

Clayton Hall Landfill Site

Please see below the numbers of reports received to date.

Month	Number of reports	Types of report
January	47	Mainly Odour
February (1-16)	262	Odour
February (17-29)	91	Odour

Reports of odour have decreased since our last update of 16 February. We have included a heat map at the end of this update showing where the reports have been received from geographically.

This situation is affecting residents and has been caused by the operational decisions of operator of the site (Quercia Limited). The current activity taking place on site has the aim of minimising the impact to the community longer term.

Why is this happening?

Quercia Limited stockpiled waste on the landfill which was above the permitted planning control heights and recent action taken against them has resulted in the reduction of the height of over tipped waste.

The stockpiled waste has been relocated to a constructed landfill cell on the site, although the process of moving the waste has increased the risk of odour in the short term.

What is the Environment Agency doing?

We will now focus Quercia Limited on the covering and capping of landfill areas at the site, including the installation of new infrastructure such as landfill gas wells and connecting pipe work. This work will help prevent emissions of landfill gas and odour impacting the environment and ultimately local residents.

We will continue our compliance activity both on and around the landfill site. This increased presence will continue for the coming weeks - we will be on site next week with colleagues from Lancashire County Council.

We are investigating why this issue has occurred and will hold Quercia Limited to account, using regulatory enforcement powers if Quercia Limited do not focus all attention to reduce the overall risk to people and the environment.

How are you 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://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:

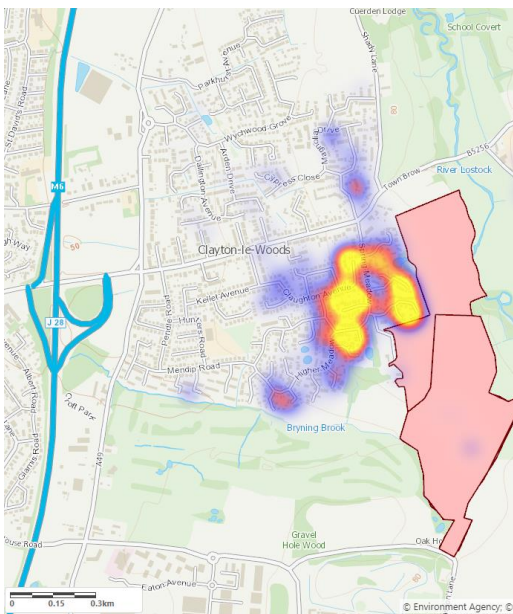
0800 807060

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.

Heat map below showing the main areas of reports up to 28 February



The heat map shows where most reports have been received from.

We have received reports from other residents around the site, but those are not included as it may identify individual properties and affect general data protection regulation (GDPR).