

Noise Monitoring Steering Group

Site – 17th December 2013
14:40 – 15:50

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Wade • Graham Hooper • Jane Ford • Daniel Ellis • David Mudge | <p>Construction Director, MVV
Public Protection Service, PCC
Community Liaison Manager, MVV (minutes)
URS
Environment Agency</p> |
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Apologies:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gregg Portass • Jürgen Folz • Sarah Taylor | <p>Public Protection Service, PCC
Site Manager, Envi-Con
Environment Agency</p> |
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ITEM		ACTION
1.	Introductions, present and apologies	
	As above	
2.	Minutes of last meeting	
	<p>Minutes of last meeting were agreed. Minutes and noise monitoring reports continue to be uploaded onto MVV's website.</p> <p><u>Matters arising:</u></p> <p>MVV are continuing with bi-weekly monitoring via URS. In addition MVV are carrying out supplementary noise monitoring on the weeks not monitored by URS, which was welcomed by PPS.</p> <p>Although this particular situation has now been addressed, it was noted that where a stalemate continues a method of resolution still needs to be found. PPS to consult with the LPA and MVV to consult with their senior management. This issue is still under review by both parties.</p>	PPS/ MVV
3.	Noise monitoring report	
	<p>Monitoring since the last meeting was carried out on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 26th November 2013 • 3rd December 2013 • 11th December 2013 • 17th December 2013 <p>R17, additional monitoring location on Talbot Gardens, is still being included due to work in the workshop area.</p> <p>Noise levels varied between 46dB and 66dB Noise levels were found to be still within agreed limits. Some</p>	

	<p>periods of elevated noise levels were noted during the monitoring sessions on the 26th November, 3rd and 11th December at different receptors due to varying site activities.</p> <p>Noise monitoring sessions have been staggered throughout the day and the order of monitoring receptors has been changed to ensure that a representative range of site activities is captured.</p> <p><u>Non Destructive Testing</u> NDT has been ongoing for 11 weeks and monitoring has been carried out during 13 sessions.</p> <p>Noise monitoring reports have been sent to PPS.</p> <p>MVV will continue ensure that noise monitoring reports are placed on their website.</p> <p>All NDT for the trial period has now ended. MVV has made an application for a further 3 months of NDT. The specific requirements for continuing NDT will be formalised between MVV and the LPA.</p>	<p>JF</p> <p>MVV / LPA</p>
4.	Site actions and updates	
	<p>Construction of the new bridge is ongoing.</p> <p>Installation and erection of components and steel work for the boiler are ongoing; boiler pressure parts have been erected.</p> <p>Minor cladding works have commenced, with main cladding works due to commence in January. MVV have submitted a mitigation procedure for the main cladding phase to the LPA. This will include weekly noise monitoring for the first four weeks.</p> <p>MVV have undertaken to conduct supplementary noise monitoring.</p> <p>Construction works for floor slabs and walls are ongoing.</p> <p>Internal steel and concrete works in the turbine hall are complete and the turbine hall crane has been installed.</p> <p>The workshop foundations are complete and erection of steelwork is ongoing. Additional noise monitoring continues at R17 (Talbot Gardens) as detailed above.</p> <p>Steelwork for the administration block and visitor/education centre is complete. Floor slabs are being poured.</p> <p>Steelwork for the water treatment plant building has commenced.</p> <p>The precast fire escape stair tower from the roof of the tipping hall</p>	

	<p>has been erected.</p> <p>Acoustic screens are still being used strategically around site as needed.</p> <p>Landscaping works on Savage Road and in Blackie Woods are ongoing.</p>	
6.	Complaints	
	No noise complaints have been received.	
7.	AOB	
	<p>A Commissioning Management Plan will be submitted to the LPA in accordance with planning condition requirements.</p> <p>Dialogue continues with the Environment Agency regarding permit pre-operational conditions.</p> <p>MVV are aware of the need to produce these commissioning plans and intend that they will be available well in advance of the start of commissioning.</p> <p>Elected members have renewed their request to attend the NMSG. The group will reconsider this request.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date of next meeting: 28th January 2014 @ 14:30</p>	<p>MVV</p> <p>NMSG</p>