routinely represents companies as an odour specialist at planning meetings/Inquiries, and in negotiations with Regulatory bodies for Licensing and nuisance/enforcement action.

His publications include:

- P.Winter , N. Jones, M. Asaadi, L. Bowman The Odour of Digested Sewage Sludge - Determination and its Abatement by Air Stripping.
- Van Harreveld, A.P., Jones, N., (2001). *Odour Impact and odour emission control measures for intensive agriculture*, Final Report. R&D Report series No. 14, Published by the Environmental Protection Agency.
- Bongers, M.E., Van Harreveld, A.P., Jones, N., (2001) *Recent developments in research supporting pig odour policy reviews in the Netherlands and in Ireland*, In: Proceedings of the 1st IWA International Conference on Odour and VOC's: Measurement, Regulation and Control Techniques, University of New South Wales, Sydney, March 25-28, 2001, ed. J. Jiang, International Water Association, ISBN 0 7 334 1769 8.