

Noise Monitoring Steering Group

Site – 6th February 2013
2pm – 4pm

Present:

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| • John Wade | Construction Director, MVV |
| • Jurgen Folz | Site Manager, Envi-Con |
| • Nicola Horne (until 3pm) | Public Protection Service, PCC |
| • Gregg Portass | Public Protection Service, PCC |
| • Graham Hooper | Public Protection Service, PCC |
| • Caroline Leatherdale | Environmental manager, Kier / MVV |
| • Alf Maneylaws | URS |
| • Daniel Ellis | URS |
| • Jane Ford | Community Liaison Manager, MVV |

Apologies:

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| • David Mudge | Environment Agency |
| • Sarah Taylor | Environment Agency |

ITEM		ACTION
1.	Introductions, present and apologies	
	EA NH (after 3pm)	
2.	Confirmation of agenda	
	Agenda was agreed	
3.	Minutes of last meeting	
	<p>Minutes of last meeting have been discussed and agreed subject to clarification of the following point by MVV:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - That of a total of 47 monitoring sessions since the start of construction there had been 3 exceedances of noise limits at one receptor. <p><u>Actions arising</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In response to request from NH for additional noise monitoring records MVV will clarify what records are available and forward them to PPS. MVV will reassess use of supplementary monitoring. - Feedback to Plan B: MVV implemented piece meal clearance of obstructions to mitigate noise. - Schedule of future noise monitoring was provided by URS 	MVV

	<p>to PPS.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - MVV clarified that the website will be updated with the latest noise monitoring results. - Variation of noise level with height has been investigated [See section 4]. - Noise monitoring locations have been considered and discussed in section 4. <p>MVV are reviewing noise monitoring options based on the programme of future works.</p>	
4.	Noise monitoring report	
	<p>Monitoring since the last meeting was carried out on the following dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 12th December 2012 - 3rd January - 9th January - 16th January - 24th January - 30th January - 6th February <p>No recorded exceedances of noise limits at any of the monitoring locations.</p> <p>On the 16th and 30th of January, joint monitoring with PPS was carried out at Talbot Gardens to investigate the effect of height on noise levels. On these occasions there was a difference of 4dB.</p> <p>No exceedances were recorded at height.</p> <p>Additional noise monitoring has been carried out at Cardinal Avenue on the following dates – 12th December 2012, 3rd, 9th, 16th and 24th of January 2013.</p> <p>Noise level varied between 56 and 63dB.</p> <p>MVV will continue to monitor Cardinal Avenue noise levels, but do not agree to the setting of a noise limit at this location.</p> <p>It was noted that the measurements carried out on the 6th of February were the first since the end of Piling and they are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Savage Road = 59dB 	<p>MVV / URS</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Talbot Gardens = 61dB - Hamoaze Avenue = 51dB <p>No measurements taken at Cardinal Avenue due to high winds.</p> <p>PPS recommended that MVV continue weekly noise monitoring. MVV agreed to consider this and respond by the 15th of February.</p>	MVV
5.	Site actions and updates	
	<p>Current activities on site are ongoing earthworks and reinforced concrete works for the construction of floor slabs and walls.</p> <p>Steelwork is anticipated to begin in April 2013.</p> <p>There are an additional 15 to 20 piles to be drilled for the access bridge during March 2013. These were not carried out during the main piling phase due to limitations imposed by the reptile translocation area.</p>	
6.	Complaints	
	<p>PPS has received 2 noise complaints since the last meeting of the group. One of these complaints was also received by MVV.</p> <p>Both of these complaints were in relation to days when monitoring was being carried out, and as previously mentioned no exceedances were recorded.</p>	
7.	AOB	
	<p>Date of next meeting: 27th March 2013</p>	