

Greatmoor EfW – Community Liaison Group

6th May 2026 @ 18:00hrs- 19:00hrs
(and via Teams)

Attendees:

Attending in person:

Steve Rawlinson (SR)
Sharon Dolling (SD)
Nick Payne (NP)

FCC
FCC (minuting)
Woodham PC

Via Teams:

Frank Mahon (FM).
Phil Gaskin (PG)
Robert Webster
Paula Axtell
Jane Rawlinson (JR)
Kim Moloney

BC - Chair
Calvert Green PC
Marsh Gibbon PC
FCC Calvert
FCC
Grendon Underwood PC

Apologies for Absence:

Londzi Simelane-Hall
Stuart Mitchell
Gurbaksh Badhan
Parish Clerk
David Evershed (DE).
Pauline Claridge (PCI)
Steve Terry (ST)

FCC
FCC
BC
Charndon PC

Middle Claydon PC
Waddesdon PC

Distribution:

Attendees/plus all CLG members

Item	Minutes
	GREATMOOR CLG
1.	Minutes of Previous Meeting Poppy advised she will attend late. All attendees of the previous meeting agreed that the minutes were a true reflection of the last meeting.
2.	Matters Arising As per Agenda.
3	Operational Update – Calvert A. CALVERT LANDFILL <i>Main Activities: (No Changes)</i> • <i>Non-hazardous landfill – remains mothballed</i> • <i>Restoration continues – soils placement</i> • <i>Bottom Ash processing continues in the QBF</i> • <i>Non-hazardous soil imports by road in QBF</i> <i>Secondary Activities:</i> • <i>Gas Utilisation – continues</i> • <i>Leachate Treatment – continues to treat leachate on site.</i> <i>Engineering Works:</i> <i>Permanent/Temporary Capping - Programme to started 1st May (see slides).</i> <i>Service Water Management:</i> Lagoon and pumping system in place – monitoring daily. <i>Solar Farm Planning Application:</i> Still with Infinis email received 30 th Sept from Jason McGray – Head of Development for Infinis. On Hold until next year Jason McGray Head of Development for Infinis. Being reviewed this year 2026. Still on hold – no feedback or developments. FCCs restoration scheme will be amended after the solar scheme. Solar panels to accommodate for next 35 years, and then it will revert to the current approved scheme.

	HS2: Training sidings ongoing by HS2 potentially trains to commence 2028 TBC. Ongoing works continued with regular meetings between FCC, HS2 and EKFB. To include: ➤ FCC Sidings ➤ Bridge repairs 25th July GUA2 low bridge on access road. Water damaged so looking to repair and stabilise bridge further. Highway England identified repairs, but safe to use as is. Protection to put on bridge to prevent damage from any vehicle striking high vehicles. HGV's should not use this bridge from Grendon Underwood. ➤ Monitoring Points.
	Other Issues: • Trespassing on FCC land fishing at the lagoons behind Sandstone Close – fence repaired repeatedly. FM – can CCTV be put up in this area, PA – looking at camera's angles are a problem for privacy for houses in the area. This can be accessed through PA phone if anyone on site. KM – I run CCTV cameras in village, must not share data, advertise CCTV if you use this. Set up a wildlife camera 101 report incidental. KM went on course for CCTV so understands the laws regarding erecting. • Vandalism of FCC Leachate Tanks, Gates and Fences. PG thanked PA for fixing the gates. Noted personnel with fishing gear on a Sunday walking inside FCC land at this time. • Crime numbers have been issued by the police, ongoing. • Mains Power to be connected TBC, by Brackley Lane Gate National Grid to confirm when can be connected. New Cabin erected.
	B. GREATMOOR EFW Slides shown by SR. HEALTH & SAFETY: One accident – scaffolder hit himself when tightening scaffold clip, no serious damage as wearing safety glasses. No complaints. 4 x damage to property, minor except boiler tube leak. Motor vehicle accident, BC vehicle reversed into FCC staff vehicle. One safety rule infringement – NS had to leave site urgently as his wife was having a baby and did not surrender their work party's document. Environment Events 3 CAR forms raised but none had any actions from EA. Loss of ½ hr data only.

