

Clayton Hall Landfill – October 2023 Site Update

1. Complaints and Control

There have been no complaints since the last Liaison Meeting held in June 2023.

2023	Number of complaints	Type of Complaint	Findings
January	0		
February	1	Odour	Odour reported to be coming from the Spring Meadow area. Upon investigation however the wind for found to be blowing in the opposite direction so could not be substantiated.
March	0		
April	1	Noise	Noise was reported to be coming from the direction of the landfill particularly overnight. The complainant was written to advising that there were no works being carried out overnight and invited (24 April 2023) to site to help identify the sound but the complainant has yet to respond. The only equipment that could be heard in the vicinity was the gas flare which runs 24/7. Although nothing could be found the machine has had further service.
May	1	Other	Concerns water lodging and colour staining in the centre of a lower field to the east of Cuerden Valley. This is a recurring complaint which has previously been investigated and found not to be related to the landfill. The water will naturally pool at this point as it is lower than the surrounding ditches. Regarding the staining, ochre staining naturally occurs from land that is predominantly clay, sand and rich in minerals.
June	0		
July	0		
August	0		
September	0		
October (to date)	0		
Total	3		

The company continues to ensure that all checks are undertaken on a regular basis and in line with permit conditions.

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United Utilities (UU)

UU are in the process of installing a new water main connection which is not related to any site works. This is in the field adjacent to the entrance road to site and access to the works is from the company's site road. Although this work is UU, Quercia is doing its best to ensure that the road and footpath are kept clean. However, due to the rainfall and the amount of mud caused by the UU plant and equipment, this hasn't always been successful as the work being undertaken is outside Quercia's control.

MRF

To secure the future of the MRF a planning extension was applied for and granted in September, and which will last until 2035. This planning permission does not relate to an extension to the landfill which is due to end in 2028.

The MRF still remains closed although steps are being taken in readiness for the plant to start up which will create new jobs and, as a result of this, there will be increased activity on site.

Landfill

The final works related to the fire damage in July 2022 have now been completed. The company is awaiting final CQA reports and EA sign off.

Waste streams are currently being assessed in readiness for the landfill to be fully re-opened in the coming months.

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