



Minutes of the Purton liaison committee meeting held at Millennium Village Hall on 1 June 2023 at 16.00.

PRESENT

Wiltshire Council

Cllr Jacqui Lay (JL)

Purton Parish Council

Cllr Geoff Greenaway (GG)

Cricklade Town Council

Cllr Bob Jones (Wiltshire Council & Cricklade Town Council)

Hills Waste Solutions Limited

Simon Allen (SA)

David Byatt (DB)

The Hills Group Limited

Alex Henderson (AH)

	ACTION
Apologies	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">No apologies received <p>AH introduced himself to the meeting.</p>	
Minutes of previous meeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated were approved	
Parkgate Farm landfill operations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">SA reported that :<ul style="list-style-type: none">14,400 tonnes of material had been received in the last 6 months8,000 tonnes of clay had been exported form the site and confirmed that this was equivalent to 147 vehicle movements in and out of the site. <p>The routing of vehicles and highway speed limits were discussed. SA stated that the Company would support any application made by the Parish and Town Council to lower the 50 mph highways speed limit on sections of the B4553. SA confirmed that the company regularly advised hauliers and the company's own drivers about routing of vehicles in accordance with the site's traffic management plan and would raise with hauliers and internally any complaints received relating to vehicles travelling to or from the site.</p>	
Composting	
<p>SA reported that 15,000 tonnes of material for composting had been received in the last 6 months.</p> <p>SA confirmed that up to 10,000 tonnes of Gloucestershire County Council material was treated per annum and advised that the annual permitted tonnage was 50,000 tonnes.</p> <p>SA advised that at current input rates this resulted approximately 20,000 tonnes of compost being produced.</p>	

<p>SA confirmed that in addition to compost being transported for the site, leachate was transported for treatment.</p> <p>SA was asked to confirm the duration of the current compost contract with Gloucestershire County Council. <i>Post meeting update the contract commenced 01/02/202 and is a 7 + 3 year contract.</i></p> <p>GG enquired about when green waste collection renewals would be issued. SA advised that this was managed by Wiltshire Council. GG raised a question about the impact of the Environment Bill on charging for green waste collection. SA advised that Hills were awaiting a decision from the Council on its proposed plan for the implementation of the Environment Bill. But also acknowledged that the lack of information from central government has made this decision making process extremely difficult</p> <p>BJ thanked Hills for the donation of compost towards the Cricklade Town's floral display.</p>	Hills
Planning applications	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Solar Farm on Purton landfill – SA confirmed that permission had been granted for the development. SA confirmed that the company as landlord would confirm vehicle routing with the developer during construction. • Landfill extension- SA gave an update on the intended application, discussed at the last liaison meeting and stated that following discussions with the Planning Authority it was now proposed that the application be submitted to extend both sites to 2036. SA confirmed that there would be no changes to the input waste types or volumes in of waste. SA to provide update on the proposed application. 	Hills
Recycling update	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA advised that 2,100 tonnes of material had been received at Purton HRC between December 2022 and May 2023 resulting in 86% diversion from landfill. • SA advised that in the last 6 months the HRC had received 37,300 visits by car. • SA highlighted that new bins had been added to the site for domestic seating items in accordance with the new Environment Agency regulations on POPs. coming into force on 1 January. SA confirmed that these items were destined for onward disposal at EfWs. • SA advised of the new kerbside collection service was commencing from the beginning of June and gave details of the new paint reuse scheme being introduced at HRCs. SA highlighted that it was hoped that the awareness campaign being run by the council in connection with these changes would help reduce the contamination rates of recyclate put out by residents for kerbside collection. • JL gave details of a repair and reuse initiative being run by a neighbouring County Council. SA advised that Hills were working with Kennet Furniture Refurbiz and providing them with suitable items deposited at Hills operated HRC sites for repair and reuse. • BJ praised the service and the attentiveness of the employees at the HRC site. SA thanked BJ for the positive comments and stated that he would pass these on. 	
Any other business	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mopes Lane – AH advised that patch repairs had been undertaken on the approach road to the HRC site and gave details of further proposed repair work to a stretch of the road. AH also advised that Hills were in negotiation with a new tenant to take occupation of the vacant open storage land. 	
Next meeting	
The next meeting will be held on Thursday 7 December at 16:00 at the Purton Village Hall.	All