

What will happen next?

- The next newsletter will be issued when a decision is made about the planning application.
- Monitoring gas and leachate and general site maintenance will continue.



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>

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Manywells Landfill 7 Remediation Newsletter

April 2009

Access road and remediation scheme planning application submitted



“The planning application for the access road and larger scale remedial works at Manywells Landfill has now been submitted to the Planners. This marks a significant milestone on the road to full site remediation and restoration.”

Brian Anderson, Environmental Health Manager, Bradford Council

Bradford District Council

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Planning application

- On 11th March the project team submitted the planning application for the access road and remedial works. Additional info submitted 20th March to validate application

- The planning application is required to:

Reshape the landfill to ensure all the material can be kept on site

Fill the hollows in the adjacent fields

Install permanent gas and leachate control systems

Cap the site preventing ingress of water into the waste mass

Cover with soils and planting

- The work will be done in compliance with the Landscape Character Statement for the area.
- The planning process is expected to take approximately 6 months and the project team is hopeful that a decision will be made by September so that construction of the access works can commence in autumn 2009. Once the access road is completed, work will start on reshaping of the site prior to installation of the permanent gas and leachate control systems and cap. Progress on the major civil engineering works will depend on the weather and site conditions but is anticipated to take until April 2010 to complete. Other remedial works and restoration will continue until 2011 or later.
- The surface vegetation will have to be removed to enable the civil engineering works to be undertaken

therefore the appearance of the site will initially change considerably. However, once the capping and soils are put in place, the surface will be planted and seeded to ensure that vegetation is re-established as quickly as possible.



Current view from Halifax Road



Completed view from Halifax Road

- The details can be viewed at Planning Reception, Third Floor, Jacob's Well offices, Bradford, BD1 5RW or on-line at www.planning4bradford.com/publicaccess. The planning application reference number is 09/01181/FUL – Restoration of Manywells
- The project team have arranged two exhibition sessions so that the community can examine information and talk to officers at the Village Hall on the following dates and times:-
Tuesday 7th April 1600 – 1900
Saturday 18th April 1000 – 1400

Current and Recent Works

- A further large diameter borehole was installed on site in February to drain the leachate



new borehole

- from within the waste mass in the north eastern area of the site.
- The new temporary gas flare has been installed which will improve odour control and reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Drainage improvement works have been carried out on the junction of Manywells Brow and the access road to the industrial estate.
- A grant application has been made to Defra for the works to be carried out in 2009/2011.



temporary gas flare equipment

- A 'Remediation Statement', which is a formal document outlining what the Council is doing to remediate the site, has now been entered onto the Contaminated Land Register which is located in the Planning Reception, Third Floor, Jacob's Well, Bradford.

Current and Recent Works

- The Working Group met on 26th February 2009 to discuss the information to be submitted in the planning application for the access road and large scale remedial works.
- 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).

Complaints

- We have received no complaints recently.
- **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 the back page).