

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 (to date)	156	Odour

We continue to make regular visits to the landfill site to assess the progress on site. This includes the use of a drone to provide a better overview of the covering of waste and the measures needed to reduce odour.

Officers are still continuing to carry out odour assessments within the community, we will intend to continue those visits until we are satisfied that the risk from odour from the overtipped waste is better managed.

As mentioned in our last update, there has been a reduction in the height of the overtipped waste at the site, we understand that Quercia still have work to do to meet the final levels of waste.

Our engineering specialist has requested and received plans from Quercia about the next stage of capping and infrastructure to be introduced on site. There are industry standards for the capping activity and the installation of gas management that we expect Quercia to meet when doing this.

There is also an intention by Quercia to carry out work on the area of the landfill that was temporarily covered in 2018, this is to complete that area with the final capping and cover. As you will appreciate this is not a straight forward process. Plans have been submitted to the Environment Agency by the landfill consultants employed by Quercia. We will be extremely cautious in agreeing any work in the area until extensive measures are in place to minimise any potential emission or odour.

There is a final cell of the landfill to be constructed and engineered, this area is towards the south of the site (close to the public footpath). Again 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.

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 to 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://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/citizen-space/clayton-hall-landfill-site-whittle-le-woods-lancashire)

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

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

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