

Walleys Quarry Landfill Update

Friday 30 April

This week, we've visited the site to assess Red Industries' progress on the capping works, as required by the enforcement notice we issued 26 March.

We expect Red Industries to complete the work today.

Our officers will be on site over the weekend to start to confirm that work is complete and to carry out odour checks.

While the capping work should go some way to reducing the high concentrations of landfill gases and hydrogen sulphide we're recording, it is possible further work may be needed for Red Industries to effectively manage odour from their operations.

Next week there will be a surface emissions survey, covering the whole site to assess odour on both the capped and uncapped areas. We will use this information, along with data from our air quality monitoring and complaints to determine any further action we require Red Industries to take.

In the coming weeks, there will also be an independent construction quality audit of the capping works.

We are sorry that the community are continuing to live with the distress that odour causes. We are challenging Red Industries every step of the way to account for the odour levels and the impact these are having, and to successfully manage odour from their operations.