

Greatmoor EfW – Community Liaison Group

6th March 2023 @ 18:00hrs- 19:15hrs
(and via Teams)

Attendees:

Attending in person:

Steve Rawlinson	FCC
Sharon Dolling	FCC (Minuting)
Jez Elkin	FCC
Nick Payne	Woodham PC
Tom Morrison	Hogshaw PC

Via Teams:

Cllr Frank Mahon	BC - Chair
Rosanna Fitt	BC
Jamie Lister	FCC Calvert Landfill
Paula Axtell	FCC Calvert Landfill
David Evershed	Marsh Gibbon PC
David Russell	Calvert PC
Susan Cooper-Evans	Middle Claydon PC (for start of meeting only)
Kim Moloney	Grendon Underwood PC
Phil Gaskin	Calvert Green PC
Robert Webster	Edgcott PC
Steve Terry	Waddesdon PC

Apologies for Absence:

Roger Seed	BC
Adam Mears	FCC
Stuart Mitchell	FCC
Sue Faccenda	Hillesden PC
Ian Smith	Kingswood PC
John Knox	Quainton PC
Ian Smith	Kingswood

Distribution:

All Attendees + listed.

Actions Arising:

from waste to resource

Action	Description
1.	Ecology Management Plan – SR Being published shortly. To circulate when complete.
2.	CLlr Frank Mahon will have a conversation with Deputy Leader, Gareth Williams at next Council Meeting regarding help with farmers from the Energy Windfall Tax.
3.	Carbon Offset to be included as permanent item on the Agenda.

Item	Minutes
	GREATMOOR CLG
1.	Minutes of Previous Meeting FM – all agreed minutes true reflection of last meeting. Minutes are recorded.
2.	Matters Arising None
3	Operational Update – Calvert Landfill See Appendix B – run through by JL. Waste to Landfill 2000Tonnes per month. Restoration soils, complete CAT areas restorations. No change to operations. Engineering works relocation of Lechate completed 2022 – near gas utilization plant. Drilling of gas wheels completed. Permanent capping in 2023 to maintain environmental control. No non compliances identified after inspections Weighbridge and Landfill offices to move to near Greatmoor EfW end of May. FCC restoration scheme amended to cover next 25 yrs. Footpaths 14 remains diverted closed due to works carried out due to HS2. No questions.
	Operational Update – Greatmoor Slides shown. H&S 3 Accidents since last meeting – very minor. Ash in contractors’ eye, bruising to hands and wrist. Rodding of a blockage caught on hatch. 3 Fire events – fire in speed hopper – leakage in feeder ram, probably steam. Feed Hopper all around July last year. 50 events reported due to small leaking and causing fire alarms. Good level of reporting with near misses. Environmental Report still Band A. Reported to EA.
4.	Emissions/Environment Information Slides shown. Band A with EA. No complaints. Gawcott smell was not from Greatmoor EfW. Si

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	Damages from roller shutter door being hit at tipping hall. Frost damage x 4. Wear and tear holes in pipes – repaired/replaced.
	Safety Climate Survey Slide shown. 88% of staff on site completed this. H&S trust very high. Positive report. Safety Adviser full-time on site now. Oversize skip area re-developed and improved. H&S – admin burden but required/necessary.
	Boiler Availability and Main Losses 2022 Slide show. Loss for a week due to slag falling onto grate. Week 3 Bottom Ash Extractor fault – think we have got to the bottom of this. Drive end sprocket problem. NP – do you do condition-based monitoring? SR – yes External and Access Road The Phoenix Sculpture Up and sited. Lighting any comments on adding these? Non. Ecological Mitigation Areas – planting hedging and clearance works. Deer fencing and work to megaditch. HS2 Traffic Lights June expected to be working. Hanson Lorries – NP asked if these were HS2. Not confirmed. Outage Dates of annual outage: 18 May to 7th June 2023 Apprentices: 2 appointed and sponsored. Recruiting EC&I Tech x 2 Shift Manager/Operator x 3 Day Operators x 3 Maintenance Manager

