
Aycliffe Quarry Landfill Update 25 March 2024

The works to complete the reprofiling and covering of the internal flank on cells 2, 3 and 4 are now complete. The flank has been realigned and covered with a layer of cohesive material to reduce odours coming from the site. This flank was the source of the most elevated emissions from the site. We will be carrying out an assessment of these works this week and will feedback our findings.

In addition to the flank reprofiling works, extra gas extraction wells are being progressively installed across the site. These works are ongoing and are expected to be completed in April. These will also act to further reduce any odorous emissions from the site by drawing out more gas through sealed pipework. We will provide further updates on this work as it progresses.

We will continue to inspect the site regularly and ensure that works to manage landfill gas on site are progressed.

We are also progressing with the installation of a permanent air monitoring station at a location close to the site. We hope to be able to confirm further details relating to this soon. Our daily monitoring has continued to record low levels of methane and hydrogen sulphide off site.

Photographs of flank on Cell 2, 3 and 4 pre and post improvements

