



# Landfill Aftercare Workshop Priory Rooms, Birmingham

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> March 2017



### **Programme**

#### 09:30-10:00 TEA, COFFEE and REGISTRATION

### 10:00 Welcome and Introduction to the meeting

Professor William Powrie, University of Southampton

### 10:05 Keynote: Full scale case studies of in situ aeration

Marco Ritzkowski, Hamburg University of Technology, Germany

## 11:00 Technical Review of *in situ* aeration: design aspects, effectiveness, issues

Keith Knox, University of Southampton

### 11:30 TEA, COFFEE

## 11:50 A UK landfill operator's experience of aerating old dilute and disperse landfills

Charlie Wright, Norfolk County Council

#### 12:00 In situ aeration: Round table discussion

Charles Wright, Norfolk County Council; Marco Ritzkowski, HUT; Richard Beaven, University of Southampton; Stewart Davies, Viridor Ltd; David Browell, Environment Agency; Rafal Lewicki, Enviraf Ltd

Chair: Keith Knox

#### 12:50 LUNCH

#### 14:00 Future of LANDSS, what next?

Richard Beaven, University of Southampton

## 14:15 Coastal landfills: long term effect on shoreline management plans Richard Beaven, University of Southampton

## 14:45 Use of wetlands for leachate treatment at closed landfills

Howard Robinson, Phoenix Engineering

## 15:15 Perspectives/discussion on leachate management at closed landfills

15:45 Discussion and Wrap up

### TEA. COFFEE and CLOSE OF MEETING

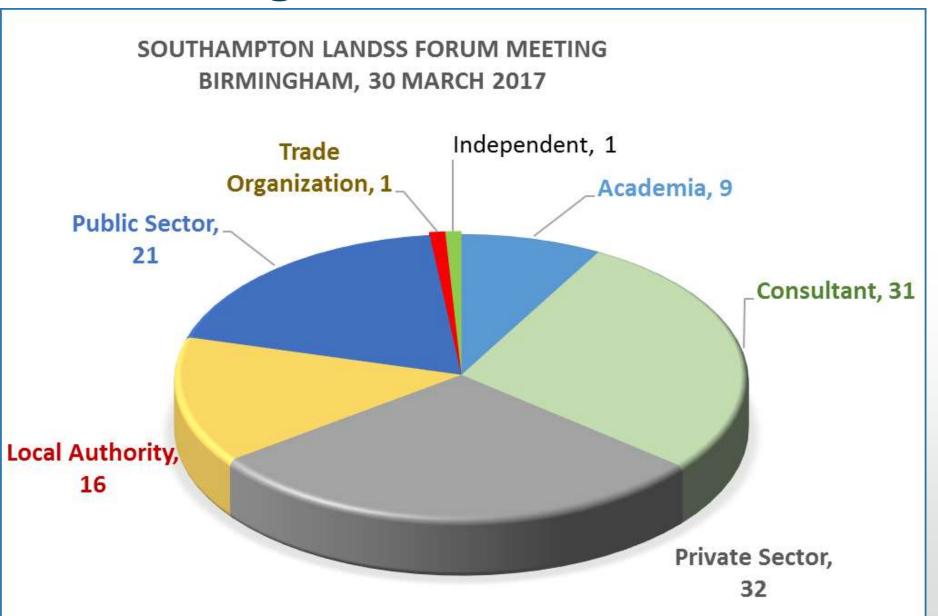
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## Future of LANDSS what next?

