

Liley Clough Environmental Limited

Non-Technical Summary

The site, located at Emley Fields, Liley Lane, Grange Moor, Huddersfield WF4 4EN is currently derelict land. It was formerly the site of Whitley Clough Colliery which closed in 1947 and as a result, parts of the site have extreme slopes.

The application is for a waste recovery permit to use imported subsoil and topsoil to regrade the site to achieve a smooth profile allowing agricultural activities to be undertaken using modern farming machinery and methods.

It has been estimated that 90,000 tonnes of material is needed to restore this area back to usable agricultural land.

The 1.4-hectare site has planning permission for the Restoration of the former mine for use as agriculture, involving importation of 90,000 tonnes of top and sub soil. Planning reference number Ref 2018/62/94092/E0, dated 24 November 2018.

Loads of subsoil/topsoil will be delivered daily. All loads will be visually inspected to ensure suitability before the material is tipped and spread using a bulldozer. Before exiting the site the 20 tonne tipper lorries will pass through a wheel wash to prevent mud being deposited on the highway.

There is likely to be some storage requirements on site, especially for topsoil to allow for spreading of topsoil to be complete as a final layer when necessary, as the regrading requires. No waste will be stored on site for longer than 2 years.