

Communications award



Members of the Manywells project team with their award at the Brownfield Briefing Awards

- The Manywells Remediation project won the award for 'Best Communications/Stakeholder Engagement' in the annual Remediation Innovation Awards which are organised by the specialist publication Brownfield Briefing.
- The awards recognise best practice in remediating contaminated and brownfield sites throughout the UK. Further information can be found at www.brownfieldbriefing.com/awards
- This achievement recognises the important involvement of village residents on the Manywells Community Working Group and at Neighbourhood Forum meetings.

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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Ann Barker, Lead Officer Contaminated Land
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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>

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Manywells Landfill Remediation Newsletter 8

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"On 4th September 2009, planning consent was given for the remediation and restoration of the site including infilling hollows and building a new access road. This is a crucial step in ensuring that the site is successfully remediated."

Brian Anderson, Environmental Health Manager, Bradford Council

Current and recent works

- Monitoring of gas and leachate continue as normal.
- A new temporary flare (pictured right) was fully commissioned in August. The flare operates for 24 hours each day but only ignites when there is gas present. The gas burns at 1000°C and no odours are released.



Planning application

- The planning application for the construction of the access road and remediation of Manywells Landfill was submitted to the Planning Service on 12 March 2009. On 5th August the application was approved at Regulatory and Appeals Committee. The third stage of the approval was obtained from the Secretary of State on 27th August. The final planning decision notice was issued on 4th September.
- Full details of the application, supporting information, consultee comments and the planning decision notice can be viewed at Planning Reception, Third Floor, Jacob's Well offices, Bradford, BD1 5RW or on-line at <http://www.planning4bradford.com/publicaccess>
The planning application reference number is 09/01181/FUL.

Consultation



- As part of the planning consultation process, public meetings were held on Tuesday 7th April and Saturday 18 April 2009. The meetings were attended by 42 members of the community who took the opportunity to talk to the project team about the remediation plans.

Complaints

- We have received no recent complaints in relation to the landfill.
- **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).

Manywells Community Working Group

- The Manywells Community Working Group will meet again on 28th October in Cullingworth Village Hall to discuss the next stages of work.
- If you are interested in knowing more about the Community Working Group please contact Brian Anderson or Ann Barker (contact details below).

What happens next?

- Work has started on site with the construction of the access road. We are currently installing the necessary tree protection and site fencing adjacent to the bridleway to ensure the trees and site are protected and safe.
- An access has been formed from the landfill site into the access road site. We will use this as much as possible during the construction of the access road to minimise vehicular movements to and from Manywells Brow.
- Work has commenced removing trees to allow the road to be constructed and on excavating to formation level for the construction of the access road.
- The Contractor for the main remediation and restoration works will be appointed in the next few weeks and is one of CBMDC's approved Contractors.
- The access road preparatory works have been carried out in cooperation with the Councils Arboricultural Officer, who has visited site on several occasions to confirm the location and construction of the tree protection fencing. Our ecologists have recommended that topsoil is stockpiled for re-use. This has currently been stockpiled in an area adjacent to the flare.
- Work on the reshaping of the site is expected to commence sometime before Christmas. All possible controls will be used to minimise nuisance problems from exposed waste when the reshaping of the site takes place, but if you have any concerns please contact Ann Barker (contact details below).
- Filling of the hollows in the fields will take place during the next 3 years. Following installation of the access road some work may commence on the formation of the topsoil protective bunds within the fields. The main field filling works will not commence until the site has been reprofiled and capped. The field filling work is currently due to be undertaken by the landowner using inert material as per the requirements of the planning application.
- Work on the access road has had an impact on the local gun club, however ongoing discussion between the Contractor constructing the access road and the gun club is ensuring a smooth transition in the loss of the gun club's shooting land.