



## Purton Liaison Committee Meeting

Minutes of the Liaison Committee meeting held at The Village Hall on 4 June 2015.

### PRESENT

#### Purton Parish Council

Geoff Greenaway (GG)

#### Cricklade Town Council

Mark Clarke (MC)

#### Wiltshire Council

Dean Thomas (DT)

Jacqui Lay (JL)

#### Braydon Parish

No attendee

#### The Environment Agency

No attendee

#### Hills Waste Solutions Limited

Simon Allen (SA)

Brian Fitzpatrick (BF)

#### The Hills Group Limited

Monique Hayes (MH)

	Action
<b>Apologies</b>	
Apologies received from Tony Price, Neil Martin, Henry Newbery and Ed Dodd	
<b>1. Minutes of the previous meeting</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated were taken as correct and approved.</li></ul>	
<b>2. Parkgate Farm landfill operations</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SA reported that volumes of both hazardous and non-hazardous materials landfilled at the site were within permitted levels.</li></ul>	
<b>3. Composting</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SA stated that Hills did not expect the volumes of garden waste received to drop following the introduction of the chargeable service, as those who residents who did not take up the new service would probably use HRCs instead. SA advised that the Council has advised that the take-up for the chargeable garden waste service was higher than anticipated.</li></ul>	
<b>5. Planning applications</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>SA advised that Hills UK has been granted planning permission for change of use of existing Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) Storage and Distribution Yard to B2 General Industrial Use, B8 Storage or Distribution Use and LPG Storage and Distribution Use at Purton Industrial. The matter was discussed.</li></ul>	

<p>MC stated that Cricklade Town Council was disappointed at the outcome of this planning application stating that the Cricklade TC were not kept informed or made aware of the transport assessment.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SA advised that the planning application to make the composting operations permanent and to increase the site composting throughput to 50,000 tonnes pa. had been submitted and it is anticipated to be heard at Strategic Planning committee in July. GG confirmed that Purton PC had not objected to the application. MC advised that Cricklade PC objected strongly to the application and would be speaking against the application at the Strategic Planning meeting. The matter was discussed.</li> </ul>	
<b>7. Recycling operations update</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A report on Wiltshire's waste and recycling contract was circulated.</li> <li>SA confirmed that the new opening dates and hours for HRCs across Wiltshire had been confirmed by Wiltshire Council and that Purton HRC would be closed on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 13 July. Members expressed their concern over fly tipping when the HRC is closed. The matter was discussed.</li> <li>JL passed on a compliment from a member of the public regarding the good service received at the Purton HRC.</li> </ul>	
<b>8. Any other business</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Purton 14B Right Of Way</b> SA tabled documents received from the Wiltshire Rights of Way Officer confirming that the right of way had been confirmed. SA advised that Hills intend to apply to change the route.</li> <li><b>Northacre Renewable Energy</b> SA gave details on Hills proposals for the development of a renewable energy centre on the land between the Northacre RRC and Westbury Dairies in Westbury</li> <li><b>Visit to Parkgate composting site</b> GG to raise this with parish council members at the next Purton PC meeting and confirm the preferred date and time to SA / BF</li> <li><b>HGV vehicle in Purton village</b> JL reported that an HGV leaving the Mopes Lane site had been witnessed turning right into Purton village and provided photographic evidence. The vehicle it not a Hills vehicle, but was identified as belonging to the contractors working on the Hive Energy Solar Farm and BF undertook to take the matter up with Hive directly.</li> <li><b>Drivers' Code of Conduct</b> MC advised that Cricklade TC is hoping to introduce a Code of Conduct for Chelworth HGV drivers and enquired if Hills would be interested in doing the same. SA requested that MC provide Hills with relevant details for consideration as Hills already has a Driver's Charter and are members of the Well Driven Scheme</li> </ul>	
<b>10. Date of next meeting</b>	
<p>The next meeting will be held on Thursday 3 December 2015 at 4pm.</p>	<p>HILLS</p>