



## Lower Compton and Sands Farm Liaison Committee Meeting

Minutes of the Liaison Committee meeting held via Microsoft Teams on 17 November 2021 at 18.00.

### PRESENT

#### Compton Bassett Parish Council

Peter Szczesiak (PS)

#### Calne Without Parish Council

Doug Price (DP)

Robert Hislop (RH)

#### Cherhill Parish Council

David Grafton (DG)

#### Calne Town Council

Robert MacNaughton (RM)

#### Wiltshire Council

Jo Emery (JE)

Cllr Sam Pearce-Kearney (SPK)

Cllr Tom Rounds (TR)

#### Hills Waste Solutions

Steve Burns (SB)

#### Hills Group

Monique Hayes (MH)

	Action
<b>1. Apologies</b>	
Peter Barnett, Tony Trotman, Andrew Liddle, Alister Wintle (Env Agency), Jeanette Young, John Lewis	
<b>2. Minutes of the last meeting</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>There were no matters arising</li></ul>	
<b>3. Update on planning applications</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Freeth Farm – SB advised that planning permission had been approved but permission is subject to completion of a Unilateral Undertaking</li><li>PS</li></ul>	
<b>4. Landfill operations and restoration works update</b>	
SA gave a brief update as follows:  Complaints / compliments <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>August'21 - 4x odour complaints, site visit arranged and complainant confirmed it was garden waste and not landfill odour</li><li>September '21 - 1 x odour complaint passed on from the EA one week after it was received. Historical data supplied, but no further details given the timescales involved</li></ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• October '21 – No complaints received</li> <li>• November '21(to date) – Two noise complaints received regarding reversing beepers. All parties on site checked and no plant/vehicles were operating on site during the times reported. In addition all vehicle and plant on site use white noise alarms and not reversing beepers. One complaint regarding vehicles parking behind houses, along road to sewage works at night – Hills is liaising with parties concerned to look at installing a locked gate on the road to prevent this.</li> <li>• RH to provide MH with photo of vehicle reportedly parked outside the site on double yellow lines. MH to investigate</li> <li>• MH reminded committee of the Traffic Management Plan in place and that complaints can be made via the Hills website to ensure these are received directly by Hills as close as possible to the time they occur.</li> <li>• SB explained the disciplinary process for drivers found to be contravening the Traffic Management Plan.</li> <li>• SB stated that since the installation of the link road and two weighbridges there was no longer an issue with vehicles queuing outside of the site, and the only time this may occur is when the weighbridge was off-line and paperwork needed to be completed by hand which takes longer.</li> </ul> <p><u>Landfill:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Currently landfilling into Cell 26B</li> <li>• Construction of Cell 26C should be completed within the week and the CQA report submitted to the EA, expected to begin using that cell from Feb/March 2022</li> <li>• Link Road is working well and will be maintained over the winter period,</li> <li>• Wheel wash (bath and rumble strip type) installed and operational</li> <li>• Operations continued as normal through the national restriction periods and continue to do so. Measures are being employed on site and continue to do so, with no members of site staff being tested positive for the virus. Initially tonnages reduced with a decline in commercial waste, but levels have returned to normal.</li> </ul> <p><u>Concrete Pad / old materials recycling facility (MRF):</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The old MRF was being used to store excess recycling materials from the Sands Farm facility due to the high volumes of recyclate received. This has almost been cleared and once complete the residual waste stored on the concrete pad will be moved inside the building which will then be used as a transfer station followed by garden waste from late winter into spring. This will allow for better environmental management of the materials.</li> <li>• Plasterboard – continues to be exported to a third party reprocessor, no issues to report</li> <li>• Skip Sorting – ongoing with the removal of hardcore, wood and metals. The screening of sorted waste is also being undertaken to remove fine prior to landfilling waste.