

**Engineering works for a slurry pond on agricultural land at Sheep Hey Farm,
Leaches Road, Shuttleworth**

GR 379511;417736

Construction Traffic Management and Operation Plan

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The proposed slurry lagoon is on land at Sheep Hey Farm, Shuttleworth, Bury (GR 379517;417700) and is accessed from Whalley Road via Leaches Road.

Leached Road gives access along an existing field track leading southwards to the appeal site which lies below it.

The purpose of the lagoon is to store slurry for use on the applicant's land and in order to save the cost of purchasing chemical fertiliser for the land.

Slurry would be collected from the applicant's various cow barns, notably at Twine Valley Farm, also Shuttleworth, from where it would be brought by tanker and pumped from the field access road into the lagoon below it.

Where the slurry is needed, it would be pumped from the lagoon into a tanker for distributing on his land.

In terms of the construction of the lagoon, the land would be formed using a digger, and would then include a plastic membrane for holding the slurry.

Its construction is likely to be undertaken over a short period of time, with less traffic movements involved in its creation.

The slurry would be used on surrounding land, though it would also be used on other land owned by the applicant. However, a second and separate application is also being made for a slurry lagoon at Twine Valley Farm at Church Road, Shuttleworth and if this were to be approved, it would reduce the amount of traffic movements connected with the current application.

Even without the Twine Valley project, any traffic movements are likely to be mostly seasonal, and they would replace existing traffic movements associated with the fertilising of the land with chemical additives.

The following map indicates the site and access to it:-



