

Greatmoor EfW – Community Liaison Group

12th February 2024 @ 18:00hrs- 19:15hrs
(and via Teams)

Attendees: All in bold

Attending in person:

Steve Rawlinson (SR)	FCC
Sharon Dolling	FCC (Minuting)
Londzi Simelane-Hall	FCC
Jez Elkin (JE)	FCC

Via Teams:

Stuart Mitchell	FCC
Adam Mears	FCC
Paula Axtell	FCC Calvert Landfill
Frank Mahon (Cllr) (FM)	BC - Chairman
Connor Ferguson	BC
Rosanna Fitt	BC
David Evershed	Marsh Gibbon PC
Kim Moloney	Grendon Underwood PC
Susan Cooper-Evans	Middle Claydon PC
Phil Gaskin (PG)	Calvert Green PC
Robert Webster	Edgcott PC
Steve Terry	Waddesdon PC

Apologies for Absence:

Nick Payne (NP)	Woodham PC
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Distribution:

All Attendees + listed.

Roger Seed	BC
Ian Smith	Kingswood PC
Tom Morrison (TM)	Hogshaw PC
A Curtis (AC)	Twyford PC
Rae Sloan (RS)	Twyford PC
Cameron Curran (CC)	BC
David Russell (DR)	Calvert PC
Sue Faccenda (SF)	Hillesden PC

Actions Arising:

Action	Description
1.	Ecology Management Plan – Calvert/Greatmoor EMP Meeting held on 26 September, Minutes to be published on Greatmoor website with current mitigation plan attached.
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. Absent from meeting so update on next meeting.
3.	JL to supply plan of proposed allotments to DR & PC via email.
4.	Item 5. Carbon Offset to be removed from this meeting/agenda as not pertinent to this meeting aims.
5.	JL to discuss 'Noisy behaviours' with contractors using Brackley Lane entrance.

Item	Minutes
	GREATMOOR CLG
1.	Minutes of Previous Meeting FM – all agreed minutes true reflection of last meeting. No comments.
2.	Matters Arising None. Appendix A – Agenda followed.
3	Operational Update – Calvert Landfill See Appendix B – run through by JL. Trees and Planting scheduled this year. Quarry Backfill (Pit 6) no changes since last meeting Engineering works – permit capping 70% completed. Restarting in March weather permitting. Leachate compliant – no issues regarding permit. Developments – solar park planned on restoration area on landfill side. FCC restoration scheme continues New offices and weighbridge EKFB surface water discharge point which normal discharges to Claydon Brook. EA advised – photos shown by PA. Brackley Lane gate and Footpath where old offices used to be located. SR – impact on land outside FCC land? Yes PG two properties ground floor and other properties on Tudors Close and Sandown Close garages flooded. Meter deep “danger electric” under water. PA – EA/EKFB/HS2 all aware of situation. FM – do we have 90% proof HS2 property. SM – confirmed HS2 land. FCC watercourse goes into HS2 land-HS2 have blocked the flow not intentionally. They were made aware of this back in September. No improvements made by HS2 or EKFB. FH 19 Tudor Close parka flooring flooded. We need to do something. How do we go about this. EKFB are denying it is anything to do with them. Trees removed and concrete blocks put in which has impacted the problem. SM – raised with EKFB and HS2 and

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	the EA. FCC discharge goes through this land and always has done and always will. The Calvert that goes through the land has been compromised causing the problem. FM – Asked if FCC Permit was shown to HS2 to confirm the water can still be discharged in this area. SR – as it is not FCC land we cannot do anything about this. HS2 are aware the discharge of water onto this land is part of our permit. FM – concerns for the neighbours as their homes will not be insurable. FM/PG to have meeting outside this meeting on how to approach the flooding situation.
	Operational Update – Greatmoor Slides shown. H&S slide explained by SR. 4 accidents non serious. 6 events resulting in damage to property – see next slide. • Fall arrest system introduced – fall arrest wire was not put away properly by previous driver. • Puncture on access road. • Wheelie bin blew across courtyard. Near Misses down due to the new "Safety Conversations system in place". Availability – appalling worse year we have had since operating. Mainly due to the Bottom Ash Extractor. Road Repairs – Bottom of Road done now. Flooding of bend near concrete plant – no natural drain in this area. Some coming from Breedons – SM on this. Ecological Mitigation Areas – • Pond A clearing by Calvert old sports ground to increase GCN population. • Raptor boxes and platforms. • Focus on maintain the established habitat – the butterfly (black thorn etc). HS2 Traffic Lights trial starts 13th February. See slides Miscellaneous 16th May – 5th June outage dates for plant Recruitment EC&I Tech Shift Op Day Ops 1 Domestic Cleaners (or 2 part time domestic cleaners)
4	Environmental Performance Slides and Graphs shown and explained. EA – Remain Band A so all good. FID went into fault – turned out not in fault. See slides as all sorted out now. Abnormal Operations – 1 ¾ hrs low level operations.

