

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 site please do not hesitate to contact me.

Site Name: Pitsea Landfill, Pitsea Hall Lane, Pitsea, Basildon

File Ref: 32 421 02

Operator: Veolia

Site Representative: Mark Aspen - Veolia

Visit no: 1 of 3

Date: 11 July 2024

Time on site: 9:30

Time off site: 11:00

Monitoring Officer: Claire Tomalin Tel No: 03330 136821

With Kim Howell – ECC – Places Services - Landscape Officer

Site Co-ordinator: Claire Tomalin

Permission no's:

ESS/08/94/BAS, ESS/09/98/BAS, ESS/19/95/BAS – Offices, weighbridge

ESS/51/96/BAS, ESS/50/70/BAS, ESS/43/08/BAS, ESS/39/10/BAS - Landfill gas generation plant

ESS/92/97/BAS - Utilise landfill gas for electricity generation.

ESS/49/14/BAS - Landfill recontouring – main permission

ESS/123/22/BAS– Storage tanks buildings etc

ESS/07/23/BAS and ESS/05/23/BAS - Green waste composting operation.

ESS/06/23/BAS - Inert waste recycling for restoration materials

ESS/88/23/BAS – Consolidating permission for green waste. (not confirmed as commenced)

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** / Mud on Road / Ice / Slippery
- Wheel cleaning: **Washer** / Spinner / Sweeper / none N/A
- Hose: In use / Not in Use / **N/A**
- Machinery: Working / **Not working**
- In correct position: Yes / No / N/A
- Stockpiles: Height = **Acceptable**
- Bunds: Profiled / Grassed / Some weeds / **NA**

Inspection Results Summary:

Access road

HGV movements observed during the visit.

Landfill

MA explained other Veolia sites closed focusing non-hazardous tipping on Pitsea. Active tipping taking place. Restoration works taking place. Hope to complete landfilling this year/2024.

Green Waste Recycling

The green waste composting operation well managed – storage of processed material is the within building. Oversize processing has now moved to the area previously used for maturation of the IVC (now ceased operation). Oversize screened and blowing machinery used to remove plastics not operational.

Inert waste recycling area

No activity

Compliance with Conditions:

ESS/49/14/BAS

Condition 19 prior to new areas being restoration details should be submitted in accordance with condition.

Condition 21 – details of seeding for the next areas of restoration are required. Veolia advised unlikely to be able to deliver acid grassland. CT - Likely NMA required for revised restoration layout.

Condition 24 a Restoration Management Plan/Aftercare report – draft details submitted

Condition 28 Biodiversity Management Plan – was required to by May 2023 - draft details submitted

Condition 31 – cameras to observe wildlife need to be installed. Cameras in place, some footage but still trying to work out where to post on web.

S106 obligation – The temporary area of SRC is planned to be cut and treated chemically. **While not needing planning permission Veolia should liaise with Natural England and the RSPB.**

S106 – submission of management plan for peripheral areas – draft details submitted.

Actions to be progressed:

The requirements of the conditions/legal agreement above remain outstanding.

Restored area - cut grass and remove clippings, checking for ground nesting birds first.

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.