



**Dimmer Landfill
Liaison Group Meeting
13th September 2018
Carymoor Environmental Centre**

Attendees

Robert Hawkins (RH)	-	Viridor Waste Management
Matthew Lawson (ML)	-	Viridor Waste Management
Alice Radford (AR)	-	Viridor Waste Management
Cheryl Brice (CB)	-	Viridor Waste Management
Steve Daniels (SD)	-	Britannia Construction Ltd
Ross Manson (RM)	-	SLR Consulting
Kevin Nicholls	-	Environment Agency
Martin Roberts (MR)	-	Carymoor Parish Council
Ken Knight (KK)	-	Resident
Dave Boyer	-	C4C & Resident
Mike Lewis (MLe)	-	Somerset County Council
Sally Snook (SS)	-	Somerset County Council
Alan Gibbons	-	Ansford Parish Council

	Minutes	Action
1.0	Apologies	
	Mark Main, Colin Kay, Vicky Nobles, Rachel Fisher, Jon Pring, Graeme Buckman	
2.0	Minutes of last Meeting	
	Agreed	
2.0	Matters Arising	
SS RH	Can minutes from these minutes be published on the Castle Cary Council Website? Will investigate and provide an answer.	
KK	Has there been a decision on what type of doors will be used on the transfer station yet? When the IVC operated from the building the doors were open more than closed and there is a concern that, when the transfer station opens the doors will be permanently open, creating a lot of noise.	
ML	Our operatives will have air con in their vehicles and. therefore, there should be no need to keep the doors open.	
RM	The type of door will probably be solid and fast acting and all doors to the building will be the same design	
DB	Noted the bridge and white markings have been completed	
3.0	Transfer Station Update	
SD	Update from Steve Daniels: Britannia are currently working on Zone 1 by the IVC building and have been working on dismantling the building, removing the old steel frame and demolition and crushing of concrete inside and outside of the building. They have also been working in Zone 2 by the workshop area, reducing the concrete plinth to increase the haul road. October 2 nd steel works will start	
KK	Noise readings were at 85db	

<p>SD</p> <p>MLe RH/ML</p> <p>ML SD/RM</p>	<p>It measured at around 80 in the middle of the site and they had to open the doors to building. There will be sporadic noisy works over the next month or so, but can't give specific dates.</p> <p>Will there be any liaison between Dimmer and Yeovilton air base Transfer Station? Not aware, can ask the question.</p> <p>When will the noise attenuation fence be built? Once the steel works have been finished. Mid-late October.</p>													
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6.0	Regulatory & Planning Matters	
KN	Found no issues Cell M would be capped, also an Eastern flank in between the old and new landfill will be capped He also offered to show some pictures from the new leachate plant.	
KK	Have the new contours been drawn? There was a 2-year deadline.	
ML/RH	Will ask when this will be done.	
MLe	Is leachate still being extracted?	
AR	There has been some tankering and some has also gone into the willow beds.	
MLe	How many tankers?	
AR	On average around 2-3 tankers a day	
7.0	Community Issues	
DB	Fairfield are extremely grateful for the compost that Viridor has provided.	
DB	The road going out towards to the B road, has got a litter on the sides	
ML	The council normally do the litter picking on that road as it's their highway (AR, ML or RH will call the council.	
MLe	Chris Cooper is the person at the council who deals with it	
MR	Will the transfer station still have a Viridor Credits scheme?	
DB	We will investigate but can advise that Viridor Credits advises, on its website, that it funds community, heritage and biodiversity projects through the Landfill Communities Fund.	
DB	Who will manage the landfill site after closure?	
AR	It will be handed over to the Restoration and Aftercare teams. New projects will then be looked into.	
DB	When will the decision be made on what happens to the landfill and who decides? Can the community input?	
RH	The landfill site will be returned to grassland, Future use of the landfill site (beyond restoration) is subject to planning permission. Can we talk to the aftercare team? We will ask member of the aftercare team to attend the next meeting	
DB	Does the land come under Defra?	
RH	Not aware, but can ask the aftercare team	
SS	Suggested that lots of different parties (FWAG, RSPB, SWLT etc) should have a meeting to discuss the future of the site	
AR	Will ask the aftercare team to come to next meeting to discuss	
DB	2 collisions recently where the B road meets Dimmer Lane, need to have solid Stop line	
MLe	Gary Warren at Somerset County Council is the person to contact.	
KK	2 passing bays, don't have passing bay signs, one is the most dangerous.	
AR	Explained the driver induction process.	
KK	Not just the landfill traffic, tractors can be an issue too.	
RH	We've had a letter from MM re landfill fires. We will respond to MM.	
8.0	AOB	
ML	On 8 th September 2 teenagers were trespassing and were seen exiting the compost area. Can the community ask them to stay to the footpaths? <i>For Information The incident was reported as:</i> <i>Vigilant Security patrolling site, spotted 2 (possibly 3) boys walking out from the compost area, boys ran off when spotted they were heard shouting run Harry. This is in the area that we have had some vandalism.</i>	
RH	There has been vandalism on some electric cabinets on site. All the cabinets have signage stating it's electric and showing warnings.	

KK	Around 5/6 years ago there were problems with traffic leaving site at 6:30 in the morning, this stopped, but has started happening again. This is affecting B&B's and other local businesses.	
RH	We can try and talk to our Poole depot and ask them to come to site after 7am, and will similarly request that lorries don't visit the site after 7pm.	
DB	SWLT are holding a viewing of a film about plastic pollution at Caryford Village Hall Oct 17 th 7:30	
9.0	Date of next meeting(s)	
	13th December 2018 & 21st March 2019	