



## **Request**

I'm looking to submit a request for information regarding a site in Wigan within the vicinity of Westwood Woods to facilitate the production of a Phase 1 Geo-Environmental Report. The site boundary is shown in red on the plan attached:

Our research on the site so far shows that '**Westwood Power Station Landfill**' occupies the majority of the western site area at 358200E 404400N and operated from 1978 taking inert, industrial commercial and household waste.

Would you be able to provide further information on the following:

- operating dates
- waste types
- operators
- condition on the landfill – it would be particularly useful to know if it is lined, has it been capped and is there any gas ventilation infrastructure in place?
- previous ground investigation – has any ground investigation been undertaken on the site, please could copies of any associated reports be included?

## **Response**

The available Environmental Protection team records indicate that Nominated Landfill Site A003 – Westwood Power Station is at this location.

<b>Licence Holder</b>	Central Electricity Generating Board
<b>Licence Operator</b>	Wigan Metropolitan Borough Council
<b>Licence Issued</b>	February 1978
<b>First Input</b>	December 1978
<b>Last Input</b>	Unknown
<b>Waste Type</b>	Inert, Industrial, Commercial, Household, Construction, Furnace Bottom Ash, Pulverised Fuel Ash

The site is uncontained and was filled to a depth of 1m.

Buildings within the licensed site boundary of this landfill (i.e. Unity House and Progress House) have active gas protection measures installed.

The current status of this landfill is unknown.