

Noise Monitoring Steering Group

Site – 19th November 2013
14:45 – 15:50

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Wade • Graham Hooper • Jane Ford • Daniel Ellis • Sarah Taylor | <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 • David Mudge | <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. MVV's website has been reorganised so that information is easier to find</p> <p><u>Matters arising:</u></p> <p>MVV are continuing with bi-weekly monitoring due to the fact that there have been no changes in on-site activities and no exceedances of noise limits.</p> <p>PPS would strongly recommend that MVV resume weekly monitoring to demonstrate continued compliance with prescribed noise limits.</p> <p>This ongoing situation was discussed and where a stalemate continues it was agreed a method of resolution 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"> • 22nd October 2013 • 29th/30th October 2013 • 13th November 2013 • 19th November 2013 	

	<p>R17, additional monitoring location on Talbot Gardens, has been included due to work in the workshop area. Monitoring took place on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 22nd October 2013 • 29th October 2013 • 13th November 2013 <p>Noise levels varied between 45dB and 63dB Noise levels were found to be still within agreed limits. No significant change in noise levels has been seen with the ongoing works.</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 7 weeks and monitoring has been carried out during 9 sessions with another scheduled for this week. 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>At the end of the trial period, 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 are being erected.</p> <p>Minor cladding works have commenced, with main cladding works due to commence in November. 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>Excavation works around piles and foundations are complete.</p> <p>Construction works for floor slabs and walls are ongoing.</p> <p>Some internal steel and concrete works are ongoing in the turbine hall.</p> <p>The workshop foundations have commenced and additional noise monitoring has been carried out at R17 (Talbot Gardens) as</p>	

	<p>detailed above.</p> <p>Steelwork for the administration block and visitor/education centre has commenced.</p> <p>Acoustic screens are still being used strategically around site as needed.</p> <p>The building concrete structures are now providing some additional mitigation.</p>	
6.	Complaints	
	<p>No complaints have been received. MVV and site management have been successful in the drive to eradicate reversing alarms from the site; some 'white noise' alarms are still being used.</p>	
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: 17th December 2013 @ 14:30</p>	<p>MVV</p> <p>NMSG</p>