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Dear Mr Boswarva

I act on behalf of the national data custodian for the data on our web-site that you queried in your tweet.

I have looked into your query about why the metadata supplied with our 2 landfill GIS layers had changed during 2012.
It appears that the data field describing the type of landfill site (hazardous, non hazardous and inert) was inadvertently omitted.

We are reinstating a description field which enables us to describe the type of landfill dependent on whether it is a former waste management licence (and should not be accepting waste) or is a Landfill Directive compliant landfill (and is able to operate). This will clarify to our customers whether an authorised landfill is able to accept waste or not.

This work is underway and the web-site should be updated soon, however I have no timescales for this at the moment. I will update you as soon as I know when these details will reappear.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Best regards
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