

13th Liaison Meeting between FCC Environment and Milton Air Quality Working Party

Wednesday 20th October 2021, 4.30pm on Teams

1	Attendees: Anna Bradnam District Councillor, Milton Parish Council, MAQWP (Chair) Roisin Bennet FCC Environment, site manager Nigel Wilson Infinis Adam Smith Cambs County Council (Group Manager, Waste Management) Alex Rankine Cambs County Council representing Deborah Jeakins, Planning Compliance Officer, monitoring) Hazel Smith Milton Parish Council and MAQWP Jane Coston Milton Parish Council Suzanne Webster Milton resident (MAQWP)
2	Apologies: Kay White Milton resident (MAQWP) Louise Greenfield Environment Agency John Harrison Environment Agency
3	Minutes of the 12th meeting, held on 21st April 2021: Minutes to be amended to reflect that HS attended the last meeting in her role as Parish Councillor only. The remaining Minutes were agreed by all. Action: AB/SW to amend and then send to the Parish Clerk to be published on the Parish web page.
	Review of action points from the last meeting: 1) Action c/fwd: The final (amended) minutes of the 11th meeting still need to be approved and published on the Parish web page. 2) KW/SW will send the incident number to SK to investigate and report back to the Committee. SK confirmed that the report was made but referenced 2 possible sites so this was not followed up with FCC specifically. 3) AS requested a change of wording, which AB has since actioned.
4	FCC operational update since 21st April 2021: Site still closed to restoration soil and waste with no confirmed dates for re-opening. Regular installation and odour checks are carried out regardless of the site being closed. JC asked if the landfill site will still close in 2026 (even if it is not full) and requested a completion schedule. RB confirmed that there is space for about 1 year's worth of additional waste followed by restoration soil and there is no plan to extend past 2026. Action: RB to communicate the site re-opening date once it has been confirmed. Infinis have installed 32 pin wells to target shallow waste Infinis are looking to upgrade the internet connection to their compound, which requires a fibre optic cable to be dug in to the ground.
5	Milton residents - odour incidents reported: Four village Log reports since May, three not reported to the hotlines and one reported to

	<p>the Environment Agency.</p> <p>All high intensity & impact. Wind direction was predominantly from the South so more likely Anglian Water, but one was from the North on 28th June.</p> <p>RB confirmed that the site has not received any odour complaints since the last liaison meeting and NW confirmed trace results were normal throughout the day on 28th June, therefore unlikely to have been FCC.</p>
6	<p>FCC Environment: See points 4 and 5 above</p>
7	<p>Environment Agency: AB read an updated report from Louise Greenwood. The EA is keeping a watching brief on the site and a new lead officer is expected to be introduced pre-Christmas.</p> <p>There have been no compliance issues since the date of the last meeting and EA has received 1 odour report but the source of the odour could not be substantiated.</p> <p>A site inspection was conducted in June. A CAR report was made on 22nd June re: a leaking well. FCC stopped the leak & arranged for a contractor to cap the well. A number of wells have shifted due to settling so ongoing monitoring is important. Next site visit expected November/December</p> <p>Horses grazing on site is still an issue. FCC are looking to improve fencing in the area.</p> <p>HS asked if FCC has been consulted regarding the Greater Cambridge plan which includes laying a cycle path over the site from the A14. RS confirmed that they have been consulted and are preparing a response.</p>
8	<p>AOB Household waste recycling centre Proposed designs have been reviewed by an independent design quality panel and, where possible, recommendations have been adopted in the updated planning application.</p> <p>Pre-application consultation has been conducted and is now complete. Only 39 responses were received, most of which were supportive.</p> <p>FCC have been asked if they will make a Section 73 amendment to the restoration contours to allow the Household recycling centre to expand and once confirmation is received both planning applications will be submitted to the Planning Committee - expectation is by the end of this month.</p> <p>Residents will have the normal consultation period to respond (usually 6 weeks). AB asked for consideration of an extension to the normal consultation period if the applications are submitted close to the Christmas holidays.</p> <p>AB asked if the design quality panel visited the site and AS confirmed that they did not visit in person but most of the representatives had used the site so were familiar with its layout</p>

	<p>& configuration.</p> <p>AB asked about the possibility of the lower level waste containers flooding with surface water. AS confirmed there would be a pump system to capture spills & deal with surface water.</p>
9	<p>Round-up - Summary of actions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">1) AB/SW to amend the Minutes from the 11th & 12th liaison meetings and then send them to the Parish Clerk to be published on the Parish web page.2) RB to communicate the site re-opening date once it has been confirmed
	<p>Date of next meeting : Wednesday 16th March 2022 at 4.30pm</p> <p>Action: AB to ask RB if a tour of the site will be possible by then.</p>