

Environmental Health – Contaminated Land Team

Landfill Data Sheet

Site Name: Albright & Wilson - Lower City Road
Alias: The Gower Tip
Address: Lower City Road
Tividale
West Midlands
Grid Reference: 397665 290018
LF Reference: 54 (D21)
Licensed: Surrendered (19th April 1994)

Type of fill: Licence permitted the deposit of dry waste from inorganic chemical manufacture, including building rubble contaminated with asbestos, packaging contaminated with sodium hydroxide and inert waste for use as cover material.

Age of fill: 1978 to 1991

Any testing for landfill gas: None. An amendment to the site licence was issued in 1990 that detailed the provision for a 3-month trial monitoring period for the generation of landfill gas. No documentation exists for the production of landfill gas during this period.

Results of gas tests: N/A

Details of any remediation: None

Additional Information:

1. This data sheet refers specifically to issues concerning landfill gas. Its content is distinct from Sandwell MBC's requirements under Part IIA of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.
2. Landfill gas in this context is an end product of the degradation of biodegradable wastes in a landfill site. Biodegradable material is any organic matter that can be decomposed by microorganisms. Typically it is a mixture of up to 65% methane and 35% carbon dioxide plus trace concentrations of a range of organic gases and vapours. (*Waste Management Paper No27 – DoE*)
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