

Site 173

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Mr Unthank

Dear Sir

RESTORATION OF CHURCH LANE PIT, CHURCH LANE

Thank you for your letter of 27 July 1983 which has been passed to me by the County Environmental Services Officer.

The deepest part of the former ballast pit has now been filled and awaits the spreading of subsoil. All that remains to be filled is a low lying area to the north east of the site and two isolated depressions on the site's northern boundary. The latter are areas previously filled which have now settled. To compensate for settlement in the longer term fill material has been used to dome parts of the site. Although this has required a larger volume of material it is anticipated that it will result in a better standard of restoration being achieved.

The site operator estimates that at the current rates of intake infilling with waste will be completed in little more than a couple of months. Thereafter the number of lorry movements to the site should substantially reduce as only subsoil and topsoil will be brought in to the site. Although adverse weather conditions may delay the replacement of topsoil until the spring of 1984 the site operator anticipates that the site will be covered with subsoil and graded by the end of 1983.

As regards your other points, the site is being closely monitored by officers of the County Council and I can confirm that no ballast or other granular material has been excavated since 1980.

The Environmental Services Officer has asked me to tell you that one of his technical officers will shortly be investigating your complaint about flies emanating from the site.

Yours faithfully

GCS

COUNTY PLANNING OFFICER