



Purton Liaison Committee Meeting

Minutes of the Liaison Committee meeting held at Purton Village Hall on 29 June 2017.

PRESENT

Purton Parish Council

Geoff Greenaway (GG)

Cricklade Town Council

Chris Hodgson (CH)

Wiltshire Council

Jacqui Lay (JL)

Braydon Parish

No attendees

The Environment Agency

No attendee (apology received)

Hills Waste Solutions Limited

Brian Fitzpatrick (BF)

The Hills Group Limited

Monique Hayes (MH)

	Action
Apologies	
Apologies received from : Neil Martin (Env. Agency), Simon Allen, Henry Newbery.	
1. Minutes of the previous meeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated were taken as correct and approved. 	
2. Election of new chairperson	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Geoff Greenaway was elected as the chairperson. 	
3. Parkgate Farm landfill operations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Email from the Environment Agency on 17 May confirmed that no complaints had been received in relation to the site since last meeting in Dec 2016. GG confirmed that Purton TC had not received any complaints relating to the site GG reported that an HGV destined for Pickering in Mopes Lane had come through the village. BF to advise Hills' facilities manager to remind tenants in Mopes Lane of vehicle restriction through Purton village. BF gave an update on tonnages received into the hazardous waste cell and confirmed that only cell is being used and that the asbestos cell had been mothballed following confirmation from the Environment Agency that this was acceptable. BF advised that no earthworks would be undertaken on site this year. BF confirmed that vehicle movements remain significantly below that which is allowable under the planning permission and reflects the level of material being accepted into the site. CH advised that Cricklade TC is organising a traffic working party to undertake 	BF / Hills

a traffic count and speed check in the village as part of their Neighbourhood plan.	
4. Composting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BF reported a slight reduction in green waste tonnages to the site. • BF reported that no odour complaints had been received in relation to the composting activities since June 2015. • JL reported that during election campaigning, some residents had raised odour issues, but had not contacted the site about it. • BF reminded members that it was important to make the site aware of any odour issues when they occur so that they can be properly investigated. • BF confirmed that site staff undertake odour checks on a daily basis. • GG reminded members of the location of the local sewerage works and when the tanks are emptied they too can be the source of odours in the area 	
5. Planning applications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MH advised that the appeal in relation to Lower Compton Planning application had been determined in favour of Hills. • BF advised that the planning application to make the composting operations at Parkgate Farm permanent and to increase the site composting throughput to 50,000 tonnes per year remains on hold. 	
6. Recycling operations update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A report on Wiltshire's waste and recycling contract (Quarter 4, Jan-Mar 2017) was circulated. • MH advised that Hills was successful in its tender for Lots 1,3,4,5 of the Wiltshire Council waste management contract which included the operation of 2 household recycling centres at Purton and Honeyball, Calne. The remaining 9 household recycling centres would no longer be operated by Hills from 2 October 2017. • MH advised that Purton household recycling centre would be subject to some equipment improvements in early 2018 	
7. Any other business	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JL reported that Hills' reusable shopping bags to mark the diversion of 2 million tonnes of waste from landfill had been distributed at the Purton Village Fete day and had been well received by members of the public. • MH explained proposal by Hills to hold a Cycle Safe demonstration in Calne in September for local school children to attend. Details are being finalised. • JL to provide MH with details of Wroughton Safety Centre to MH as they may be interested in participating 	
8. Date of next meeting	
The next meeting will be held on Thursday 7 December 2017 at 16:00.	HILLS