

Padeswood

Minutes

Subject: Liaison Committee

Date: 6th March 2017

Location: Board Room: Padeswood Works

Minutes taken by: Robert Keough

PARTICIPANTS	Les Hewitt	NFU	David Quick	Hanson Cement
	Carolyn Preece	Buckley Town Council	Robert Keough	Hanson Cement
	Gary Nancarrow	FCC Planning	Stuart Ross	NRW

Apologies	Joseph Caruana
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DISTRIBUTION THOSE PRESENT/ABSENT	Dave L Jones	FCC Environmental Health
	Andrew Jones	PHW
	Mr H White	Ramblers Association
	Martin Wright	Clerk to Buckley Town Council
	Clerk to Penyffordd Community Council	
	Clerk to Leeswood Community Council	
	Clerk to Hope Community Council	
	Dr Graham Brown	PHW

1	APOLOGIES & INTRODUCTIONS See above.
2	MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING Issued by DQ from December Meeting
3	MATTERS ARISING None
4	PLANNING UPDATE (Gary Nancarrow) GN – Outlined the upcoming proposal for the installation of a new vertical roller at the site. The proposed mill is aimed to replace three from the four currently used mills with newer technology. The new structures required will fall within this sites current footprint.

	<p>DQ – Listed the benefits of which the new mill will bring and how it will help secure the future of the site these include but not limited to the below</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The mill secures the future of the site as it will reduce operating cost and allow the site to match its clinker production to cement capacity • Expected the new mill will be 30-40 % more efficient than the current methods. • It will enable mothballing of three out of four of the current mills • It could potentially reduce the use of pneumatic cement lines which have in the past led to fugitive dust emissions. • The mill is new and best available technology. • The proposal includes refurbishment of the site rail link enabling distribution of materials to a wider audience. • There will be potential to reduce road movements off site through increased use of rail sidings <p>A final investment decision has not yet been signed off by the executive board at Heidelberg, however this is expected to be by the end of April 17.</p> <p>GN – FCC Planning will carry out a 5 week consultation to decide whether a full Environmental Impact Assessment will be needed to support the planning application.</p> <p>CP - Requested that communication in regards to the project be made in a positive way to emphasise the security of jobs and the value of investment it brings, in addition to the beneficial impact on the environment and the significant improvements the site has made over previous years.</p> <p>GN - Outlined the background to pre application consultation, which is now a statutory requirement. This will allow the committee to have a discussion over concerns before the application is put to a formal consultation.</p> <p>CP – Requested an extraordinary meeting of the committee to act as the pre application consultation.</p> <p>CP – Made committee aware that council elections are approaching and therefore councilors are not available from 18th of March until 4th May to ratify any decisions made on committees. Once new councilors have been elected then further progress can be made.</p> <p>DQ –Requested that the liaison committee acts as the first point of call for consultation, and agreed to hold an extraordinary meeting once a final investment decision has been made This is expected to be between the 4th May and 12th June.</p>
5	<p>NRW UPDATE (Stuart Ross)</p> <p>SR – Stated that the new mill requires a change in the site environmental permit. NRW believes it is a substantial change to the permit which will therefore require public consultation. SR confirmed that the new mill will be located within the site environmental boundary.</p> <p>SR outlined the main actions and observations from NRW:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NRW to advertise the permit application change on their website. • NRW are considering if they are going to write to local residents in regards to the permit change. • There will be one new emission point which comes with the mill installation, this will be designed to meet the BAT requirements of 10mg/Nm3. • NRW main concerns are with the development of rail line and the potential noise impact from

	<p>train movements.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are great crested newts present in the proposed mill location and to enable their relocation the site is going to apply for a species license. <p>DQ - Hanson has already formulated plans to relocate the newts to ponds in a different part of the site, which falls within the site management plan.</p> <p>DQ – Stated that from start to finish the installation of the mill will take circa 2 years.</p> <p>SR – Covered the most recent complaints which the site has received. These have been from the stone drop noise associated with the raw mill operation, and one from a visible plume from the kiln inlet.</p> <p>SR & RK met on 06-03-17 and discussed potential improvements to the raw mill system to minimize the production of offsite noise.</p> <p>SR – Made the committee aware of the particulate emission breach on the first day after the annual shutdown.</p> <p>DQ – Stated this had been investigated and rectified within a timely fashion.</p>
6	<p>PADESWOOD UPDATE (David Quick/RK)</p> <p>DQ – Showed graphs, showing the sites commitment to reducing environmental impact and complaints. It can be seen there has been a steady decrease over the last 6 years of both, with 2016 having the lowest number of complaints in the site's history.</p> <p>DQ – Explained the investment carried out in the annual shutdown in terms of refractory on the kiln which was in excess of £1.2million and explained the ongoing effort to maintain the salient bag filters on site.</p> <p>CP – Recommended that a press release be issues in regards to the ongoing positive environmental development, where reductions in complaints and emissions have been visual.</p> <p>DQ – Expressed he is going to have meeting with Hanson national communication manager in order to progress this.</p>
8	<p>Council Response</p> <p>N/A</p>
9	<p>AOB</p> <p>Next meeting will be 5th June 2017 in the Padeswood Boardroom at 6.30 pm.</p>