



Lower Compton Community Liaison Committee Meeting

Minutes of the Liaison Committee meeting held at the MRF on 20 April 2010.

PRESENT

Wiltshire Council

David Rose, Mineral & Waste Planning
Councillor Christine Crisp, Member Calne Rural

Cherhill Parish Council

Councillor Shauna Bodman
Councillor David Grafton

Friends of Compton and Surrounds (FOCAS)

Michael Ransom

Local Resident

Jennifer Holmes

Hills Waste Solutions Limited

Steve Burns, Waste Operations Manager

The Hills Group Limited

Monique Hayes, Communications Officer

	Action
1. Apologies received	
Anne Henshaw; Mari Webster; Councillor David Evans; Councillor Serena Henly; Councillor Peter Barnett	
2. Previous minutes update	
<p><u>Public footpath</u> Steve Burns reported on progress with the footpath. A meeting had been held with the local Wiltshire Council Rights of Way Officer and it was agreed to install drainage and raise the path with screened stone. Funding secured by Viridor will probably no longer be required as the stone is FOC. The current dry weather has caused the path to become rutted. Steve Burns confirmed that a machine will be used to remove the ruts and temporarily repair the surface. Final repair works should be completed by the June / July this year.</p>	SB
3. Compost odours / Dust from woodchip	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steve Burns confirmed that there had been one complaint received via the reporting line since the last meeting. It had been established that the wind on that day was blowing in the opposite direction. Jennifer Holmes reported that she had received complaints from residents about odours approximately two weeks ago and David 	

<p>Ransom reported an odour complaint on behalf of Councillor Serena Henly.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Burns reminded the Committee that complaints should be registered through the reporting line published on the company's website and that all complaints wherever possible were resolved as quickly as possible. • Steve Burns stated in instances of odour complaint that de-odourisers could be reconfigured. • Steve Burns reported that there is a possibility that Wiltshire Council will harmonise waste collection services and move away from free collection of green waste in West Wilts. This should result in less of the odourous 'old' green waste being received on site. • There were no issues reported on woodchipping. 	
4. Restoration works	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Burns reported that the specification for this years' engineering work is being drafted and work will be undertaken by Jones Bros. Overburden from the excavation of Cell 19 would be used for restoration on Cell 17, part of Cells 16 and 15 will be capped, seeded and fenced. Sheep grazing should commence by the end of summer. Works are due to start in July 2010. 	
5. Landfill operations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landfill fire – Steve Burns gave details of the incident, the actions taken on site during and following the fire and updated procedures to mitigate any future reoccurrence. The Committee confirmed receipt of update communications during the incident and agreed these had been helpful. • Steve Burns confirmed that Cell 19 will be dug by Jones Bros in preparation for landfilling in May 2011. Soil stripping will also be undertaken over two thirds of the Low Lane site to expose the sand. • Steve Burns reported on discussions held with Councillor Alan Hill on various transport issues and confirmed that warnings had been issued to vehicles which arrived on site with inadequate netting systems. • Steve Burns reminded the Committee that concerns regarding uncovered third party vehicles can be referred to the Environment Agency or the Police. 	
6. Composting update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Burns gave an update of operations. 	
7. Concrete and aggregates update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No issues were reported on concrete operations and aggregate issues are covered in separate meetings with Aggregate Industries. 	
8. Recycling	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Burns presented recycling figures to the end of February 2010 as : 224,000 tonnes of municipal waste handled of which 	

<p>101,700 tonnes were recycled and 22,000 tonnes sent to Lakeside giving a 55% diversion rate from landfill.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Burns advised that the recycling rate remains the same as last year, whilst the total volume of municipal waste is lower. • Steve Burns updated the Committee on the MBT plant and that contracts are expected to be concluded shortly. • Steve Burns confirmed that once fully operational 60,000 tonnes of municipal waste would be diverted to the MBT plant. This will produce approximately 18,000 – 20,000 tonnes of SRF which is initially contracted to be sent to Germany. • In response to a question from the Committee as to the state of the recycling market Steve Burns confirmed that most commodities are back to normal. • Lakeside – Steve Burns stated that tonnages to the site would begin to increase following final commissioning of the plant. • Rigid plastic – In response to a question from the Committee asking whether recycling of rigid plastic would be reintroduced Steve Burns stated that alternative waste handlers had been identified for consideration by Wiltshire Council, but currently rigid plastic is sent to landfill. 	
<p>9. Other community issues / Any other business</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning application - Steve Burns advised the Committee that the Hills will be submitting a planning application to Wiltshire Council to erect a 3 or 4-sided building over the concrete pad located between the MRF building and the woodchipping area to be used as a transfer station. • Vehicles parked on road – Jennifer Holmes reported that lorries parked on the road between the site and the A4 were causing an obstruction to road users making it hazardous for residents in the area. Steve Burns explained that new software was to be installed on the weighbridge which would process the vehicles more quickly. • Truck start times – Jennifer Holmes stated complaints were made that noise was heard on site in the early morning. Steve Burns advised that staff are on site in the morning preparing for the day, but vehicle operations from the site were not licensed to commence prior to 6.00am and that no vehicles should arrive at the site before 7.00am. Steve Burns again referred the Committee to the reporting phonenumber to register complaints. 	
<p>10. Any other business</p>	
<p><u>NAAFI Building</u> Discussion was held with regard to the building and land occupied by the NAAFI. Steve Burns advised that the MoD had been in contact with Hills and indications are that the site will be sold by public auction.</p>	
<p>11. Date of next meeting</p>	
<p>Tuesday, 20th July 2010 at 7pm.</p>	