

Clayton Hall Landfill – May 2022 Site Update

1. Complaints

Since the last site update in January, there have been no complaints.

Month	Number of complaints
February	0
March	0
April	0
Total	0

Nature	Number of complaints
Odour	0
Other	0
Total	0

Month	Date	Amount	Nature	Complainant Location	Wind direction (blowing to) *
February	-	-	-	-	-
Total February		0			
Month	Date	Amount	Nature	Complainant Location	Wind direction (blowing to) *
March	-	-	-	-	-
Total March		0			
Month	Date	Amount	Nature	Complainant Location	Wind direction (blowing to) *
April	-	-			
Total April		0			
Total		0			

**Wind direction at time of detection detailed by complaint. As part of the company's monitoring, we continue to utilise the on-site weather station which is serviced and calibrated by an external company.*

2. Monitoring

Regular inspections for odour, birds etc at the site boundaries are still undertaken by the company. Typically, these are carried out by a member of staff undertaking the daily environmental monitoring activities.

Daily checks continue to be made for landfill gas odour, particularly around the full extent of the temporary capped area and the site's deep well locations. The odour suppression unit continues to run during site operational hours as a minimum.

Techniques for dispersing scavenging birds; bird kite, scarecrows, audible distress calls (fitted to landfill machines) and gas cannon continue to be utilised to prevent on site issues however, there continues to be very low numbers of birds residing on site. We continue to use less aggressive dispersal methods to reduce the number of scavenging birds moving towards the local population.

3. Waste Inputs

Monthly waste inputs have been consistent since the last report. On average, landfill inputs are approximately 800 - 1000 tonnes per week. This is despite of the ongoing impact of the current national shortage of HGV drivers

4. Engineering and Development

The works to construct a further tipping cell in the southern part of the site have been completed. The work was undertaken by a local earthwork contractor and a specialist liner contractor under full CQA standards. A report has been submitted to the Environment Agency in line with requirements and we are awaiting approval for the use of this cell (cell 4). An existing road at the south end of the site will be used to access the cell 4 area for tipping purposes – n.b. this does not involve any old waste removal or cutting.

Looking forward into 2022, a new CQA capping plan is being drafted by our consultants for approval by the Environment Agency. This is in line with current guidance for future capping and construction works up to 14,000sqm - N.b. This plan will not require any excavation of previously tipped areas of the site.

Improvements continue to be made to the site, its operations and system procedures to ensure the Company's obligations under its permits and planning permissions are met.

5. Contact

We would be grateful if you would contact the Company in the first instance should you wish to report an issue. Please use the phone number 01257 273311. However, if you prefer to contact the Environment Agency, please do so on 0800 80 70 60.