

# WALLEYS QUARRY

## PRESS INFORMATION

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“Walleys Quarry Ltd has been collaboratively working alongside the regulator, the Environment Agency to review the Capping and Phasing plan for the Walleys Quarry facility. This is a strategic document which outlines the main areas of operation across a period of time (typically 12-18 months). The previous Capping and Phasing plan covered the period from the end of 2020 through 2021 to present. Therefore, in line with our procedures and processes, the capping and phasing plan has been reviewed and agreed with the regulator, the Environment Agency.

Works are progressing well, in line with the Capping and Phasing plan in the western and eastern areas of the facility (Cells 1 and 3). Materials being received on site and deposited within these areas, to bring them up to the pre-settlement levels in advance of proposed capping works, within these areas.

A review of the differential settlement within Cell 1, along with the capping proposals (temporary and permanent systems) are being progressed. Again, in line with the Capping and Phasing plan.

As the two areas in the west and east of the facility are completed, operations will be relocated towards Cell 4 in the south-east of Walleys Quarry. In anticipation of the relocation of operations, a new access road is currently being developed to enable the deposition of wastes into Cell 4, in an area previously engineered and approved for use by the Environment Agency. Additionally, as areas developed, we are working alongside our specialist Landfill Gas contractor, CLP Envirogas Ltd to ensure the gas collection and control infrastructure is advanced ahead of our operations, whilst maintaining effective and full landfill gas control. This is in line with the Capping and Phasing plans for the site”.

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**About Walleys Quarry:**

Walleys Quarry in Newcastle-Under-Lyme, Staffordshire is a landfill site, offering safe disposal of waste that cannot otherwise be re-used or recycled.