	OUTAGE & BOILER AVAILABILITY: Main losses due to mini outages. See slide. A – Bottom Ash Extractor bearing failure B- Compensator box extension. C – 1st Pass Steam Leak – photo shown of tube leak. 5.5mm down to 0.8...0.7 when it can pop. Letterbox repair, then overload on thinner areas with temporary grout. Replacement during normal outage in May 26. D – Oversize waste. Had to be dug out of BAE cost us 5 days to dig out.
	ACCESS ROAD: Solar driven signage being erected sometime soon, awaiting posts to be installed before end of May. Traffic entering signage to ensure give way for oncoming traffic. HS2 Sidings water electricity laid across land.
	OUTAGE: 13 May to 5th June Outage dates for 2026 – 3 weeks back to burning waste, 5 weeks for reinstall of generator (potentially).
	STAFF Low turnover of staff. New Shift Manager and Asst Mechanical Team Leader.
4	Environmental Performance – Greatmoor EfW See slides. Band B for 2025 now moved to Band A. Environmental Events: Amesa B carbon samplers installed in December 2025 and results to date average 54% biogenic carbon (Dec-Mar). Annual Performance Report and Pollution Inventory submitted EA happy with this no comments. R1 Recovery status; 2025 R1 (Recovery Status) calculation result is 0.89 which is above the 0.65 threshold. CAR Forms: Review of Q3 2025 (Jul-Sept) monitoring period with no scores awarded. Review of submitted Q4 2025 (Oct-Dec) emissions, residue and periodic monitoring reports with no scores – briefly explained by SR. Review of Annual Performance Rpt 2025 – no comments or scores.

	Regulatory Updates Copper in IBA WRc IBA/copper assessment work, with evidence that 100% copper could not be ecotoxic, proposal is currently 65% therefore reduced risk of overclassification of copper as hazardous. Nox Trials – drive to encourage lower Nox limits across EFW’s (150 ELv or 95 percentile thresholds). Digital Waste Tracking – coming into force in October. ETS, METS, Compositional Sampling.
	Permit Compliance No breaches. Stack testing completed in March with results compliant.
	CEMS Emissions Q1 2026 Slide shown. This is the information is on the Greatmoor website. Including daily averages – Nox kept steady based on Ammonia injected. Lime and Water etc. Explained by SR.
	Summary See slide. 2025 R1 renewal completed and validated by EA. OTNOC Management Plans continued review. SR – any questions? None.
5	Visitors Information Feb-April visits list shown. Bishops’ Stortford college visited 3 times from out of area. Rescheduled a couple of visits due to unplanned outage. Bucks Skills Show a success – will attend next year hopefully. Outreach visits listed. See slides. World Earth Day for Buckinghamshire Primary School rearranged for January 2027. Feedback Forms – Waste busters some BC Councillors joined them. Feedback all Excellent or good. Especially as we now have Tour Guide headsets. Control Room staff are responsive and helpful. Signage – put up around tour group. Database for Schools & Colleges – Sustainability Lead on staff now appointed. Work Experience – going ahead in July.

6	AOB PG – Grendon Underwood group – will contact them to get them to visit Greatmoor and WI's have not been to site this year; we need to encourage them to visit. HWRC's working with WI's. FM – any questions.... RW – Some time ago talk of creating a new access road for emergency vehicles Quanton Road? Is this being considered? Yard compound at Lawn Hill talked about for the build of the new prison to give 2000 movements a day, so not happy villagers. MOJ probably never seen the road so objecting with Highways Dept regarding this. Villagers are protesting in this regard. FM – MOJ and HS2 meetings attended, I have insisted they talk to each-other. FCC need to speak to the MOJ regarding vehicle movements in the area. SR – The access road is tended to be used by people coming from the North so will elevate traffic going through Grendon Underwood. MOJ talking about spoil being disposed of at Calvert – so will be carried across the fields reducing traffic on access road? PA – potentially everything regarding receiving some of the soil for this project will come to Calvert across the field. Apollo Project Manager is actively meeting with MOJ I am not meeting with them myself, people above me are. SR – positive if it does happen... as the spoilt would come straight to Calvert Landfill instead of travelling on the road to another location. PG – Is the plan the spoil traffic would come across the fields from the prison across the fields to Calvert so no roads at all. RW – they built road which keeps flooding, football field floods with raw sewage. New road is no use for their traffic so all traffic will come through Edgcott, to Lawn Hill. Villagers are not happy at all with the excess traffic coming through the village due to HS2 and the prison is the nail in the coffin! KM – BC should stop the planning. Outside the scope of this meeting it is shocking and there will be repercussions. KM – Jane at end of last year you took on some residents from Grendon Underwood, report back was fantastic, totally inspired, wanted me to pass on their thanks.
7	<i>Date of Next Meeting TBA by FM 5th October 2026 @ 18:00 – 19:00 hrs – on Teams/in person - Greatmoor EfW</i>

APPENDIX A

Community Liaison Group Meeting – Greatmoor EfW

Venue: Greatmoor (also remotely “Teams”)

Date: 6th May 2026 @ 6-7.00pm

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