



Lower Compton Community Liaison Committee Meeting

Minutes of the Liaison Committee meeting held at the MRF on 23 September 2015 at 6pm.

PRESENT

Compton Bassett Parish Council

Peter Szczesiak (PS)

Peter Barnett (PB)

Calne Without Parish Council

Charlie Oram

Kate Morley

Calne Town Council

No attendees

Cherhill Parish Council

David Grafton (DG)

Wiltshire Council

No attendees

CPRE

Anne Henshaw

Lower Compton No. 1 Residents Committee

John Lewis

Environment Agency (EA)

Sue Everett (SE)

Hills Waste Solutions Limited

Steve Burns, Divisional director (SB)

	Action
1. Apologies received	
Apologies received from Cllrs Christine Crisp, Robert MacNaughton, David Evans.	
2. Previous minutes update/ matters arising	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The meeting welcomed John Lewis representing Lower Compton No. 1 Residents. Introductions were made. SB informed the meeting that there were further delays to the tendering procedure for the Wiltshire contracts as Lot 5 tenderers had been asked to supply proposal for full co-mingled collections to include glass. The cost of the glass separation at 1 MRF will be in the region of £2m. Pete Szczesiak showed SB a photograph of a foreign plated articulated lorry turning round in Briar Leaze on Tuesday 22nd September. SB to investigate. 	Hills
3. Planning applications	
<u>Lower Compton</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SB stated that Hills had been informed that the appeal would be heard some time around June 2016. SB explained that in addition, the Section 73 applications were to be re-submitted with the Environmental Impact Assessment information as required by the Secretary of State's Inspector. SB explained that Hills would also be submitting a CLUED application to Wiltshire Council relating to the transfer of municipal waste from the concrete pad. SB explained that Hills had now been awarded Lots 1, 3 and 4 by Wiltshire Council. 	

4. Landfill operations and restoration works	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB advised that earthmoving works had commenced to restore Cell 22, landfilling is now in cell 23, which is further away from the road and means that tipping will be at low level over the winter. • SB confirmed that tonnages into landfill are decreasing. • In response to a complaint from JL, SB advised that only one odour complaint, via the EA was recorded. JL advised that he had made two recent calls to the Hills complaint line. SB to investigate, JL to provide dates and approximate times that calls were made. • JL and PS mentioned that they had received letters from a Cardiff based law firm seeking interest from local residents in pursuing action against Hills. • SE from the EA confirmed that there had been one odour related complaint reported to them since the last meeting. • The operations of other waste management companies in the area and the monitoring of these sites by the Environment Agency was discussed. 	Hills / JLewis
5. Compost and wood chipping update	
<p><u>Woodchipping</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB stated that there were no issues to report with wood chipping and that the volumes of stockpiled unchipped and chipped wood was reducing in line with seasonal demand from Europe. 	
6. Recycling operations update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB reported that overall waste arisings to the end of August was 112,633 tonnes, of which less than 8,200 was landfilled. 42,750 tonnes were diverted from landfill for energy recovery via Lakeside EfW and Northacre RRC. • SB gave details on the new HRC opening times that came into effect on 13 July and advised that Wiltshire Council continue to review arrangements in light of complaint numbers and safety issues at a number of sites. The sites are getting quieter following the end of the school holidays and it appears unlikely that there will be any further changes to opening times before April. • The state of the recycling market was discussed in particular the significantly reduced prices being achieved for recycle materials. 	
7. Aggregates and concrete operations update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB confirmed that concrete sales to Lyneham were continuing and sand sales were good, there were no operational or business issues to report. 	
9. Any other business	
<p><u>Wiltshire Council tender outcome</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB advised that the results of the tenders for Lots 2 and 5 are expected to be announced on 10th November. 	
10. Date of next meeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Date of the next meeting Wednesday 13th January 2016 at 6.00pm. 	HILLS