

Greatmoor EfW – Community Liaison Group

16th February 2022 @ 18:00hrs- 19:15hrs (and via Teams)
recorded for minuting only

Attendees: list to be updated (*those in bold confirmed*)

Via Teams:

Cllr Frank Mahon	BC - Chair
Lisa Gibson	BC
Stuart Mitchell	FCC
Jamie Lister	FCC Calvert
David Evershed	Marsh Gibbon PC
Susan Cooper-Evans	Middle Claydon PC
Kim Moloney	Grendon Underwood PC
Phil Gaskin	Calvert Green PC
David Russell	Calvert Green resident
Tom Morrison	Hogshaw PC
Robert Webster	Edgcott PC
Nick Payne	Woodham PC
Adam Mears	FCC
Toby Godwin	FCC Management Graduate – Landfill Operations
Steve Terry	Waddesdon PC

Attending in person:

Steve Rawlinson	FCC
Sharon Dolling	FCC (Minuting)
Shayan Zaheer	FCC Management Graduate - Greatmoor

Apologies for Absence:

Angela MacPherson	BC - Chair
Ian Smith	Kingswood PC
Jez Elkin	FCC
Shani Gaskell	EA
Roger Seed	BC
John Knox	Quinton PC

Distribution:

All Attendees + listed.

Actions Arising:

Action	Description
1.	Socotec Report - SR
2.	HS2 to reinstate signage on footpaths – SM/JL

Item	Minutes
	GREATMOOR CLG
1.	Minutes of Previous Meeting FM – all agreed minutes true reflection of last meeting. Minutes are recorded.
2.	Matters Arising FM – DE matter arising was at end of minutes – I raised a query about the checks on the testing of Emissions. DE directed at SR “you were going to come back to use on Socotec – non continuous tests and check they were right. Also what happened to non-continuous tests when bags were damaged”. AM – introduced himself and advised that Socotec are an outside company that check our emissions twice a year. CBISS is the company we employ to do the continuous monitoring. DE reiterated the Question: When the bags had split did the non-continuous testing show the dioxins and furons were above the legal limit or not? AM - The successive readings you're referring to were undertaken November and the exact date and we swapped out the last remaining dust bags on the 17 th November, I believe. Biannual stack testing we are well below the legal limits.
3.	Operational Update Landfill JL- We are receiving relatively low waste volumes into the landfill at the moment at around just 2000 Tonnes per month. This will bring the site up to the approved contours in the area that we are tipping in. We are expecting some capping permanent clay to be completed in 2022. Restoration soils continued to be brought into the landfill to help complete and the restoration of the capped areas of site. Bottom ash processing continues on a pad in pit 6 area of site. Engineering works and Engineering contractor returning in Spring 2022 to complete the foundation works for the relocation of the leachate plant later in the year. The treatment plant will be relocated near the current gas compound because of the HS2 activity on site. Appendix A attached. JL - HS2 have carried out some work on Footpath 12, which runs adjacent to the back of the site. FM – it had been reported to us that they had blocked the access onto footpath 12 from Footpath 10, which runs from Lawn Hill

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	JL - And they removed the style and replaced it with a fence which prevented access. They have since confirmed this was a mistake and their contractor has rectified this. RW - Is this going to replace the style or put a gate in at the moment or just an opening? JL - At the moment just an opening. I will confirm back to you, what the intention is. But at the moment there is access from footpath 10. RW - Do you know why they have destroyed the hedgerow alongside 14 or 12. JL - No - I have still got to get that confirmed. RW - Why have they created that dirt track in the field to run parallel to your perimeter Road. I mean its way away from anything HS2 are doing? JL - I'll try and get more information on that for you. SM - HS2 Interface Manager introduced himself "Two things, I think 11 the Bridleway they are putting in round the back of the site which we can get confirmed. Also, if you have any queries or complaints regarding HS2 there is a helpdesk for any queries and the number is 08081434434. Of course, any queries regarding area around Calvert or Greatmoor please come to us direct. Anything outside Greatmoor or Calvert immediate area then use that number. David (Guest) - Query regarding drilling rig when it comes on site will it be coming through A41? JL - yes it will. RW - Is there still access through Footpath 10. JL - I believe the footpath is still open onto the site and along to T Hill Corner. Footpath signs 14 and 12 have been removed by HS2. JL - I can ask them to reinstate the signs. Greatmoor EfW H&S Overview Slides shown by SR. Incidents/Damage slides shown. No Accidents in this quarter (Q4) - 12 events all minor, punctures, driver damaged tipping shutter door - driver exited tipping hall door with his nets up. High winds tonight as per previously we are keeping an eye on the covers to the IBA Belt. We have seen tonight some loose panels on the roof of the tipping hall which we will keep an eye on and mend asap. 1 complaint by member of public regarding one of our drivers' behaviour on the A41 near Bicester - exchange of views, matter dealt with now. No comments from attendees. Availability

