

CONGLETON TOWN COUNCIL

COMMITTEE:	Council		
Report from	David McGifford - Chief Officer		
MEETING DATE AND TIME	10 th February 2022 7.00pm	LOCATION	Town Hall
Agenda item Report Title	18 Update on the Congleton Household Waste Disposal Site		
Background	As part of the ongoing discussions with regards to the closure of the Congleton Household Waste Disposal site in September 2021, it was agreed that there would be a future meeting to discuss the impact of the closure, measures that were being put in place and the future contracting of waste collection across Cheshire East. The meeting was held on the 10 th January 2022.		
General update	<p>The attendees at the meeting were:</p> <p>Cheshire East Council (CEC) Representatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllr Mick Warren, Chair of Environment and Communities Committee• Ralph Kemp, Head of Environmental Services – Officer CEC• Andrew Dunstone, Waste contracts Manager – Officer CEC <p>Congleton Town Council Representatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cllrs David Brown, Suzy Firkin and Kay Wesley <p>A brief Power Point presentation was made by the Officers from Cheshire East Council that provided a basis for the discussion - see presentation slides in Appendix 1</p> <p>Key Points raised during the meeting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• No immediate anti-social fly tipping response to closure of site.• Congleton residents most likely to be using Macclesfield.• Commitment to continue to do annual survey of users.• Data for Biddulph unknown.• New bring site provided at Royle Street and will investigate Parnell Square option.• New specification now being drawn up for invitation to tender for the provision of this service - this will include the option for operation of a replacement Congleton Site.• Replacement site for Congleton currently the subject of investigation by CEC Environment and Communities Committee with a deadline of reporting back to Council on recommended actions of 8th June 2022.		
Proposal	To receive the update.		

Congleton update January 2022

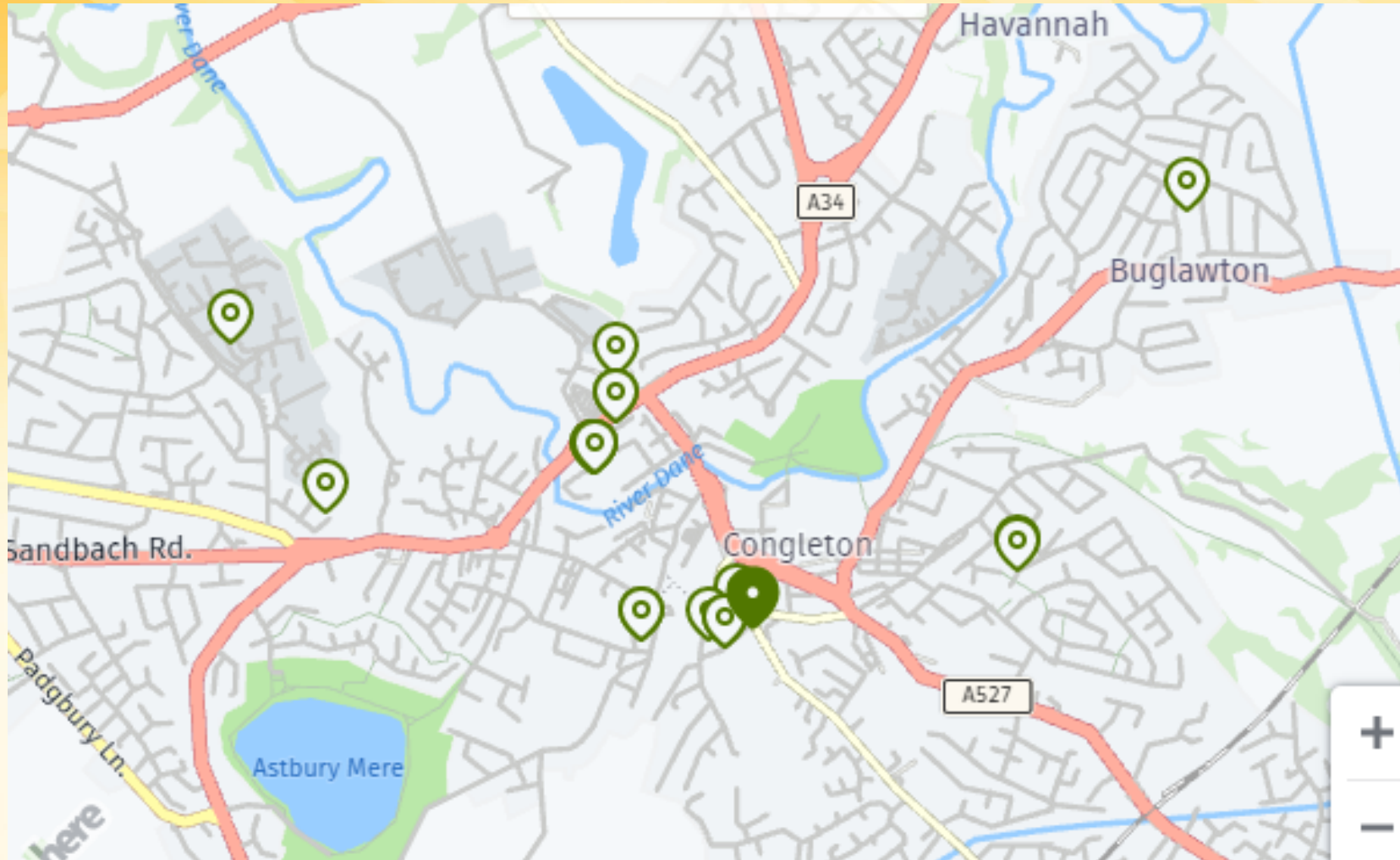
Site closure

- Widely advertised
- Closed on Sept 5th
- Site clearance and handover Sept 28th
- Environment Agency inspection and licence submitted
- No fly-tipping incidents at site

Action since closure

- Review of bring sites and addition of new one in Royle St
- Monitoring of usage at other sites
- Contingency plans at Macclesfield
- Monitoring fly-tipping

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Visitor Numbers

	Number and % of visits	Number and % of visits ²	Number and % of visits ³
Date of sample	Aug-20	Aug-21	Sep-21
Alsager	2,954	2,990	1,857
% share of all visits	17.61%	15.12%	15.16%
Macclesfield	2,725	2,992	2,434
% share of all visits	16.24%	15.13%	19.88%
All sites total	16,772	19,775	12,242

Fly-tipping incidents

	Fly-tipping incidents Congleton		Cheshire East
Month	2020	2021	2021
January	4	4	379
February	2	10	357
March	0	32	350
April	12	19	362
May	40	22	351
June	24	2	338
July	19	0	324
August	14	10	326
September	10	14	433
October	3	4	395
November	4	17	484
December	4	10	376
Total	136	150	4,475

Contract update

- Progressing
- Published imminently