

## **Clayton Hall Landfill – January 2019 Site Update**

The site has been odour free with zero complaints for odour.

The Christmas period/short shut down did not encounter any problems both on or off site. We continue to look at improvements with regard to the landfill the gas extraction system, this is highlighted in the fact that we are due to start the drilling of 10 new deep wells on the site to add to the existing system. These wells are due to start the week commencing 14/1/2019.

Waste inputs to the landfill are on average around 1,300 tons per week and comprise of relatively low content of organic waste and which in general do not give rise to any odours associated with their acceptance at the site.

The on-site construction contractors have resumed activities as of 7/01/19 which sees them extending the disposal area in line with our permit. The weather that we are experiencing at the moment is certainly working in their favour (relatively dry and sunny) and long may it continue.

We have recently submitted our quarterly environmental compliance report to the Environment Agency, this is a requirement of our operating permit and requires us to report on site conditions and any environmental impacts resulting from our operations. This is externally verified by an independent consultant. We are pleased to report that monitoring results are all normal and within acceptable environmental guidelines.

You might recall that the company had previously established a telephone hotline through a company called Sirius communications, which was due to the high volume of calls from local residents during the height of the odour issue. We have decided as result of the low number of complaints being received, which are now in line with normal conditions prior to the odour issue in 2017 – 2018, that we no longer require this additional level of resource. Therefore, with effect from the 31<sup>st</sup> January this will be discontinued. After this date the route for any further complaints will be to the Environment Agency : 0370 850 6506 or direct to site using 01257 273311.