



## 20 MARCH 2013 BUDGET

Items relating to contaminated land

The budget contained no real surprises in matters relating to contaminated land.

### **Landfill Tax**

The 2013 Budget confirmed that the standard rate of landfill tax will increase by £8 per tonne to £80 per tonne from 1 April 2014.. The government have previously advised that the rate would not subsequently fall below £80 per tonne.

The lower rate applicable to inactive wastes will remain at the current £2.50 per tonne for 2012-13.

### **Landfill Communities Fund**

The value of the landfill communities fund for 2013-14 will remain unchanged at £78.1 million. As a result, the cap on contributions by landfill operators will be amended to 6.8 per cent. Future decisions on the value of the fund will take into account the level of unspent funds held by environmental bodies.

### **Further Information**

The above are, of course, just “edited highlights”, designed solely to create awareness and are not for guidance, for further information go to:

*<http://www.hm-treasury.gov.uk/budget2013.htm>*

### **Contact Us**

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