



Lower Compton Community Liaison Committee Meeting

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

PRESENT

Wiltshire Council

Councillor Christine Crisp, Member Calne Rural
Marie Webster, Planning

Cherhill Parish Council

David Grafton
David Evans

Compton Bassett Parish Council

Michael Ransom
Serena Henly

CPRE

Anne Henshaw

Hills Waste Solutions Limited

Steve Burns, Waste Operations Manager

The Hills Group Limited

Monique Hayes, Communications Officer

	Action
1. Apologies received	
Councillor Alan Hill; Shauna Bodman; Peter Barnett; Carol Robinson	
2. Previous minutes update	
<p><u>Public footpath / Cycleway</u> Steve Burns reported that apart from the removal of ruts on the path no further progress had been made as FOC materials did not become available as previously minuted. Steve Burns advised that Sustrans are progressing the Landfill Communities Fund application with Viridor. David Evans confirmed that the application meeting was to be held on 21 July. Steve Burns stated that if the application was not successful, Hills would put in underpath drainage and woodchip to see through the winter. Marie Webster stated that the Rights of Way Officer could have 300 tonnes of planings available and undertook to provide Steve Burns with further details. Steve Burns to agree to discuss this with Hills' project manager and Sustrans. Michael Ransom questioned why Hills was not responsible for fixing the footpath and cycleway. Mari Webster explained that Hills had discharged all planning conditions in connection with the footpath diversion.</p>	<p>MW / SB</p> <p>SB</p>

3. Compost odours / Dust from woodchip	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Burns reported that the majority of complaints received up to the quarter ended June 2010 related to compost odours. All complaints were from Lower Compton and were from 2 residents. • There were no issues reported on woodchipping. 	
4. Restoration works	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Burns reported on the progress with the restoration. • Serena Henly stated that the machinery was noisy. Steve Burns to request the project manager to apply 'white noise' to the machinery where possible. 	
5. Landfill operations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Burns confirmed that Cell 19 is under construction and soil stripping had exposed sufficient sand for Aggregate Industries to remove over the next 18 months. • In response to a query from Mari Webster regarding the type of cover being used on the landfill, Steve Burns confirmed that recovered soils were being used. 	
6. Aggregate and concrete update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Burns gave an update of operations and advised that concrete sales were improving, but that the aggregates market remained slow. • David Ranson enquired whether Aggregate Industries had submitted a planning application for a conveyor system. Mari Webster advised that the application was expected in the next few weeks. 	
7. Recycling operations update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Burns reported that the first quarter of year 15 of the 20 year contract ended on 30 June • Steve Burns advised that the total landfill diversion rate, excluding the Lakeside EfW contract, was 50.3% with a 3% reduction in total waste arisings compared to the same period last year • Steve Burns reported that 12,426 tonnes of residual waste had been processed at Lakeside EfW • Steve Burns reported that the recycling rate for the Honeyball household recycling centre was 80.3% • Anne Henshaw enquired how much food waste was placed into the landfill. Steve Burns reported that Wiltshire Council had undertaken some analysis which showed that 15% of the total landfill volume was made up of food waste • In response to a question from David Evans, Steve Burns reported that rigid plastic is currently not being recycled as a suitable outlet has not been secured. 	
9. Other community / planning issues	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning application - Steve Burns advised the Committee that a 	

<p>planning application to erect a building over the concrete pad between the MRF building and the woodchipping area for use as a transfer station is pending.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steve Burns stated that Wiltshire Council and Hills remain in contractual negotiations in regard to the mechanical biological treatment plant to be constructed on the Northacre Trading Estate in Westbury 	
10. Any other business	
There was no other business.	
11. Date of next meeting	
Tuesday, 19 October 2010 at 7.00pm.	