



me to the end of its working  
se and it still feels very much  
ears' worth of decomposing  
shiftings and settlings, slow  
and bone, paper and wood,  
fly ash, fat-trap waste . . .  
ie to reveal the strata of waste,  
ground. Here we can clearly  
needles marking Januaries, a  
tricity Act and the first Non-  
dual inundation of plastics  
ie layers of years. Deep down,  
d scrapings of teatimes when  
t colonies of microorganisms  
e oozes from the ground into  
pressed juice of the decades.  
und give off heat?  
ces you can still see the will-  
venty-first-century England.  
lickering flame best seen at  
ll sites will be used to seeing  
on steroids, a ghost running  
cently as the Eighties, pipes  
their vents lit with a burning,  
ped off to generate power.  
1 seen catching light sponta-  
or a moment; then all is dark  
is gas has been linked to all  
; an important part of waste  
ing methane.

Picture the scene: the City  
of 1950. A blue haze of ciga  
has been put forward by Lan  
Heysham Town Council to es  
word 'landfill' yet) on Salt A  
bought 185 acres of marshl  
inches by tipping. It's calcula  
years, with further enclosure  
But a reference back has been  
about the effects of such a tip  
smell would most likely car  
the city itself (a hangover fr  
nineteenth century': most  
poorer dwellings to the east  
carry airborne particulate, s  
seconds Councillor Pickar  
trouble. But, as Alderman Si  
been considered by the Cor  
they will find the word 'cor  
so there is no question of nu  
of the amendment, the pro  
forgetting called Salt Ayre i

Salt Ayre also became an u  
generalists, managed to  
providing a reliable source  
studies have suggested tha  
relative scarcity of human  
social interaction. From t