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To be entered into the public register of contaminated land for Rochdale MBC.

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Our Ref: Boo Hole former landfill

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Notice of compliance to remediation statement at the former landfill Boo Hole

The former landfill at Boo Hole was determined as Contaminated Land in April 2009 on the basis of landfill gas migrating from the landfill towards unprotected properties. In June 2010 a remediation statement was issued which contained details of works to remove the unacceptable risk from the site. The works involved the installation of a 'virtual' barrier to intercept the migrating landfill gas and vent the gas to atmosphere so it would not pose a risk to nearby properties and their occupants.

The works were undertaken during the summer of 2010 and a period of post installation monitoring was completed to ensure the barrier was operating effectively. The monitoring confirmed the barrier has been successful in reducing the off-site gas migration to such an extent that the 'possibility of causing significant harm' no longer exists at the site.

All documents relating to this site can be obtained by contacting the Contaminated Land section of Rochdale MBC Public Protection Service.



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