</li> <li>• Street Sweepings – ongoing with no issues to report.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>5. Garden waste and woodchipping update</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wood – C-grade wood continues to be exported to reprocessors, with tonnages being accepted into site being reduced due to current issues with wood reprocessing in the country. A-grade wood is being shredded and sent to a customer in south Wales</li> <li>• Garden waste – no composting is being undertaken and the site and all material is transferred to Parkgate Farm for composting.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>6. Recycling operations update</b></p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SA advised that tonnages appear to be returning to the old normal and shared on screen a graph which showed the data reflecting the significant tonnage increases during the pandemic and the current tonnage levels.</li> </ul>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• RM asked where the recycle material is going to once it has been sorted and how much money was being made.</li> <li>• SB advised that under the new contract with Wiltshire Council the bulk of the profit goes to Council which is different to previous when Hills benefited.</li> <li>• JE explained that there is a gain share mechanism under the new contract so that income from the sale of recycle is split between Hills and the Council.</li> <li>• JE advised that the details of where all the recycle material from Wiltshire is sent is published on the Council's website and shared these details onscreen. (see attached to the minutes for reference)</li> <li>• SB confirmed that all recycle material handled by Hills currently goes to facilities in the UK and is not sent to overseas reproducers.</li> </ul>	
<b>7. Aggregate and concrete operations update</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SB stated that no quarrying operations are taking place at the site currently</li> <li>• SB advised that concrete operations are running normally following a downturn at the start of the pandemic but that business had picked up again</li> </ul>	
<b>8. Transport</b>	
<p><u>Traffic Management Plan</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MH advised that there had been no complaints to the Traffic Management Plan reporting line since the last meeting</li> <li>• SB noted that during roadworks in the area vehicles had to use the diversion route through Calne centre, but otherwise the internal link road had proved very successful in reducing HGV vehicle movements on the A4 through Calne.</li> </ul>	
<b>9. Any other business</b>	
<p><u>Daily Mail article</u> RM raised the recent article which reported on issues relating to the sale of a property in Compton Bassett due to proximity to the landfill. PS gave details of his interview with Daily Mail. The matter was discussed.</p> <p><u>Lighting at Sands Farm MRF</u> PS asked if the MRF operated 24 hours, SB responded that it did not, but did operate 2 shifts between 06:00 and 22:00 and that security lighting remained on through the night. PS reported that complaints had been received from residents and Freeth Farm and asked if they could be reduced after 22:00. SB undertook to investigate and report back to PS.</p> <p><u>Boundary changes</u> DG asked if Hills has been approached to provide comment on proposed local Government proposed boundary reviews, SB responded that we had not.</p> <p><u>Environmental Bill</u> SB advised that the Environmental Bill had passed through the Lords. SB stated that there are potential far reaching impacts for Wiltshire Council and possibly Hills (as one of their key contractors) especially in the next few years. These relate to DRS (deposit return scheme) for drinks can and bottles, more responsibility for packaging producers to cover the cost of collecting and recycling packaging material, mandated food waste collections and changes to collection schemes to harmonise these across the country. JE stated that from Wiltshire Council's perspective a lot of the measures in the Bill are there to increase the recycling rate and will affect every local authority differently and the Government has given assurance that where new financial burdens arise as a result of these changes, these will be funded by central Government.</p>	<b>HILLS</b>

