

# The Medway

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This postcard from Rochdale Borough Council tells you about the work being carried out on The Medway this month, and what will happen next.



We will shortly be installing boreholes on The Medway, to assess the land quality around the former Peel Lane landfill site. This will help us to see if any landfill gas is migrating to the nearby housing estate. The **work starts on Monday 22 November** and will take approximately one week. The work will take place between 8am and 6pm. There will be some unavoidable noise and vibration noticeable in properties close to the drilling but the rig will not be spending any more than a day in one location.

We would be grateful if you could co-operate with any request to leave access and space for the drilling rig.

### After the work has been completed

- We will monitor the boreholes for 3 months.
- We will then know if landfill gas is migrating on to the estate around The Medway.
- This will allow the consultants undertaking the work to make recommendations on whether any work is required to reduce any risks posed by migrating landfill gas.



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