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REGENERATION OF HISTORICAL LANDFILL SITES – MULTI- STAKEHOLDER PERSPECTIVES

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SILC SURVEY ON THE DoWCoP

SiLC Survey- DoWCoP

The DoWCoP was introduced in 2008, simplifying the re-use of excavated materials, and has been hugely successful in saving multi-million cubic metres of material from landfill.

SiLC recently entered into correspondence with the Environment Agency, DEFRA, MHCLG and DBEIS on the sustainable and safe re-use of materials on Brownfield development sites and the inconsistent use of DoWCoP and waste recovery permitting (see the SiLC website www.silc.co.uk for copies of this correspondence).

CL:AIRE, with the Environment Agency, pioneered the sustainable re-use of materials via the Definition of Waste: Development Industry Code of Practice (DoWCoP).

However, we are seeing variability in the approach to regulating sites including old landfills, old stockpiles and mining waste (e.g. colliery spoil or mineral waste). There appears to be an increasing requirement to re-use site-won materials under waste legislation, such as a Use of Waste in a Deposit for Recovery Operation permit.

We would like feedback on your recent experience managing materials re-use and the implications of how it is being regulated to help support SiLC in taking this issue forward.

This short survey should take 5-10 minutes to complete.

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