



Minutes of the Northacre Resource Recovery Centre liaison committee meeting held on 8 December 2016.

Present

Wiltshire Council

Jo Riley (JR)
 Dean Thomas (Planning) (DT)
 John Carter (JC)
 Cllr Horace Prickett (HP)

Westbury Town Council

No Representative

Heywood Parish Council

No representative

Environment Agency

Paul Scotford (PSC)

Westbury Dairies

No representative

Hills Waste Solutions

Ed Dodd (ED)
 Paul Scriven (PS)
 Monique Hayes (MH)

	ACTION
1. Apologies	
Councillor David Jenkins; Councillor Francis Morland	
2. Minutes of the previous meeting	
Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted with the following notes: Apologies were noted for Cllr Prickett at the 18 August meeting which were omitted from the minutes. JR to enquire with Highways Agency if traffic order is in place and correct signage off Stephenson Road to enforce the weight limit on the bridge.	MH JR
3. Update on site operations	
<p>Site Operations</p> <p>PS reported that a planned five-day maintenance shutdown had been undertaken at the end of October and that no issues or concerns had been reported. PS confirmed that the plant continues to operate effectively and is on target with volumes through the site.</p> <p>Environmental Compliance</p> <p>Complaints PS confirmed that the last complaint received was in June 2016 and no further complaints had been received by the site since then. The Environment Agency and Wiltshire Council's Environmental Health also reported that no complaints had been received.</p> <p>Insecticide PS advised that the Environment Agency had recently highlighted that the use of the lavacide</p>	

<p>used as part of the fly managements plan, is not approved for use in MBT plants by the HSE and this is therefore reflected in the EA guidance.</p>	
4. Planning applications	
<p><u>Northacre RRC</u> ED advised that the Section 73 planning application to vary Condition 3 of Permission W07/09004/WCM was granted planning permission on 15 November 2016. This formalises the incoming waste tonnage at 90,000 tonnes per annum. ED advised that an application to vary the Environmental Permit had been submitted to the Environment Agency. PS advised that an additional variation to the Environmental Permit was being processed to allow for the temporary storage of SRF outside of the warehouse over the Christmas period to accommodate back-haulage delays with the contractor. ED advised that a new contract with BANES for treating 15,000 tonnes of household waste per annum would commence once the Environmental Permit was approved and would last for 2 years.</p> <p><u>ATT / Northacre Renewable Energy</u> ED advised that Hills is close to finalising the EPC contractor and following which a Section 73 planning application will be prepared to deal with proposed layout changes to the stack and a small uplift in the elevation of the building. ED advised that the Sec 73 application was to be submitted late February 2017 and that no public exhibition was to be held. ED advised that the height of the stack will remain the same and that gasification technology had not changed. ED advised that members may see some minor earthworks taking place on the site where the ATT plant is to be built, however this was to clear existing stockpiles and dig investigation boreholes as is normal with any proposed construction site.</p>	ED
5. Any other business	
<p><u>Travellers</u> PS advised that travellers on Hills land had been removed and the estate management company had been informed of their new location across the road.</p> <p><u>North Bradley PC</u> HP reported that a single vehicle had been reported using the wrong road, and he was advised to ask residents to make a note of the registration number for reporting</p> <p><u>Road signage</u> HP advised that Atkins had been appointed to survey the A361 Semington / A36 route to the Somerset border and asked members if they had any comment on or requirement for additional signage. PS Undertook to advise Hills' transport managers.</p> <p><u>Westbury RFC</u> MH advised that Hills had provided a £10,000 grant to the Westbury RFC for their new changing room facilities.</p> <p><u>Compost</u> PH requested a donation of around 20 bags of compost for the flower boxes at Westbury station – this was approved and HP to contact MH to arrange.</p> <p><u>Planting</u> PS advised that around 6,000 spring bulbs had been planted around the site.</p>	
6. Next meeting	
<p>The next meeting will be held on Thursday 6 April 2017.</p>	ALL