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	Environment Headlines Slide shown. Classified as Band A by Environment Agency. R1 Recovery status: 5 yearly boiler assessment done. Air Conditioning – Nick Payne says he can help with this. BREF Permit Variation issued in September BAT changes are included in this. CEMS Emissions Last Year slide shown. Start up particulates max 14.91 mg/m3. Well within our limits. HCL in June/July due to dry Summer. Still within the limit. New BRef limits: Mercury monitoring. No need for continued monitoring as well below.
5.	Visitors Information Slides shown. Really busy after coming back from COVID 2021 – 90 visits with 108 tours and 902 visitors. Lots of group visits. School visits slow to book but now coming in. Outreach Work – single used plastics in conjunction with BC After dinner speakers to Rotary Clubs etc. Impact for outage: March/April busy as closed May. Bookings for July increasing. Visitors Feedback – all Excellent or Good. TM – Defras visit – what was the outcome of this visit? Had a young team that had not a lot of exposure to EfW Plants. Staff never been to an EfW and would like to see how we worked.
6.	AOB TM – Jan 2022 FCC Management said we should start thinking about Carbon Offset. Peter Strachan was sent this paper – changed farming practices could offset the 124000 Tonnes. £3M cost not in budget for this. DE saw that there had been £19M windfall for power generation at Greatmoor. CLA Meeting for Buckinghamshire attended – so all liked this idea. We say set aside a portion of the £19M to use to change farming practices. This must be partly done in 7 years' time. KM – all for TM points raised, can we keep on the agenda. 17th September meeting was cancelled as no interest. New Cabinet Member received 17th February Farming DE windfall profit £19M to BC. This will come down with energy prices. TM BC are legally obliged to do it. Whilst they can afford it. Deputy Leader – Gareth Williams has this on his desk and assisted by same team that assisted Peter Strachan. Cllr Frank Mahon will have a conversation with Deputy Leader, Gareth Williams at next Council Meeting. TM requested that Carbon Offset be added as permanent item on the upcoming Agendas.

Item	Minutes
7.	<i>Date of Next Meeting Monday 3rd July 2023 @ 18:00 – 19:15 hrs – on Teams/Greatmoor</i>

APPENDIX A

Community Liaison Group Meeting – Greatmoor EfW

Venue: Greatmoor (also remotely “Teams”)

Date: 5th March 2023 @ 6-7.15pm

Agenda:

Greatmoor CLG

1. Minutes of previous meeting
2. Matters arising
3. Operational Update
4. Emissions Information
5. Visitor Information
6. Any Other Business
7. Date of Next Meeting

APPENDIX B

Calvert Landfill Liaison Committee

Agenda for Meeting (Microsoft teams) on 6th March 2023

Site Report

a) Site Operations

Waste into landfill is at low volumes at about 2,000t /month.

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

Bottom Ash processing continues on the pad within the area of the Quarry Backfill permit.

b) Engineering Works

The treatment plant relocation works were completed in 2022 and the plant is now located next to the gas utilisation plant.

Drilling of gas extraction wells has just been completed in the deepest part of the landfill to assist with gas management and control.

Permanent capping to be completed in 2023 to help maintain environmental control.

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 95%.

Offsite disposal continues at around 1500m³ of leachate per month

No environmental complaints received since the last meeting

The last Environment Agency inspection of the site was carried out in December 2022, with inspections completed for both the Landfill and the Quarry Back Fill. No non compliances identified and no CCS scores issued following these inspections.

d) Developments

New Offices and weighbridge are being developed near to Greatmoor EfW with our move from the current office location likely to be completed in May 2023.

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

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

e) Footpaths

Footpath 14 remains diverted and as discussed previously the full diversion to footpath 14 remains closed due to works being carried out by HS2.