

# Clayton Hall Landfill Site, Whittle le Woods

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## Community Update

We sent you our last update on Clayton Hall Landfill Site at the start of April 2019. We would now like to update you on the numbers of reports we have received in the last 3 months which have referred to Clayton Hall Landfill site.

Month	Number of Reports	Type
April	34	Odour
May	14	Odour
June	20	Odour/Birds/noise

Only a few of the reports we have received refer to egg odours similar to those experienced during the incident last year.

The majority of the odour reports relate to waste smells, described as bin/landfill or waste odour and we did note an increase in reports late last week. The temperature and weather may have been a factor. We have told Quercia that we expect them to take all appropriate methods to control any odour. These may include de-odourising sprays, better cover material on top of the tipped waste and considering alternative tipping locations on the landfill.

There have been an increase in the number of reports related to gulls and the noise related control measures that Quercia are using. The noise is made by a gas cannon, a method used to scare birds at landfill sites.

We provide Quercia with information on reports that we receive, without sharing personal details of the person who made the report. We do this to ensure that Quercia can react to reports, investigate and implement solutions quickly.

As this site still remains under regulatory focus, our officers are still regularly attending the site. These officers are currently focussing on gas and leachate control. We will be following up on recommendations made by our specialists over the coming weeks and months.

During the incident last year we provided all monitoring information on our citizen space website. We are now going to close that site on 5 August 2019. We will retain all of the information on the website and it will still be available through environmental information requests.

We are approaching the completion of our investigation into the causes of the odour that affected the community between late 2017 and early 2018. We must follow the correct legal processes and we will share information with the community, MPs and elected members as soon as we can.

We will send you a further community update at the start of October 2019. At that point we will review the frequency of our updates with the community liaison group.