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	Turbine trip earlier in the year. 266 days continuous run since that incident. Phoenix Sculpture Permission to erect has been in principle by the Planning Dept – due to Council involvement this has gone to full approvals committee in mid-March. Hoping this can then be sited in the Summer when the weather is better, and the mound is drier. HS2 Traffic Management on access road. Traffic Light System to be put in place due to increased traffic by HS2 and EKFB. There will be a series of traffic lights along the access road to channel the vehicles up and down Creighton Road. Final details have been agreed and the traffic lights will be installed. We are just finalising details of how these will be managed should the lights fail who is going to be responsible for controlling traffic in this event. Bridge GUA1 Bridleway footpath Northern end of access road, fully under HS2 control now. Parapets walls removed for safety. Still under discussion whether they are going to demolish this and replace it with something else as it is an integral part of their green path. Or they may decide to carry out remedial works on the buttress and replace the walls. Look Ahead Annual Outage: Off waste Midnight 12 May – on midnight of Sunday 29 May 22 for outage. We have budgeted for upto 1st June in case of any delays. Ecological Management Plan: This will be available 1st week in March – so the 2 year Ecological Management Plan agrees what we need to do for the next 5 yrs. 2 Apprentices to start in Sept 22, EC&I and Maintenance Technician. See slides. FM – asked where we were recruiting the Apprentices. SR – We haven't advertised as yet but we are hoping to recruit locally.
4.	Emissions/Environment Information AM – 100% compliant with our Permit – Band A highest award given to Greatmoor. EA have no concerns. Slide Shown on Environmental Incidents. 17 Dec high lead reading. No exceedance since. All readings sit now well below the trigger.

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	Dust Analyser spiked due to calibration. Flange box tightened and dust released, not an Environmental Incident but logged on our system. Permit Compliance: Environmental Permit Limits' slide shown. CEMS Emissions year to date – 50% or less figures well below requirement, compliant. Emissions – Biannual Stack Testing slide shown for DE as requested in last meeting. BRef: Mercury monitoring slide shown – Mercury showing well below and below half of current emissions limit. Permit expected with lower levels. Summary by AM. Any questions? No questions
5.	Visitors Information Since November 17th, 2021, Visits in January 21 cancelled due to COVID but since November we've had 18 visits, 21 tours and 106 visitors. In addition to these, JE has done 4 outreach sessions which included 152 attendees, which is good news. This does not include schools' online sessions of an additional 41 attendees. When restrictions were relaxed, we had 31+ visits scheduled and 10 outreach visits. Slide shown. Scheduled visits increased.
6.	AOB SCE – Question: Plastic content in waste has this reduced now? SR – whilst we are trying to reduce the amount of plastics coming in, the CV of the waste in the bunker is higher now than 12 months ago but is stable so plastic content is it is safe to assume plastic content is not really varying. NP – White "SLOW" markings on access road have worn off. SR this is for Coates to repaint, that part of the road is not a Greatmoor responsibility. PG – Have we had some pipes being delivered? SR – no not Greatmoor we don't have pipes delivered. JL – confirmed this is not landfill either. FM – This is for Pam next week.
	<i>Date of Next Meeting – Wednesday 15th June 2022 – 6pm on Teams / Greatmoor (delayed due to Greatmoor Outage in May)</i>

APPENDIX A

Agenda for Meeting (Microsoft teams) on 16th February 2022

Site Report

a) Site Operations

The current tipping area is receiving waste tonnages at about 2,000t /month. This will bring the site up to approved contours in that area and some capping will be completed in 2022.

Restoration soils continue to be brought into the landfill to help complete restoration of capped areas.

Bottom Ash processing continues on a pad in Pit 6.

b) Engineering Works

The engineering contractor will be returning in 2022 to complete foundation works for the relocation of the leachate treatment plant later in the year. The treatment plant will be located next to the current gas compound location.

Drilling of gas extraction wells and leachate extraction wells will be carried out in 2022 to assist with environmental control. The drilling rig is expected to be on site in May but this will be confirmed.

c) Environmental Compliance Update

The site continues to work towards 100% compliance with regard to leachate levels as measure against the site's permit requirements. Currently it is in the region of 87%.

Offsite disposal continues at around 1500m³ of leachate per month

No environmental complaints received since last meeting

No Environment Agency inspections or reviews since the last meeting in November.

d) Developments

Office/workshop and leachate treatment plant/tank relocations scheduled for 2022 pending permit applications.

Solar Park planning application (for a solar farm located on the landfill restored area).

FCC's restoration scheme will be amended to accommodate their solar panels for the next 35 years, and then it will revert to the current approved scheme.

e) **Restoration scheme**

We are reviewing the tree count this year to assess how much re-planting and additional planting needs to be done in one area on Pit 4, which falls outside the solar farm application area. This planting will be completed in 2023.

f) **Footpaths**

Footpath 14 (that runs across the landfill) remains diverted because we have still not reached the approved contours on the top of the site (the boundary between Pits 4 and 5), prior to capping and soils being applied. Reinstatement of this footpath is expected to take place after 2023, once we have engineered the top of the site and placed the required amount of restoration soils. The section of footpath 14 within the solar farm will also be completed.

The full diversion to footpath 14 has been closed since 2020 due to works being carried out by HS2. HS2 have carried out work on footpath 12 adjacent to the site and had blocked the access onto footpath 12 from footpath 10, which runs from Lawn Hill. They removed the stile and replaced with a fence thus preventing access and they have since confirmed this was a mistake. Their contractor has rectified this.