

Contaminated Land Programme

Approved projects for 2011/12 (version 2)

October 2011

The budget for the 2011/12 Capital Projects Grant Programme was £4.35m, and we received 96 bids to the value of £10m. This meant we had to use our prioritisation tool to decide which sites posed the greatest risks and offered best value for money. We initially supported 30 projects with a priority score of 175 and above. Following the return of underspend, we're now able to fund those sites with a priority score of 150 - 175 which we'd agreed in principle but couldn't afford originally. The tables below have been revised to show the updated figures (note, all figures are approximate).

Table 1: Summary of Bids Received, Bids Prioritised and Bids Funded

The table below shows the breakdown of the bids we received, their value, the area of land they covered and how many we supported.

	Inspection Projects	Remediation Projects	Total
Bids received	58	38	96
	£1.883m	£8.206m	£10.089m
	387Ha	256Ha	643Ha
Eligible, value for money bids	44	33	77
	£1.010m	£6.471m	£7.481m
Bids funded after prioritisation	17	30	47
	£0.476m	£3.822m	£4.298m
Total Area Affected (Ha)	84Ha	183Ha	267Ha

Table 2: Split of bids received

Tables 2 and 3 split the total numbers of bids received and funded to give separate figures for Local Authority and Environment Agency projects.

Authority	Inspection Projects	Remediation Projects	Total
Local Authority	53	34	87
	£1.526m	£7.850m	£9.376m
Environment Agency	5	4	9
	£0.357m	£0.356m	£0.713m

Table 3: Split of bids funded

Authority	Inspection Projects	Remediation Projects	Total
Local Authority	15	26	41
	£0.390m	£3.463m	£3.854m
Environment Agency	2	4	6
	£0.086m	£0.359m	£0.445m

Table 4: Regional Breakdown

This splits the bids by Environment Agency Region. You can see the geographic boundaries for these on our website. <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/aboutus/organisation/35673.aspx>

EA Region	Total bids	Eligible, value for money bids	Bids funded after prioritisation
North East	12	8	5
North West	17	14	10
Midlands	21	17	8
Anglian	7	7	5
South East	30	23	13
South West	9	8	6

Tables 5, 6 and 7 show the type of projects funded, where the contamination originated from and the area of land affected.

Table 5: List of Remedial Treatment Action schemes given funding

Authority	Source of contamination or former site use	No. Ha affected
Bradford MDC	Closed landfill	2.01
Brent LBC	Sewage Farm	1.07
Bromsgrove DC	Infilled claypits	1.48
Camden LBC	Electroplating & metal works	0.15
Environment Agency	Closed landfill	10.00
Environment Agency	Gasworks	0.05

Authority	Source of contamination or former site use	No. Ha affected
Halton BC	Closed landfill	31.0
Leeds CC	Waste treatment & joinery	0.03
Leeds CC	Infilled quarry	0.07
Manchester CC	Closed landfill	0.80
Newcastle upon Tyne CC	Leadworks	4.00
North Hertfordshire DC	Gasworks	0.12
North Hertfordshire DC	Gasworks	0.23
Rochdale MBC	Waste tipping	0.41
Shropshire CC	Gasworks	0.03
Slough BC	Infilled gravel pits	5.50
South Oxfordshire DC	Gasworks	0.07
South Oxfordshire DC	Gasworks	0.11
St Helens MBC	Chemical works	0.10
Spelthorne BC	Infilled gravel pits	0.10
Warrington MBC	Waste tipping	5.80
Wolverhampton CC	Textile works	0.01

Table 6: List of Remedial Assessment Action schemes given funding

Authority	Source of contamination/Former use	No. Ha affected
Bath & North East Somerset	Infilled stone quarry	0.50
Environment Agency	Former petrol filling station	0.20
Environment Agency	Gasworks	0.50
Epsom & Ewell BC	Infilled gravel pit	0.68
Gateshead MBC	Former depot	0.50
Hillingdon LBC	Former landfill	80.00
Mendip DC	Leadworks	28.00
Shropshire CC	Gasworks	10.00

Table 7: List of Intrusive Investigation schemes given funding

Authority	Source of contamination/Former use	No. Ha affected
Allerdale BC	Gasworks	0.01
Blackburn with Darwen BC	Former landfill	2.60
Cannock Chase DC	Former brickworks	2.24
Cannock Chase DC	Former landfill	3.00
Cheshire West & Chester BC	Former landfill	2.07
City of Lincoln Council	Chemical works	2.70

Authority	Source of contamination / former use	No. Ha affected
Environment Agency	Chemical works	0.72
Environment Agency	Gasworks	2.20
LB Barking & Dagenham	Former landfill	24.80
Mole Valley DC	Gasworks	0.12
Plymouth CC	Gasworks	0.60
Reigate & Banstead BC	Former landfill	37.34
Rochdale MBC	Former landfill	1.80
South Oxfordshire DC	Former Depot	0.39
South Somerset DC	Gasworks	0.13
St Helens MBC	Chemical works	3.00
Weymouth & Portland BC	Gasworks	0.36