

Contaminated land – the Public Register

We maintain a register, open for public inspection, of the remediation of contaminated land in West Dorset. It is *not* a list of all contaminated land in the district, nor does it hold information on sites that have been remediated through the planning and development control process.

This register is intended to act as a full and permanent record of all the regulatory action taken by the enforcing authority in relation to the remediation of contaminated

The contents of the Register

There is only one entry on the register. It relates to the closed landfill site at West Mill Lane, Sherborne, and the action that has been taken to secure its remediation. This is summarised as follows;

FORMER SHERBORNE LANDFILL SITE

Site Address: West Mill Lane, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 5NP

Area: 5.5 ha approx

National Grid Reference: 363250 114938

Current Use: None

Site History; The site was a stream valley owned by Sherborne Castle Estates. It was leased by Sherborne Urban District Council, who culverted the stream and used the site to tip domestic refuse from 1970 onwards. The lease passed to Dorset County Council in 1974. Tipping ceased in 1993

The site was formally designated by West Dorset District Council as contaminated land on 29th July 2003, and Dorset County Council obtained government funding to repair the collapsing culvert and remediate the site to current standards.

Fuller details of the remediation are on the full public register

Accessing the full public register

The contaminated land public register is available free of charge during office hours. It can be viewed at the West Dorset District Council offices at Stratton House, 58/60 High West Street, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 1UZ