

Site monitoring report

Please find detailed below the report for the site monitoring undertaken. If you should have any queries or require any photographs taken on, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Site Name: Ongar Landfill, Mill Lane, Ongar, Essex, CM5 9RG

File Ref: 22 421 23

Operator: FCC Environment

Site Representative: Michael Ross

Visit no: 1 of 1

Date: Friday 14th March 2025

Time on site: 10:30

Time off site: 11:30

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Permission no's:

ESS/11/13/EPF – Importation of 50,000m³ of inert material to correct differential settlement and re-profile the site; revised restoration scheme with afteruse to energy crops and conservation grassland.

ESS/11/13/EPF/NMA1 – Non-material amendment to planning application:

ESS/11/13/EPF (Importation of 50,000m³ of inert material suitable to correct the differential settlement and reprofile the site and a revised restoration scheme with afteruse to energy crops and conservation grassland) to allow revised restoration and aftercare scheme.

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 (site entrance security gate)** / Not obstructed
- Wheel cleaning: Washer / Spinner / Sweeper / none **N/A**
- Hose: In use / Not in Use / **N/A**
- Machinery: **Working** (gas compound and extraction pumps) / Not working
- In correct position: **Yes** / No / N/A
- Stockpiles: Height = N/A
- Bunds: Profiled / Grassed / Some weeds / **NA**

Actions from last site visit:

- Approval of revised landscape and restoration scheme varying the approved miscanthus biomass crop to grassland comprising a BSH seed mix A15 landfill reclamation mix, similar to the existing belt of grassland surrounding the miscanthus plot.
- Continued general maintenance and grass cuts.
- Large rubble removed from around the site periphery.

Inspection Results Summary:

- Site profile was per the approved drawings.
- Large rubble around the site periphery has been removed.
- Gas extraction works ongoing with regard to gas wells/vents and pipes. Internal haul remains in use to facilitate gas extraction.
- Discussed possible submission of a solar panel application after previous application for the construction of ground mounted solar photovoltaic array development with associated fencing, access, storage containers and other associated infrastructure was withdrawn in 2021.

Permission under 2017 EIA regulations?:

- Yes / **No**

Actions to be taken before next site visit:

- Continue general maintenance and grass cuts.

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.