<p>SPK asked what the position of Hills and Wiltshire Council is. JE stated that there may not be a choice regarding the proposed changes to collection services for food waste, but added that the majority of food waste collected in Wiltshire as part of the household waste collections does not go to landfill and is used to generate energy. JE said that if the county has to introduce a separate food waste collection service this would result in more vehicles and treatment facilities and it will be interesting to see the effect of these and the costs.</p> <p>JE stated that separate food waste collection was looked at by the Council many years ago and the cost of providing this service was more than the Council could afford at the time, but additional funding promised by the Government may change this.</p> <p>SB stated that costs could also be managed through the introduction of new vehicles that could use hydrogen fuel or energy from the landfill gas to charge electric vehicles.</p> <p><u>Site visit</u> SB extended offer of site visit to SPK, DP and RH, requesting they contact MH to make arrangements.</p>	
<p><b>10. Date of next meeting</b></p>	
<p>The next meeting is scheduled for 16 March 2022 at 18:00</p>	<p><b>ALL</b></p>

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Recycling and Re-use

Material	Where Did It Go	Quarter 1 Tonnage	Quarter 2 Tonnage	Quarter 3 Tonnage	Quarter 4 Tonnage	End of Year Total	Exported Abroad	If 'Yes' Country	What Happened To It
<b>Recycling</b>									
Paper and Soft Mix Paper	Newport Paper, UPM Shotton, Deeside, Flintshire	91	654	1,636	1,313	3,694	No	-	Recycled into new cardboard products used in the packaging industry
	Paper Mountain, Fareham road, Gosport	20	50	78	51	198	No	-	Recycled into new paper for newsprint onsite
	DS Smith, Kent	1,095	1,204	1,083	1,455	4,837	No	-	Recycled into new cardboard products used in the packaging industry
	Clearpoint Recycling Ltd, Hornbeam Business Park, Harrogate.	294	15	-	-	309	Yes	France	Recycled into new cardboard products used in the packaging industry
Cardboard	Smurfit Kappa, Salfley, Birmingham	1,356	2,097	1,756	1,656	6,865	No	-	Mixed Cardboard recycled into new cardboard products used in the packaging industry
	DS Smith, Kent	52	-	418	171	640	No	-	Mixed Cardboard recycled into new cardboard products used in the packaging industry
	Clearpoint Recycling Ltd, Hornbeam Business Park, Harrogate.	320	-	-	-	320	Yes	Netherlands	Mixed Cardboard recycled into new cardboard products used in the packaging industry
	Paper Mountain, Fareham road, Gosport	88	272	358	313	1,031	No	-	Mixed Cardboard recycled into new cardboard products used in the packaging industry
	Kemsley Paper Mill, Sittingbourne, Kent	1,464	95	-	47	1,606	No	-	Mixed Cardboard recycled into new cardboard products used in the packaging industry
Glass (collected and sent mixed)	URM (UK) Limited (Berrymans), South Kirkby, West Yorkshire	4,870	4,782	3,906	4,913	18,472	No	-	Crushed, melted and then recycled into new bottles and jars. Clear and Brown glass recycled in the UK and Green recycled in the Netherlands
Cans (steel)	Tata Steel, Port Talbot, South Wales	322	385	419	382	1,508	No	-	Recycled and used in new steel products
Cans (aluminium)	Novelis UK, Latchford Locks Works, Warrington	281	145	194	175	795	No	-	Recycled and used to produce new cans
Plastics bottles, pots, tubs and trays	J&A Young, Loughborough	503	356	-	156	1,015	No	-	Optically sorted, segregated and baled by polymer type and colour. This material is then granulated, washed, and pelletised. The raw material is then sold into the manufacturing industry.
	Viridor, Medway, Kent	350	567	1,174	918	3,009	No	-	Sorted, segregated and baled by polymer type and colour. This material is then sent to 3 sites in the UK to be granulated, washed, and pelletised. The raw material is then sold into the manufacturing industry.
	Clearpoint Recycling Ltd, Hornbeam Business Park, Harrogate.	34	-	-	-	34	Yes	EU	Exported to Germany, Spain and Belgium. Processed into rPE (Planolen) rPP (Planoprop) and rPS (Planorol). The raw material is then sold into the manufacturing industry.
Mixed and Rigid Plastics	Kempnaars Recycling BV (Via Newport Recycling), Rooseendaal, Netherlands	28	51	37	44	160	Yes	Netherlands	Optically sorted, granulated, washed to produce a raw material which is sold for use in manufacturing
