

Kings Cliffe Local Liaison Group

Meeting 13th January 2005

Present

Phil Watson
Martin Bates
Karen Chebatoris
Pricilla Padley
Palden Dorje

Adam Share
Justin Price-Jones
Michael Day
Fiona Cowan

Representing

NCC
NCC
Environment Agency
Northamptonshire County Councillor
East Northamptonshire
Council Environmental Health
Augean plc
Augean plc
King's Cliffe PC
Collyweston PC

1. Apologies

Harold Gregory
Daphne Sharp
Andrew Howard
Charles Cox

Easton-on-the-Hill PC
King's Cliffe PC
King's Cliffe PC
Duddington PC

2. Minutes of Meeting 30th September 2004

Agreed as accurate

3. Matters Arising

3.1 Highways Issues:- the road from the A47 to the site has now been completely resurfaced and widened in places.

3.2 PW explained the Highway Authority's position regarding signs for "Slippery Road", which was that this was a matter for planning. However, PW was intending to go back to the Highway Authority and explain that the request for these signs did not relate to the landfill site but to the road in general through the wood. PW advised the Parish Council to write to the Area Manager to explain the position more clearly.

3.3 Para 3.7 Highway Maintenance monies. PW confirmed that a cheque for £4000 had been received from Atlantic Waste for the first two full years of operations.

4. Update from Site Operator

4.1 Adam Share confirmed Atlantic Waste has been bought out by Augean plc. Atlantic Waste shares transferred to Augean on 15th Dec 2004.

- 4.2 Augean have also bought Zero Waste and 3 other landfill sites including Thornaugh which is nearby in Peterborough Council area. He confirmed that Augean are likely to acquire more waste companies in the future.
- 4.3 AS presented a "tree diagram" on Augean and presented two graphs showing waste inputs and traffic flows to the King's Cliffe Site.
- 4.4 The company are aiming for 800-900 tonnes per week and 250,000 tonnes per annum.
- 4.5 The waste recycling operation has ceased and moved to Thornaugh
- 4.6 The original directors on the board of Wastego have mostly moved on. Adam Share is still with Augean PLC but Adrian Kirby, Cliff Thurlow and Peter Chaplin have all left.

The New Planning Application.

- 4.7 AS commented that progress was being made on a new planning application. PW said he would explain the latest on the planning application (see the County Council's update)
- 4.8 Mrs Padley – Commented that she would like to see the contribution to the maintenance of the road increased. PW confirmed that this has been raised with Augean and would be a matter dealt with when the new planning application is processed.
- 4.9 AS – Confirmed that the Company will pay a contribution as long as this is reasonable.
- 4.10 JPJ – Pointed out that in planning terms, the removal of the waste recycling centre traffic makes an argument for more highway maintenance monies weak. However Augean would consider a reasonable request.

5. Environment Agency Update

- 5.1 Karen Chabertoris - A new permit for the site has now been signed off. It will be issued shortly. The new permit is easier to use and the conditions on groundwater and leachate monitoring have been improved. Also a gas and surface water management plan has to be produced.
- 5.2 A question was asked about Air quality monitoring? K C confirmed that the gas management system will address this. Dust monitoring will have a specification (i.e. identifying what type of dust) will be identified. In this way it will be known whether anything unexpected is being transferred by dust/air.

Environmental Health

- 5.3 Palden Dorje updated the position on Emergency Plans. Mike Deacon ENC had agreed at the health public meeting to find out what the position was. Joe Maders from NCC Emergency Planning has been to see King's Cliffe Parish

Council and explain the standard emergency procedures which would be activated if it became necessary.

- 5.4 Waste Watchers – AS confirmed that the people involved had written to him and been to see the site and appeared to be comfortable as to how it is operating.

6. County Council Update

- 6.1 PW explained that there had been productive discussions regarding the new planning application and accompanying Environmental Impact Statement. The company have experienced environmental consultants dealing with the EIA and planning consultants are preparing the application and planning statement. The application should be of a high quality. It is currently anticipated that it will be ready to submit by the end of February, but this will depend on successful progress on all matters.

- 6.2 Councillor Mrs Padley asked about the Company's intentions for the Thornaugh site.

- 6.3 Thornaugh Landfill – As confirmed that the company are intending to seek approval for two non reactive hazardous cells – one for asbestos and one for contaminated soils (which have been stabilised)

7. Questions

- 7.1 Road clearing signs – one had blown over several days ago and had not been re-erected. AS said he would deal with this.
- 7.2 Fiona Cowan confirmed that she has been contacted by BBC regarding the site.

8. Date of Next Meeting

At King's Cliffe Landfill Site

Thursday 28th April 2.00pm