

# Clayton Hall Landfill Site

Please see below the numbers of reports received to date.

Month	Number of reports	Types of report
January	63	Odour
February	384	Odour
March	219	Odour
April (to date)	25	Odour

We continue to make regular visits to the landfill site. This includes the use of a drone to provide a better overview of the levels of cover on the waste material that helps reduce odour. There has been a decrease in the number of reports recently.

We have reduced the frequency of our visits in the community. There is an indication that the risk from the overtipped waste is being better managed, however we will remain ready to increase our odour assessments if required.

There has been work carried out on the area of the site that caused issues in 2018, that has been carried out with additional measures required by our landfill engineers.

The reduction in the overtipped waste on top of the landfill is still under assessment, there are profiled levels that the operator must meet from a planning perspective, that includes the final level once the cover materials have been put in place.

Our engineering specialists are focussed on plans for the next stage of capping that Quercia have stated is scheduled to start soon. There are industry standards for the capping activity and the installation of gas management that we expect Quercia to meet when doing this.

As mentioned in the last update, there are plans to develop the final cell of the landfill. The construction of the cell will need to be carried out to industry standard and require Construction Quality Assurance (CQA). We are reviewing submissions made by Quercia. This will effectively be the final area of the landfill.

We are investigating why Quercia chose to stockpile waste on the landfill site and increase the risk from odour that impacted the community. We will update on this as soon as we can.

We do also have a live investigation from 2018, again once we are able, we will let the community know any outcome as soon as we can.

### **How are we keeping the community updated?**

We have set up a web page to keep the community informed which will be updated regularly. All updates in relation the current situation are available here:

[Information on Clayton Hall Landfill Site, Whittle le Woods, Lancashire - Environment Agency - Citizen Space \(environment-agency.gov.uk\)](https://environment-agency.gov.uk)

We will continue to provide these updates as the situation changes. If you would like to be added to the mailing list to receive them directly then please send an email to [engagement.cmlnc@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:engagement.cmlnc@environment-agency.gov.uk)

### **Reporting the odour**

Reporting helps us to build up a picture of the extent and impact of the odour issue within the community. We encourage people to report to us on our 24-hour incident hotline:

**0800 807060**

or via email:

[incident\\_communication\\_service@environment-agency.gov.uk](mailto:incident_communication_service@environment-agency.gov.uk)

Members of the community should contact NHS 111 or their GP if they have concerns about their individual circumstances and require health advice.