

HILL AND MOOR COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP
Monday 29 October 2018, 18:00
Hill & Moor, Landfill Site Office

Present:

Worcestershire County Council	Cllr Liz Tucker (Chair) Vincent Connor
Severn Waste Services	Michael Hornby Ana Gonzalez
Hill and Moor Parish Council	Tony Betteridge
Bishampton and Throckmorton Parish Council	Alan Wilson Charles Tucker
Environment Agency	Emma Musgrove

Item		Action
1.0	Apologies for absence	
1.1	Apologies were received from, Richard Woodward (Worcestershire County Council) and Fernando Capelastegui (Severn Waste Services).	
2.0	Minutes from the previous meeting, 16 July 2018	
2.1	The minutes were agreed to be a true and accurate record of the meeting held.	
3.0	Matters arising	
3.1	None	
4.0	Severn Waste Services Report	
4.1	A copy of the Severn Waste Services (SWS) Operational Report July 2018 – October 2018 was distributed to the group. Ana Gonzalez presented the SWS report, advising the following:	
4.2	Landfilling activities continued in Cell 5.3 until September 2018.	
4.3	It is envisaged that Cell 5.3 will not be completed until mid-2019.	
4.4	The construction of Cell 5.4 was completed in August 2018.	

There have been five schedule 5 notifications during the above period:

- 4.5 09 July 2018 – Breach of Chromium in leachate. A level of 0.204mg/l was detected against the limit of 0.2 mg/l.
- 4.6 17 July 2018 – Fire on an active area of Cell 5.3 at 20.00. This was a relatively small area and was brought under control using site based plant and the assistance of the fire service. Once extinguished, it was saturated with water.
- 4.7 04 August 2018 – Gas utilisation plant failure between 16.33 and 21.13 due to analyser fault.
- 4.8 21 August 2018 – Fire on active cell 5.3 at 05.10. This was a small area and was brought under control under control using site based plant and the assistance of the fire service. Once extinguished, it was saturated with water.
- 4.9 19 September 2018 – Breach of Suspended Solids in leachate. A level of 72mg/l against limit of 50mg/l limit. This was thought to be a Lab error and was resampled with a result of 5 mg/l.
- 4.10 Incinerator Bottom Ash (IBA) which has been stockpiled on site since May 2018 will be processed in March 2019.
- 4.11 Vincent Connor will invite Cllr Tucker and CLG members to view the IBA screening by *RockSolid* when they mobilise next.
- 4.12 Emma Musgrove advised that a national decision/statement by the Environment Agency will be made regarding IBAs end of waste criteria in 2019.
- 4.13 Michael Hornby explained that the Household Recycling Centre percentage recycling rate will fluctuate during the year (currently 72%) as waste types change during the seasons.
- 4.14 Cllr Tucker enquired if the series of road closures around Hill and Moor Landfill site had affected operations?

Michael Hornby stated that closures had caused a slight disruption to service.
- 4.15 Michael Hornby explained that vehicle movements to the landfill site had increased during June to September 2018 due to the planned shutdown maintenance period at EnviRecover and as a result of diverting waste from the EfW facility to ensure that the annual 200,000T processing limited is complied with.
- 4.16 Cllr Tucker enquired about the use of Bottle Banks and Michael Hornby stated that the numbers of Bottle Banks located throughout the County continued to reduce.

4.17 Tony Betteridge and Michael Hornby identified an error (409) in Compost Sales for September. This column will be revised.

4.18 Cllr Tucker and Alan Wilson enquired about compost sales and usage of material.

Michael Hornby informed the CLG that SWS average sales of 1000t per month and had had +2000t purchased in January by Organic Farmers.

5.0 Environment Agency Report

5.1 Emma Musgrove attended Hill & Moor as a result of a complaint re odour which was unsubstantiated.

5.2 Schedule 5 notifications in relation to the Environmental Permit have been reported and received as expected.

5.3 Emma Musgrove confirmed that the Environment Agency undertakes unannounced, planned and complaint driven site inspections at Hill and Moor landfill site.

5.4 Cllr Tucker enquired of how many landfill sites Emma is responsible for?

Emma confirmed that she visits three such facilities in the course of her duties.

The Environment Agency is satisfied with operations at Hill and Moor.

6.0 AOB

6.1 Michael Hornby clarified to Cllr Tucker and the CLG the details of the proposed changes to current Planning Permission, including;

- Proposal from SWS for Wychavon Refuse Collection vehicles to tip approximately 40 tonnes per day of refuse in an outside bay parallel to the 'old MRF' building.
- Material will be reloaded into an SWS container and taken to the active landfill cell.
- No material will be stored outside overnight.
- This material may be transported to EnviRecover in 2019 (subject to Environment Agency and Planning Permission approval to increase annual processing capacity)
- Initial discussions have been held with the Environment Agency and Worcestershire County Council Planning Officers.
- SWS will now seek expert Planning Consultancy advice.

6.2 Charles Tucker enquired if the new refuse/recycling collection service in operation at Wychavon District Council had affected SWS operations?

Michael Hornby informed the CLG that tonnages of materials received at

SWS facilities remain the same.

Batteries / Textiles / Small Electrical Appliances collected by Wychavon crews are deposited at Pinvin Refuse Depot and SWS arrange for collection / transport to the appropriate re-processor.

Emma Musgrove informed the CLG that Wychavon District Council can receive and store such materials at their Depot by obtaining an Environment Agency Waste Exemption.

7.0 The next meeting is scheduled for 18.00 Monday 18 February 2019.

8.0 Meeting closed at 18.40