



ENVIRECOVER COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP (CLG)

Minutes (No. 16)

Monday 16th October 2017

Attendees

Caroline Macdonald (CM) – CEO, OggaDoon
Cllr Nigel Dowty (ND) – Local Member, Wychavon District Council and CLG Chair
Peter Townley (PT) - Representing Hartlebury Parish Council
Graham Hipkins (GH) - Representing Hartlebury Parish Council
Richard Woodward (RW) – Waste Services Manager, Worcestershire County Council & Herefordshire Council
Fernando Capelestegui (FC) – Operations Director, Severn Waste Services / FCC
Kate Stott (KS) – Education & Communications Officer, Severn Waste Services
Stacey Wright - Operations Manager, Severn Waste Services, (standing in for Paddy Kelly)
Tim Cupper (TC) – Parish Councillor, Hartlebury Parish Council
Ian Hutchinson (IH) – Parish Councillor, Hartlebury Parish Council
Mark Bishop (MB) – Planning Development Control Manager, Worcestershire County Council
Steven Aldridge (SA) – Senior Principle Planner, Worcestershire County Council
Sarah Dennis (SD) – Compliance Officer, Environment Agency

Apologies

Paddy Kelly (PK) – General Manager, EnviRecover, Severn Waste Services
Mark Lane (ML) – Monitoring Officer, Planning, Worcestershire County Council

Standing invitation

Nicolas Wright (NW) Clerk to Elmley Lovett Parish Council
James Homer (JH) – Chairman of Elmley Lovett Parish Council
John Jordan (JJ) – Clerk to Ombersley and Doverdale Parish Council
Judy Goodman (JG) – Chair of Ombersley and Doverdale Parish Council

Invited but no response

Phil Merrick (PM) – Head of Community Services, Wychavon District Council

1. Welcome and Introductions

Went round the table for introductions.

2. Actions from last meeting

ACTION: PT to submit question to PK about this in order to gain the needed response.
PT: I haven't sent the question yet as I'm struggling to get suitable words in order to get the right response. As soon as I can, I will send it through.

Action: PT to send through question to PK.

Action: CM/KS/PK to develop FAQs and update the website
KS: The FAQs and new content have been drafted – currently waiting to be signed off by management at Severn Waste.

Action: GH to send questions through then have a session with PK
GH: We compiled the questions and came to see PK. We went through the answers and are now reissuing the information to the local community.

Action: PK to attend café
GH: These are held on Tuesday mornings 10.00 am -12.00 pm with an open invitation to attend.

Action: PK to decide when to attend.

Action: HPC to provide interest indicator
GH: We've put up posters around the village and we've had up to 35 people replying they would like to visit. We are now issuing flyers to give to residents directly. We will provide an answer to Paddy by end of October, so PK can organise tours on suitable dates perhaps in late November.

Action: PK to share WPD outage dates
Done.

3. Update on EnviRecover – from Stacey Wright

The main event was the planned outage, which started on 24th September for 12 days, which went well. The majority of the work focused on inspections of different areas of the process with a few minor bits of work. At the peak, there were 160 contractors on site with no loss time incidents. For it to take only 12 days as the first outage is very good; it was executed really well.

We've had good availability so far with only a few minor times when we have been offline. For the last two months, we've had only 100 hours offline in total, so efficiency is looking good and it is generating well.

GH: The outage proceeded very well and it was well managed. How is the utilisation with regards vehicles – are we aiming at roughly 100 a day? Is that the mark?

SW: We have averaged around that figure, maybe slightly under.

GH: Is that vehicles bringing waste in?

SW: Yes, it is mainly waste coming in – it the same for vehicles every day for going out, circa 90 -100.

GH: It was a question from the community.

RW: It is lighter on Monday and Friday with Worcester City and Wyre Forest residual waste collections balancing each other out.

PT: Is there much happening on the weekend?

SW: There are perhaps 20-30 vehicles on a Saturday, nothing on a Sunday.

GH: This doesn't reduce the facility's efficiency due to the stockpiling of waste.

SW: Yes, keeps it going and at a good level.

RW: We can give more precise information if needed?

GH: No, that isn't needed.

PT: Does that include third party waste?

SW: Yes, it does.

RW: The traffic assessment submitted with the planning application allowed for 120 vehicle movements so current activity it is less than that.

GH: And is the bottom ash going over to Hill & Moor landfill site?

SW: Yes, it is.

GH: And where is the waste going for APC residues?

SW: To Carbon8 in Avonmouth. If it id down, it goes to Bishops Cleeve. Our contract is with Grundons and Carbon8 and so far, we've only had 5 loads to Bishops Cleeve.

4. Feedback from Severn Waste Services

KS: During August, we didn't receive any enquiries. Since then we've had four. There were two in September from the same resident about a humming noise but we discovered that was nothing to do with us. Ian, from the Estate Office, got in touch about the weeds on boundary but by the time he did, we had already removed them. In October, Monosol got in touch about the odour due to the tipping doors. Since we investigated, there have been no further incidences.

SD: PK went to visit the resident regarding the humming when the facility was shut down. The noise still there so resident is happy that it is not EnviRecover.

PT: The couple I mentioned last time, who wrote the letter, have had a visit from PK.

5. Next meeting

8th January 2017 5.00 pm

6. AOB

KS: We are looking at the visitor centre in terms of education and engagement to get it up and running during 2018. Sandra Hickman has been in touch about bringing schools to EnviroSort. In 2016, 1,013 visited in EnviroSort and in 2017 so far, I've had nearly 1,500 visitors; a lot are schools. Gemma Bagnall from Hartlebury primary school has been in touch and is coming to meet me so I will provide a more thorough update next time.

GH: We need to sort out days in November for access to the public.

Action: PK/KS/CM dates to sort out.

PT: Not sure that my comments from the last minutes were taken into account.

Action: CM to relook.