

Blackamoor Lane Remediation Project

Issue 14

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Welcome to the first issue of the project Newsletter for 2011. We hope that this Newsletter will continue to keep residents up to date with the progress of the main works now that they have commenced.

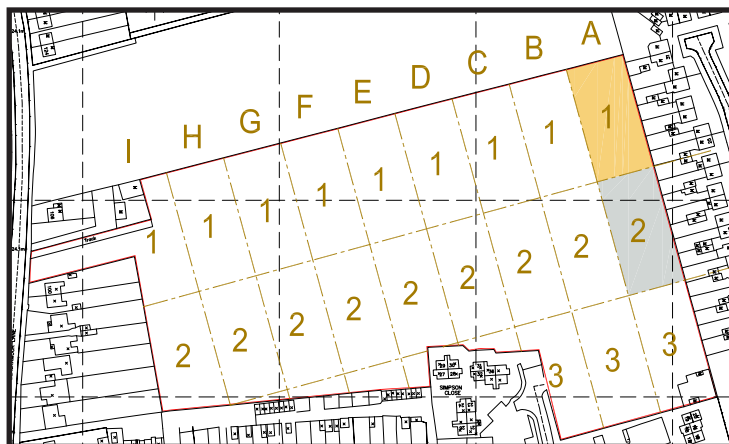
excavation & infilling works

Due to the inclement weather conditions experienced over the past weeks, works on the site have not progressed as much as we would have liked.

The high levels of rainfall have obviously not assisted with the dewatering operation, and have generally made the site very wet. This has hindered the movement of plant and machinery around the site, so the level of activity over recent weeks has been low.


We do not anticipate therefore, that Grid Cell A1 will be completed and validated before the end of January, following which we will then continue with Grid Cell A2.

As the weather begins to moderate, we hope progress will improve and we will continue to update residents on the works via the Newsletter, the Noticeboards, the Works Programme and via the Information Centre.



Key:

 Cell completed

 Remediation in progress

 Next grid

saturday working

In order to catch up some time lost due to the inclement weather conditions, it is our intention to begin working on Saturdays under the terms allowed by the Appeal decision.

The site is permitted to open on a Saturday between the hours of 8am and 1pm, however no lorries can arrive at the site before 9am or enter or leave after 1pm. The temporary haul route across the Moor will continue to operate in the usual manner.

Further information on the months progress can be found by accessing the project website or visiting the Information Centre to see one of our experts.

new temporary lagoon

Due to the high levels of rainfall we have commenced the construction of a new temporary lagoon on the contaminated part of the site to accommodate additional water.

The construction of this lagoon in this manner is covered by the approved method statement.

parking restrictions



Residents will note parking restrictions in the form of bollards have been placed on a short section of Blackamoor Lane so as to allow unobstructed access and egress to the site.

It is understood it is the Council's intention to formalise this arrangement over the coming months and introduce single yellow lines following a period of consultation.

There are a number of other vehicles that remain parked around the site access and we would ask that residents be mindful of the lorries turning into and out of the site in this location.

monitoring

With the Christmas break and the low levels of activity on the site, no issues have arisen in terms of either air quality or noise and vibration monitoring this month.

Notwithstanding this, we now have an atomiser on site which suppresses vapours and dust from the excavation.

A photograph of the atomiser in action is shown alongside.



information centre & drop box

The Information Centre and drop box (to receive residents written comments) are both located immediately to the right hand side of the main site entrance in Blackamoor Lane. To date, activity at the Information Centre has been low. Residents should be assured however, that we will continue to provide this service and hope that any residents who have any queries take the opportunity to come and visit our experts.

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