	Kras Recycling, Volendam, The Netherlands	121	223	203	190	737	Yes	Netherlands	Sorted, shredded, washed and granulated. The raw material is then sold into the manufacturing industry.
Metals (scrap metal from Household recycling centres, including cans from 8 council owned household recycling centres)	Williams Metal Recycling, Pewsey, Wiltshire	22	53	78	57	210	No	-	Separated into metal types and recycled
	J. W Ransomes & Son, Trowbridge, Wiltshire	40	48	47	45	179	No	-	Separated into metal types and recycled
	Tandem Metallurgical Midlands Ltd, Walsall	2	5	5	4	15	No	-	Separated into metal types and recycled
	ELG Haniel Metals Ltd, Moreton Valence, Gloucestershire	1	2	3	1	7	No	-	Separated into metal types and recycled
	Sims Group UK, Avonmouth, Bristol	29	73	63	56	221	No	-	Separated into metal types and recycled
Car Batteries	European Metal Recycling Ltd, Swindon, Wiltshire	176	395	339	299	1,209	No	-	Separated into metal types and recycled
	H. J. Enthoven Ltd, Derbyshire	1	5	4	8	18	No	-	Lead is recycled and used in the lead industry. Metal and plastic recycled.
Mineral Oil	SAR Recycling Ltd, Immingham	13	31	26	24	94	No	-	Lead is recycled and used in the lead industry. Metal and plastic recycled.
	Slicker Recycling, Stourport on Severn, Worcestershire	8	13	14	12	47	No	-	Processed to create a reusable fuel, for energy from waste
	EnviroSol Ltd, Brownhills, Walsall	-	1	-	-	1	No	-	Processed to create a reusable fuel, for energy from waste
Tyres	Tyre Renewals, Castle Cary, Somerset	4	10	5	3	23	No	-	Shredded and used to make equestrian surfaces
	Credential Environmental Ltd, West Midlands	10	31	31	12	85	No	-	Shredded and used to make tyre derived products, used for civil engineering applications
WEEE (A) - Large Household Appliances	Computer Salvage Specialists Ltd, Newbury, Berkshire	65	141	168	144	519	No	-	Separated into components for recycling
WEEE (C) - TVs/PC monitors		0.5	6	5	8	19.4			
WEEE (E) - Small Domestic Appliances		101	263	268	188	820			
WEEE (C) - TVs/PC monitors	Mekatek, Rhymney, Tredegar	25	59	67	40	191	No	-	Separated into components for recycling
WEEE (B) - Fridges/Freezers	European Metal Recycling, Warrington	32	48	44	44	167	No	-	Degassed and broken up into separate components for recycling
	Sims Group UK, Avonmouth, Bristol	22	66	74	68	229	No	-	Degassed and broken up into separate components for recycling
WEEE (D) - Gas Discharge Lamps	Wiser Recycling Ltd, St. Ives, Cambridgeshire	-	1	-	-	1	No	-	Separated into components for recycling
Food and drink cartons	Balcan Engineering Ltd, Horncastle, Lincolnshire	-	1	1	0.5	3	No	-	Separated into components for recycling
	Sonoco Recycling, Halifax, West Yorkshire	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.7	No	-	Separated into components; 75% of tetra is fibre which is used to produce coreboard and sold into manufacturing industry. 21% is film(PE) and 4% Alu which is sent to EFW at Envirofuel in Burnley.
Plasterboard	Plasterboard Recycling Solutions, Thruxton, Hampshire	39	179	180	192	590	No	-	Recycled into other gypsum products
Household Batteries	Mercury Recycling Limited, Trafford Park, Manchester	-	7	3	3	14	Yes	EU	Exported to Europe for recycling
Cooking Oil	Living Fuels, Freedom Farm, Thetford, Norfolk	3	3	1	-	8	No	-	Processed into bioliquid, which is used to generate electricity
Paint	Chemtech Waste Management Ltd, Brownhills, West Midlands	0.1	20	40	14	73.9	No	-	Treated or recovered dependant on waste type
	FCC Recycling (UK) Limited, Blackburn Meadows Waste Management Centre, Sheffield	27	75	67	36	206	No	-	Treated or recovered dependant on waste type
<b>Composting</b>									
Garden Waste	Hills Waste Solutions Ltd, Parkgate Farm, Purton, Wiltshire	8,990	9,205	5,960	4,423	28,578	No	-	Composted to meet PAS100 standard
	Rodney Hill, Newbourne Farm Composting, Rockbourne, Hampshire	2,819	2,656	2,079	1,507	9,061	No	-	Composted to meet PAS100 standard
<b>Reuse</b>									
Gas Bottles	Synergy Recycling, Canterbury	11	12	12	10	45	No	-	Reused - sent to Brookside, Calor Gas or Handygas
Textiles	JMP Wilcox & Co Ltd, Bliston, West Midlands	25	79	77	57	237	Yes	Europe and Africa	Reused with 90% exported to Eastern Europe and Africa
WEEE (E) - Mobile Phones	Sh P Limited, White Lund Industrial Est, Morecambe, Lancashire	-	0.13	0.18	0.14	0.45	No	-	Reused
Rubble/ Soil	Grist Environmental Ltd, Tinkfield, Nursteed Road, Devizes, Wiltshire	661	2,055	1,522	1,518	5,757	No	-	Reused / land restoration