## Role of Forum

- Exchange ideas between a wide range of stakeholders on technical and scientific aspects of Landfill aftercare
  - e.g. this meeting and its technical presentations
  - Central issue of aftercare periods of centuries
- Provide input into LANDSS development commentary and content
- Highlight areas where there is insufficient technical information, that could be addressed by research
- Be open to any interested party

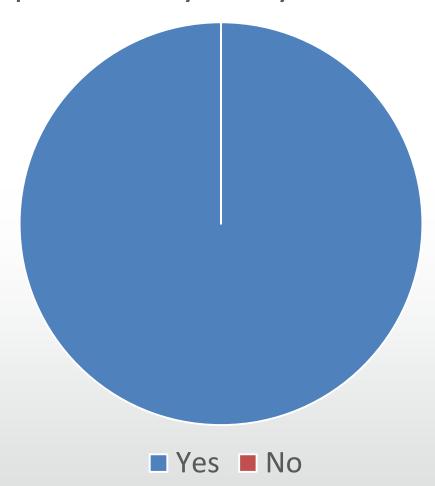
# 100+ delegates



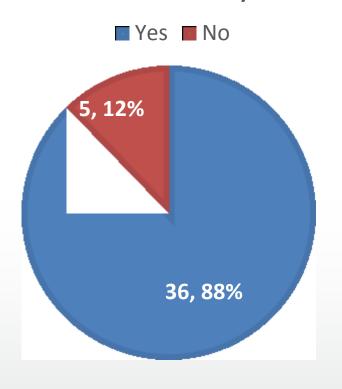
## Feedback from last meeting

- Questions on the forum, venue and costs
- ~ 40% response rate

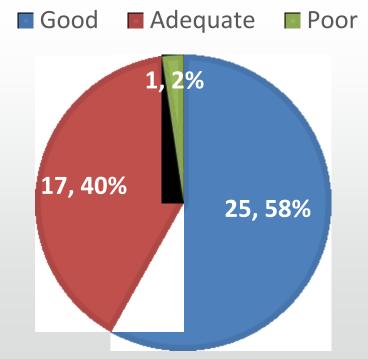
# Would you like us to continue running the Landfill Aftercare Forum with meetings approximately every 9 months?



# ON BALANCE, SHOULD WE KEEP THE PRIORY ROOMS AS A VENUE FOR THE AFTERCARE FORUM (OR SEEK AN ALTERNATIVE)?

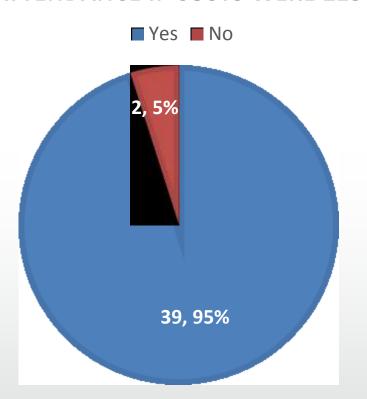


# HOW DID YOU RATE THE AUDIO

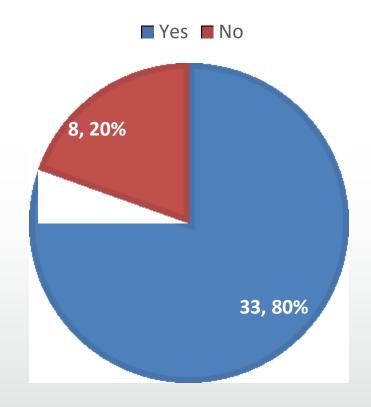


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## Comments

- Keep the International speakers coming. Great to get these insights from elsewhere
- Good to maintain EA representation and speakers
- I found the speakers and debate interesting. However, I thought there were more questions raised than answered.
- I find these sessions very useful to keep up to date with the industry. I'm wondering if it would be possible to have discussion topics and break up into smaller groups
- Discussion board / group

# Specific topics you'd like covered?

- *In situ* aeration
- Methane abatement technologies
- Landfill mining
- Licence surrender
- Update on EA's landfill closure project
- Contextualise real risk of landfills to environment
  - Landfill gas migration

- Leachate recirculation
- Leachate treatment
- Long-term leachate and LFG monitoring
- Completion criteria
- Planning conflicts with long term control systems
- Legislation
- Fail-safe engineering
- Case studies of landfill performance of prediction

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## Aspirations

- Hold another forum early 2018
- We'd like it to be free if we can find funding....
- Topics: Methane oxidation layers (and one other)
- International speaker
- We will need to include presentations from forum members
- Comments?



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