



**Environment
Agency**

By email to Rosie Cooper MP at
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Our ref: MP3909CooperAE

Your ref: MG/ZA49456

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Dear Rosie

Thank you for your letter dated 28 June 2019 regarding your constituent's concerns about the planning application for the potential landfill site on Parbold Hill.

At the present time the application is for planning permission and will therefore be determined by Lancashire County Council (LCC) as the Waste Planning Authority. However, we have been consulted by LCC and we are in the process of reviewing the planning application as submitted. I understand that we may need to ask for further information before we can complete this but we will be working with LCC to complete this as soon as we can. Should the operation be granted planning permission, the operator will require an environmental permit to ensure the operation does not cause harm to the public or environment.

Unfortunately, we are unable to comment on the 21 day consultation notice timeframe as that is a matter for Lancashire County Council Planning Authority.

Also, we understand that the proposed number of vehicle movement to be 50,000 (25,000 loads in and 25,000 empty wagons out) not 250,000 as stated in your letter.

I hope this helps to explain our current position at this time. If you do have any other questions or need any further information please contact Sarah Drewery at sarah.drewery@environment-agency.gov.uk. Sarah is the technical lead for Cumbria and Lancashire for closed and closing landfill sites and will be happy to help you.

Yours sincerely

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