



ENVIRECOVER COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP (CLG)

Minutes (No. 14)

Monday 24th April 2017

Attendees

Caroline Macdonald (CM) – Managing Director, OggaDoon
Sheridan Tranter (ST) – Chair of Hartlebury Parish Council
Paddy Kelly (PK) – General Manager, EnviRecover, Severn Waste Management
Doug Ingram (DG) – Chair of Ombersley and Doverdale Parish Council
Cllr Nigel Dowty (ND) – Local Member, Wychavon District Council and CLG Chair
Kate Stott (KS) – Education Officer, Severn Waste Services
Sarah Dennis (SD) – Environment Agency
Peter Townley (PT) - Representing Hartlebury Parish Council
Graham Hipkins - Representing Hartlebury Parish Council
Emma Musgrave (EM) – Environment Agency (shadowing and observing)
Will York (WY) – Maintenance Manager (tour assistance)

Apologies

Richard Woodward (RW) – Waste Services Manager, Worcestershire County Council
Mark Lane (ML) – Monitoring Officer, Planning, Worcestershire County Council
Mark Bishop (MB) – Planning Development Control Manager, Worcestershire County
Eve Jones (EJ) – Member of Hartlebury Parish 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

Invited but no response

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

1. Welcome and Introductions

PK gave site induction presentation.
Introductions were made as there are new faces at the CLG.

2. Actions from last meeting

All completed – HPC website is undergoing an overhaul so updates and minutes will be uploaded as soon as that is done.

3. Update on EnviRecover – from Paddy Kelly

The Energy-from-Waste facility is running well since official handover on 3rd March 2017. It has had 96% availability in March in terms of the boiler;. There was one drop of 27hours due to chassis of small car getting into the waste stream and into boiler, 2 weeks after handover. This has proved to be a good experience for whole team as we had to deal with a tricky situation requiring significant manual intervention. Both departments reacted well and the lessons learnt have been added into procedures.

For April, we've had 100% availability so far.

Average electrical export in March was 18.5MWh, which is better than predicted. There will be generation drop off as the months warm up.

The emissions data is available on the website providing a snap shot of emissions for the month, the process, regulation and biodiversity.

In terms of vehicle movements – March: Mondays are light 60 in total, Tuesday – Friday there is 100 and Saturday has 30. 88% are waste inputs, 9% is IBA out, and the remaining is APCr going out.

The Biodiversity plan is coming into action with refuges, habitats and transit routes. 100% of the APC has been recycled since mid-November (carbon negative construction material).

The IBA reprocessing contract has been signed with the first batch starting at H&M landfill in May.

The full team has been recruited and the HZI competency training has also been completed.

PT: What is the name of company?

PK: Carbon8 (It is a Grundons partnership, down at Avonmouth)

GH: Are you pre-processing on site?

PK: No, the powder is gathered from flue gas treatment centre with all processing at Avonmouth.

PT: What about the IBA?

PK: We've been holding it at H&M. It will also be reprocessed at H&M following a permit amendment. This removes the metal content leaving us with nicely aggregated content.

DI: What about the chassis? Can you stop it from happening again?

PK: We've issued a notification out to authorities to alert and step up inspection; we do daily inspections.

PT: How come it wasn't spotted in the bunker?

PK: The Grab can hold 6 tonnes of waste in one go so things can get through. The word is out through to the Councils and we remain vigilant.

4. Feedback from Mercia

KS: We've not had any real feedback. We had the soft opening last month, which was well attended as an informal event to mark handover. We are still hoping for more formal opening in June/July.

7. Next meeting

10th July 2017 here.

8. AOB

PT: Regarding the flue gas volumes and the figures seen, make less sense. I will raise this at the next meeting.