Landfill Diversion and Energy Recovery

Material	Re-processor	Quarter 1 Tonnage	Quarter 2 Tonnage	Quarter 3 Tonnage	Quarter 4 Tonnage	End of Year Total	Exported Abroad	If 'Yes' Country	End use
<b>Energy Recovery</b>									
Residual Waste	Lakeside Energy From Waste Limited, Slough, Berkshire	12,619	9,323	11,909	8,974	42,826	No	-	Sent to Lakeside for energy from waste recovery
Timber/Chipboard/MDF	Hills Waste Solutions Ltd, Wiltshire	191	361	282	336	1,170	No	-	Sent to three Energy from waste sites in the UK (Veolia Ltd, Bristol / Shotton Paper Mill, Deeside / AW Jenkinson (Woodwaste) Ltd, Cumbria) for biomass energy recovery
	Grist Environmental Ltd, Tinkfield, Nursteed Road, Devizes, Wiltshire	192	671	430	202	1,495	No	-	Sent onto multiple energy from waste sites, all within the UK for biomass energy recovery
	SSE, Slough	506	893	1,106	1,286	3,792	No	-	Biomass energy recovery
<b>Mechanical Biological Treatment</b>									
Residual waste	Northacre Resource Recovery Centre, Hills Waste Solutions, Westbury, Wiltshire	3,552	3,070	3,083	3,214	12,919	No	-	Tonnage diverted through moisture loss, as result of the MBT process.
		7,628	7,515	4,901	6,871	26,915	Yes	The Netherlands and Germany	Tonnage diverted = amount of REFUSE DERIVED FUEL produced at the Northacre MBT facility and exported to The Netherlands and Germany to be used for energy production at Energy from Waste (EFW) facilities
		20	14	9	28	71	No	-	Tonnage recycled = metals recovered from the MBT process. Sent for recycling at E J Shanley & Sons, Wiltshire
		4,208	4,446	3,432	4,386	16,473	No	-	Tonnage landfilled = Process residue material, sent to Hills Waste Solutions Ltd, Lower Compton Landfill, Wiltshire
<b>Treatment, Reclamation and Composting</b>									
Street Sweepings	Hills Waste Solutions, Lower Compton. (then onto Eco Sustainable Solutions, Dorset)	43	43	44	39	169	No	-	Tonnage diverted = dewatering/moisture loss
		1,079	1,083	1,089	985	4,237	No	-	Tonnage reused = amount of aggregates recovered
		216	217	218	197	847	No	-	Tonnage composted = Compost like output (or CLO)
		11	11	11	10	42	No	-	Tonnage disposed = Process residue material, sent to landfill
<b>Incineration without Energy Recovery</b>									
Clinical (LA collected)	Grundon Waste Management Ltd, Knowl Hill, Maidenhead	2	3	3	3	12	No	-	High temperature incineration without energy recovery
		9	9	9	10	37	No	-	Hydroclave Alternative Treatment

Landfill and other treatments

Material	Re-processor	Quarter 1 Tonnage	Quarter 2 Tonnage	Quarter 3 Tonnage	Quarter 4 Tonnage	End of Year Total	Exported Abroad	If 'Yes' Country	End use
<b>Landfill</b>									
Landfill (Hazardous)	Hills Waste Solutions Ltd, Purton Landfill Site, Purton, Wiltshire	163	283	157	206	809	No	-	The majority of this tonnage is soil and rubble used for landfill cover at hazardous landfill. With a small tonnage of Asbestos included.
Landfill (Non Hazardous)	Hills Waste Solutions Ltd, Lower Compton Landfill Site, Calne, Wiltshire	2,338	4,100	3,571	5,574	15,582	No	-	Includes MRF rejected material Does not include Street sweepings or MBT residual waste