

THORNHAUGH LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING

10.00pm, 11th February 2009 – Kings Cliffe Landfill

ACTION POINTS

Present: Mr N Simmons(NS) Environment Agency
Simon Moyle (SM) Augean
Susan Marsh (SEM) Peterborough City Council
Alan Peterborough City Council
Martin Witherington (MW) Thornhaugh Parish Council
James Wathen (JW) Augean
Sam Cowan (SC) Thory's
Home Farm

Apologies: Gene Wilson (GW) Augean

ITEM		ACTION
2	<p><u>Augean Update:</u> <i>The business (SM)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Augean have picked litter from along the A.47 since the last meeting.• The planning application for the gas turbine scheme at Thornhaugh approved.• Monitoring report sent out in August 2008 by GW as agreed.• Visit to Cooks Hole took place in August 2008.• Plan for location of electricity connection discussed with MW.	
3	<p><u>Site Matters:</u> <i>Landfill operation (SM/GW)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SM indicated that litter picking was continuing along the A47.• The site is still taking a range of non-hazardous and stable nonreactive hazardous wastes including some asbestos contaminated soils. It was emphasised that this was not food waste.• The monitoring points for gas and dust had been moved closer to Home Farm. <p><i>Quarry operations (SC)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Quarrying has finished onsite. Dry screening is continuing onsite of the limestone already extracted.• P J Thory have reduced the amount of material in the stockpiles significantly with much of it going to the improvement works on the A1073.• No further limestone has been found in Phase 7.• Further quarrying is unlikely.	

4 **Environment Agency Update (NS)**

- NS explained that Phase 5 had been re-configured. The gypsum had been excavated and placed in with the soil and the former gypsum cell would now accept non-hazardous waste of a type as previously described. This had been agreed with the Agency and he was satisfied with the works carried out.
- NS stated that there were currently no problems with the leachate levels within the site.
- The permit variation had been completed for the site with no major problems.
- There may be a need to increase the amount of monitoring points in the area of Phase 7 when landfilling operations begin there.
- MW started a discussion about the conflict of land use around the site ensued focusing on planning policy. Following the rejection of planning permission for a dwelling, he felt that the MCA was unjustified especially as the EA have no issues with the site. There had also been no consultation with PCC over the decision. MW felt that the MCA was/is a deliberate attempt by PCC to prevent building at Home Farm. MW also requested that monitoring points be installed in Home farm. NS stated that from the environment agencies point of view this was not necessary.

5 **Peterborough City Council Update (SEM)**

Planning applications

- Planning permission granted for the gas turbine.
In Preferred Options 2, Thornhaugh 1 is identified for SNRHW, but Cooks Hole is not included.

6 **Any Other Business**

None

7 **Date of Next Meeting**

- Wednesday 9th September 2009 at 10.00am.