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BUBBENHALL LANDFILL/QUARRY LIAISON COMMITTEE

**Minutes of the Bubbenhall Landfill/Quarry Liaison Committee held at Smiths Concrete site office on:
Tuesday 12th September 2017 at 5:30pm.**

Present: John Green, Smiths Concrete
Mark Page, Smiths Concrete
Ann Earley, FCC
Tom Evans, Warwickshire County Council
Cllr Jan Lucas, Bubbenhall Parish Council (Chair)
Cllr Win Nwachukwu, Bubbenhall Parish Council
Jane Fleming, Clerk to Bubbenhall Parish Council

1. Minutes of the last meeting held on 6th March 2017

Minutes of the meeting were agreed and signed by the Chair.

2. Matters Arising

No matters arising from previous meeting

3. Operational update – Smiths Concrete

Since last meeting on Monday 17th March 2017.

Wolston sand and gravel continuing to be processed.

Glebe farm inert restoration was closed from end of April leaving the remaining void for silt washed from Wolston material.

Fencing and hedging plants have been planted on Glebe restored land off Pagets Lane. Creating 2 fields.

All the restored land alongside Leamington Road has recently been cultivated and reseeded with a grass pasture mix.

4. Operational update – FCC

Currently we are tipping in cell 19a and are once again working at the highest point of the site. We should take another three to four months completing the waste infill of this area by which time cell 20 should be ready for us to move in to.

Cell 20 is under construction with Jones Brothers (our engineering contractors) completing the clay lining of the cell at the moment. Once this is complete, an artificial liner will be placed along with a stone drainage blanket in the same way as can be seen on the aerial photograph showing the development of cell 19a. Once completed, we will move the landfilling activities in to cell 20 and the engineering contractors will move to cell 19a and complete the capping of that area.

Once this capping phase is complete, we will have capped the whole of the area that was overtipped and going forward will only have one operational area in use which will be capped as soon as it is completed by contractors, who will have prepared the next operational area in advance.

Environmentally we continue to report to the Environment Agency any issues regarding gas, leachate and groundwater and have had no new issues since the last liaison meeting. EDL who operate our gas collection and electricity generation have recently had a complete change in management and are looking to finally resolve the gas migration problem in the wood.

In addition, we have provided the Agency with an updated leachate management plan which will see us compliant with our leachate level requirements by the end of 2018.

Since our last meeting we have had one complaint from a member of the public concerning some litter that had amassed in the wood. We have now cleared this area, hopefully to the satisfaction of all.

However, we are promised high winds tonight and are coming in to the generally windy season so expect that we will have more cleaning up to do going forward. We do put heavy material on the waste at the end of each day to prevent litter from flying away overnight and during operational hours we have litter fencing to capture windblown waste so hopefully we can keep the environmental impact to a minimum.

There are currently no plans for development of the site other than for the landfill.

5. Environment Agency update

Smiths Concrete

Inputs of waste from haulage contractors have now ceased and waste inputs are limited to the sand & gravel washing residues from the adjacent processing plant. Only stage F remains to be filled and other stages have now been restored to grassland/agricultural use.

FCC

Currently tipping in cell 19a on the western side of the site and a new cell is being built (cell 20) adjacent to the current tipping area. An additional small area of clay capping was also installed as the equipment and staff were available due to the ongoing works for the new cell. A number of replacement landfill gas and leachate extraction wells have been installed in the landfilled wastes now that the extensive clay capping works have been completed. A revised surface water collection system will also be installed on the eastern side of the site now that the capping works have been completed.

6. WCC update

No new updates to report

7. Parish Council's observations

No new observations for this meeting

8. AOB

None to report

9. Date of next meeting

Proposed date: **Tuesday 13th March 2018 @ 6pm**