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	Complaints: None Environmental Event: Wrong paperwork by a customer, corrected and then able to tip. R1 Recovery Status: being submitted to EA. BREF Permit Variation: All conditions and compliant, all improvement conditions have been submitted to the EA. New Management Plan for start up and shut down and "Abnormal Operations" EA to share template expecting in April 24. Daily Averages AST (Annual Surveillance Test) in May the Calibration for several substances monitored see slide. No half hourly triggers changed CEMS Emissions year to date. CEMS Emissions year to date daily averages – Ammonia slip readings are now added from September. Test of seeing how low we can get the NOx that's why just over 10%. Lower in December. January well under 10% so looks like the correct readings from this point. No concerns. Permit Compliance: Periodic Stack testing done by outside contractor Element. March and September are months for these tests. See slide. Biannual Stack Testing: All low levels. New trigger levels shown. No more than 50% of the trigger so very confident. Summary shown.
5.	Visitors Information Slides shown and explained by JE. 3rd of visits this last year has been from Secondary Schools. Outreach to assemblies at local infant schools Opportunity Bucks Days – requested by BC so started attending with Emily from local Recycling Centres. Busiest period coming up upto 3rd May. Over 30 visits and 18 outreach visits now. Clubs and Guides from Steeple Claydon visiting within the next couple of months. Questions: FM - Cleaning are these direct employees or contractors. SR – we have contractors and would like to replace with direct employees.

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	Sue – Cooper – Vice Chairman, John Riches Middle Claydon PC wrote regarding siding system and train line. Will this still be completed? SM/SR – yes we are keen for this to continue – carbon catching will be on the table. Also TPW to site would improve. Rail Network is required. Management of waste stream quantities. Food waste low levels due to recycling in Bucks. Thin Film Plastic reduction which is ongoing by BC so reduction in waste coming to the facility, Third Party C&I Waste will make up waste. Grendon Underwood New Prison Planning Permission has gone through. SR – CHP link from EfW to the prison is being investigated (iaw a requirement in the EfW Planning permission) which would generate revenue for BC and improve the overall efficiency of the plant. KM – supplier of power benefit BC – what are the sums to the Council – SR several £ Million per Annum. Has a discussion been had with BC on this subject. BC position was to oppose the new prison plan, so no discussion had with BC until after SoS granted permission on appeal. Benefits to BC could be several £ Million and this would help.
6.	AOB KM – Main Street Grendon Underwood – flood lights what are they for. SR – not Greatmoor EfW. Only night work inside. On her security camera will share with SR. PG – thanked FCC regarding contractors entering Brackley Lane, FCC took action to speak to HS2 regarding this. KM – requested slides to be sent out prior to meeting. However, FCC work on these prior to the meeting and they are attached to the minutes.
7.	<i>Date of Next Meeting Monday 15th April 2024 @ 18:00 – 19:15 hrs – on Teams/Greatmoor</i>

APPENDIX A

Community Liaison Group Meeting – Greatmoor EfW

Venue: Greatmoor (also remotely “Teams”)

Date: 12th February 2024 @ 6-7.15pm

Agenda:

Greatmoor CLG

1. Minutes of previous meeting
2. Matters arising
3. Operational Update
 - a. Calvert Landfill
 - b. Greatmoor EfW
4. Environmental Performance - Greatmoor
5. Visitor Information - Greatmoor
6. Any Other Business
7. Date of Next Meeting

APPENDIX B

Calvert Landfill Liaison Committee

Operations – Landfill Slides shown:

1. Main Activities
2. Secondary Activities
3. Quarry Backfill (Pit 6)
4. Permanent Capping
5. Environmental Permit Compliance
6. EA Inspections
7. Developments