



Orgreave Landfill Site?



Using Orgreave as a landfill site is a cheap waste disposal option for the local council.



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The gases given off from the site as the waste begins to decompose (break down) will cause the air in the local area to be smelly.

The gases given off by the landfill site could be collected and used for heating.



Jobs will be created for local people.

Lots of different types of waste can be disposed of by landfill in comparison to other waste disposal methods.

The site could be re-landscaped and built on once it has been filled. This has happened nearby in Handsworth.

Local rubbish will be dealt with locally instead of shifting the problem to another area or country e.g. China.

Waste transport costs will be reduced, as our waste will only have to travel a short distance to landfill. This will also reduce the amount of pollution caused by transporting the rubbish.

The trucks delivering the waste to the site are very big and noisy. They will spoil the peace and quiet in the area and could also contribute to traffic congestion (traffic jams) in the local area.



The jobs created in the local area are likely to be low paid jobs.

Local streams could become polluted with toxins seeping through the ground from the landfill site.

The site will look ugly whilst it is being used for landfill.

Once the site has been filled it might not be able to be used for redevelopment as it might be too polluted.

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