



Purton Liaison Committee Meeting

Minutes of the Liaison Committee meeting held at The Village Hall on 4 December 2014.

PRESENT

Purton Parish Council

Ron Harris (RH)
Geoff Greenaway (GG)
Tony Price (TP)

Cricklade Town Council

Mark Clarke (MC)

Wiltshire Council

Dean Thomas (DT)
Jacqui Lay (JL)

The Environment Agency

Neil Martin (NM)

Hills Waste Solutions Limited

Simon Allen (SA)
Henry Newbery (HN)

The Hills Group Limited

Alex Henderson (AH)

	Action
Apologies	
Apologies received from Monique Hayes, Brian Fitzpatrick and Ed Dodd	
1. Minutes of the previous meeting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Minutes of the previous meeting as circulated were taken as correct and approved.	
2. Parkgate Farm landfill operations	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">SA reported that volumes of both hazardous and non-hazardous materials landfilled at the site were within permitted levels with a small increase on the previous 6 month period in non-hazardous material. SA stated that land works had recently been undertaken as part of preparation of a new hazardous cell.	
3. Composting	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">SA reported that 22,000 tonnes of green waste had been processed at the site in the last 6 months. SA stated that the outcome of the Council's consultation on green waste collection was awaited, but that this should not alter the volumes processed just the method of collection. In response to the committee SA confirmed that the majority of the material composted on site was collected as part of the Council's service, but commercial green waste was also treated. SA confirmed that a significant proportion of compost produced was sold in bulk locally for agricultural use and the remainder as "Warrior compost" through the HRCs.	

<p>NM stated that there had been 7 odour complaints received by the EA in the last 6 months with 13 for the year to date compared to 12 in the prior year.</p> <p>JL stated that she had not received any recent odour complaints.</p> <p>NM stated that recent complaints had been received from the Braydon area.</p>	
<p>5. Planning applications</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SA stated that there were two planning applications currently being submitted relating to the site. • SA gave details of the resubmission of the application to make the composting operations permanent and to increase the site composting throughput to 50,000 tonnes pa. The matter was discussed. • AH gave details of the second application varying the use of the LPG bottling plant, offices and warehouse to allow additional B2 and B8 use. AH confirmed that the application did not look to alter operational hours of or change vehicle movements on the site. The matter was discussed. • SA confirmed that there was no current plans to alter the arrangements for treatment of leachate at the site. 	<p>HILLS</p>
<p>7. Recycling operations update</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HN reported that the recycling rate at Purton HRC for the year to date was 80.74%. JL questioned the relatively high volume of tonnages to the site in comparison to other HRCs and the population area they served. HN stated that staff were trained in identifying and challenging members of the public using the site believed not to be Wiltshire residents. The matter was discussed. • HN gave details of the trial bulky waste reuse project called The Repair Academy based in Porte Marsh and new community repaint initiative set to launch in 2015. 	
<p>9. Any other business</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Black box and lid replacements</u> – HN confirmed that residents should call the Wiltshire Council helpline to request replacement black boxes and lids on 0845 603 2085. • <u>Recycling news for the Parish newsletters</u> – JL and GG requested that Hills send copies of news stories to the Parish Council for inclusion in its newsletter. AH to organise for the Parish Council to be included in distribution of future recycling press releases and send details on textiles for donations to Wiltshire Air Ambulance and the spectacles recycled via the Lions Club. • <u>Purton HRC defibrillators</u> - HN stated that the South West Ambulance service had installed a defibrillator at the HRC and that this had been added to the emergency services list available for public use in the area. 	<p>AH</p>
<p>10. Date of next meeting</p>	
<p>The next meeting will be held on Thursday 4 June 2015 at 4pm.</p>	<p>HILLS</p>