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Emergencies

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

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برائے رہائی ہم سے رابطہ کریں۔

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:
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Manywells Landfill Remediation Newsletter

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September 2008



Members of the Manywells Community Working Group and Bradford Council officers on the landfill site.

Members of the Manywells Community Working Group attended a site visit with Bradford Council officers on the evening of Thursday 10 July 2008, which involved a walk across the site and an inspection of the leachate and gas control systems. The weather started sunny but unfortunately finished in a torrential downpour! Further site visits will be planned at a later stage in the project.

*Brian Anderson,
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Current and Recent Works

- The large diameter boreholes installed on the site to help drainage of the leachate so far been very successful. A large volume of leachate has been extracted and the gas production has increased. This should result in further settlement of the site. We will resurvey the site to monitor the settlement rate.
- The 'hydroseeding' of the surface of the site to establish grasses and wild flowers and 'green' the site after the temporary clay cap was installed, was not initially successful due to the very dry weather in the subsequent 2 weeks. However, the 'hydroseeding' operation has now been repeated and the site is now looking much greener.
- Defra, the Government Department which provides the resources for the ongoing work at the landfill, is due to issue the application form and guidance on capital grants. Once this information is received, a grant application will be made for 2008/2009.



View to south west towards the top of Manywells Brow



Top of new borehole with gas extraction pipe, surface water drainage gully and view East.

Complaints

- We have received one complaint about odour from the landfill which appears to have been caused by gas venting from the flare chimney. The imminent installation of a new flare unit which should be able to burn the gas despite the low concentration of methane, will further reduce the risk of smell problems.
- REQUEST: Please continue to let us know if problems occur so that we can optimise controls and/or identify their cause (contact details on the back page).

What will happen next?

- As we have said before, 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. Therefore we will not issue another newsletter until Spring 2009.
- The assessment period will last until Spring 2009 at the earliest. In the meantime the planning application for the access road and remedial works is in preparation in conjunction with the Landscape Unit.



Manywells Community Working Group

- The Working Group visited the landfill site on the evening of 10th July 2008. The site visit had been postponed from 26th June when it had rained almost all day.
- During the visit, the members of the group discussed the progress at the site with officers and asked many pertinent questions.
- If you are interested in knowing more about the Community Working Group please contact Brian Anderson or Ann Barker (contact details on the back page).