

What will happen next?

- Please Note: You will see very little activity on the site over the next 12 to 18 months other than the ongoing maintenance of the leachate and gas infrastructure.
- During this quieter phase we will monitor the effects of recent works on the production of gas and leachate. We will continue to measure the rate of settlement to calculate whether any material may need to be removed.
- The Project Team aim is 'To deliver a safe and sustainable solution with an acceptable landform to a timescale which is minimally disruptive to local communities'. In order to achieve this we now need a period of assessment. The Landscape team will consult with the community once the proposals have been further refined.

Emergencies

Bradford Council's emergency number is 01274 431000. Emergency calls will be forwarded to the appropriate officers.

Further information

Future editions of this newsletter will provide more information and updates on the work at Manywells, however if you have any questions or comments please contact:

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Or write to: Scientific & Technical Services Team,
Environmental Health Division, Town Hall, Kirkgate, Shipley, BD18 3EJ

More detailed information can be found on our website:

<http://www.bradford.gov.uk/manywells>

If you need the content of this leaflet to be translated into one of the community languages or you require it on tape, Braille or large print, please contact us.



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Manywells Landfill 5 Remediation Newsletter

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A view to the northwest from the top of the landfill

The Special Manywells Landfill Neighbourhood Forum meeting held on 28 February 2008 was a very positive event where the recent work at the site was shared with the community using a photographic tour and explanation of landfill processes. This newsletter provides an overview of the current situation at the Manywells landfill site.

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Current and recent works

- The large diameter boreholes to assist drainage of the leachate within the site have now been installed.
- Whilst the temporary clay cap was under construction during the autumn and winter, a number of the gas boreholes had to be disconnected. These are now being reconnected to the gas collection system. The gas extraction system will continue to be balanced to make more efficient use of the flare.
- Leachate pumping continues, along with monitoring of gas, leachate and groundwater.
- Defra, the Government Department which provides the resources for remediation works, has confirmed that the retrospective grant for 2007/2008 has been approved. An application for the grant for 2008/2009 will be submitted when the forms are issued. Defra have confirmed again their long term commitment to completion of the remediation.
- Testing of the 'inert' material' has confirmed that it appears to be typical construction waste, and this material will be used to stabilise areas of the site during remediation. It is not suitable as a growing medium for site restoration.
- The temporary cap is being 'hydroseeded' i.e. grass/wildflower seeds will be spread in a water slurry that contains fertilizer, a soil binder and mulch. When the grasses grow they will help protect the temporary cap from erosion and so by summer 2008 the site should look green again.



Temporary cap near bridleway

Manywells Community Working Group

- The Manywells Community Working Group has now met 4 times.
- As recommended by the Working Group, a Special Neighbourhood Forum meeting was held on 28 February 2008. This was well received and the discussion very positive. Copies of presentations given at the meeting are available on the website at www.bradford.gov.uk/manywells.
- The Working Group plans to visit the site in the Summer. This visit will take place when interim site works are completed.
- Councillor Simon Cooke who chairs the Manywells Community Working Group said "The meeting was very positive. The presentations graphically illustrated the ways the project team are working on the solutions to the problems we have all endured for so many years."
- If you are interested in knowing more about the Community Working Group please contact Brian Anderson or Ann Barker (contact details overleaf)



Complaints

- We have received no recent complaints in relation to the landfill. We are aware of problems in relation to other odours in the neighbourhood which are being dealt with by officers in the Environmental Protection Division.
- **Request:** Please continue to let us know if problems occur so that we can optimise controls and/or identify whether the site is the problem (contact details on back page).