

Site monitoring report

Please find detailed below the report for the site monitoring undertaken on 20th October 2023.

Site Name: Barling Landfill, Southend Road, Barling Magna

File Ref: 34 421 15

Operator: Enovert

Visit no: 1

Time on site: 10:30 **Time off site:** 11:00

Monitoring Officer: Tom McCarthy **Tel No:** 03330 320943

Permissions:

ESS/31/99/ROC: Installation of plant and machinery within a compound to utilise landfill gas for electricity generation

ESS/36/05/ROC: Permanent installation of LFG flare within existing LFG generation plant

ESS/51/08/ROC: Review of Old Planning Permission (ROMP) application for permission reference ROC/634/90

ESS/11/09/ROC: New portable building for use as a manager's office and meeting room in substitution for a permission for two new separate buildings

ESS/29/10/ROC: Security compound

ESS/47/10/ROC: Increased surcharging on part of site

Constraints:

Weather:	Dry / Windy / Rain / Snow
Noise:	Acceptable / Not acceptable / N/A
Approach roads:	Dry / Dusty / Wet / Muddy / Flooded
Ground:	Dry / Dusty / Wet / Damp / Muddy / Flooded
Access:	Obstructed / Not obstructed
Wheel cleaning:	Washer / Spinner / Sweeper / None
Hose:	In use / Not in Use
Machinery:	Working / Not Working
Stockpiles:	Height = Various
Bunds:	Profiled / Grassed / Weeds / Soil

Inspection results summary:

Capping works now complete across areas 4, 5 and 6 with these areas now awaiting final top soiling.

Imported material is currently being deposited in a temporary stockpiling area which has been created within areas 5a and 6a. Top soils were stripped from this area, prior to the formation, and have been placed in bunds. It is hoped that by creating this area the site will be able to remain operational during the wetter winter months, when access across the site can be difficult to maintain for HGVs. The intention is that material stockpiled here, over winter, will then simply be used/spread east when weather conditions allow next year.

A few pot holes were noted on the site haul road. However, there was no debris or major staining on the main site access on to Southend Road.

Compliance with conditions and actions to be taken before next visit:

- Although not necessarily a specific action in terms of operations – officers expect continued dialogue with the operator in terms of activities occurring on-site. To that end, it is hoped that the additional information recently submitted pursuant to the outstanding planning application (ref: ESS/38/16/ROC) will finally enable determination of the application to progress.

Note: The actions noted in this report are required in order to ensure adequate progress is made and to avoid potential enforcement action against a breach of planning control.