

## Noise Monitoring Steering Group

Site – 18<sup>th</sup> March 2014  
14:30 – 15:15

### Present:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gregg Portass</li> <li>• Jane Ford</li> <li>• Jürgen Folz</li> <li>• Sarah Taylor</li> </ul> | <p>Public Protection Service, PCC<br/>Community Liaison Manager, MVV (minutes)<br/>Construction Site Manager, MVV/Envi-Con<br/>Environment Agency</p> |
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### Apologies:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John Wade</li> <li>• Daniel Ellis</li> <li>• Graham Hooper</li> <li>• David Mudge</li> </ul> | <p>Construction Director, MVV<br/>URS<br/>Public Protection Service, PCC<br/>Environment Agency</p> |
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ITEM		ACTION
<b>1.</b>	<b>Introductions, present and apologies</b>	
	As above	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Minutes of last meeting</b>	
	<p>Minutes of last meeting were agreed with minor amendments. Minutes and noise monitoring reports continue to be uploaded onto MVV's website.</p> <p><u>Matters arising:</u></p> <p>MVV have reverted to fortnightly monitoring via URS. In addition MVV are continuing supplementary noise monitoring and results were shared with PPS.</p> <p>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>	<b>PPS/ MVV</b>
<b>3.</b>	<b>Noise monitoring report</b>	
	<p>Monitoring since the last meeting was carried out on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 29<sup>th</sup> January 2014</li> <li>• 7<sup>th</sup> February 2014</li> <li>• 19<sup>th</sup> February 2014</li> <li>• 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014</li> </ul> <p>R17, additional monitoring location on Talbot Gardens, is still</p>	

	<p>being included due to work in the workshop area.</p> <p>Noise levels varied between 45dB and 63dB.  Noise levels were found to be still within agreed limits.  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 since October 2013 monitoring has now reverted to fortnightly and noise levels have remained within 5dB of the baseline.  MVV have been granted permission to continue NDT for a further 3 months. The permitted hours have been extended to 23:00 Monday to Friday and from 13:00 to 17:00 on Saturdays.</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><b>URS</b></p> <p><b>JF</b></p>
<b>4.</b>	<b>Site actions and updates</b>	
	<p>Construction of the new bridge is substantially complete.</p> <p>Installation and erection of pipework and ducts for the boiler is ongoing.</p> <p>Wall and roof cladding works have commenced. Mitigation procedures for the main cladding phase have been agreed with the LPA and are being implemented.  MVV are conducting supplementary noise monitoring.</p> <p>Concrete works are substantially complete. Chute for reception bunker, transformer walls and emergency diesel generator slab are still to be completed.</p> <p>The turbine is due to arrive at the end of March.</p> <p>The waste cranes and the IBA crane have arrived and been installed.</p> <p>Erection of steelwork for the workshop is complete and cladding is substantially complete with windows and doors to be installed. Additional noise monitoring continues at R17 (Talbot Gardens) as detailed above.</p> <p>Cladding and glazing is complete on the administration block and visitor/education centre.</p> <p>Steelwork for the water treatment plant building is complete and major tanks have been installed to allow the roof to be completed</p>	

	<p>with additional components still ongoing.</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 substantially complete.</p> <p>Excavation works for underground services have commenced, on both the east and west side of site.</p> <p>Erection of steelwork for air cooled condensers has commenced.</p> <p>Insulation works on the air pollution control systems has commenced.</p> <p>A number of construction activities are now enclosed within the building itself including electrics, stud walls, duct work etc</p>	
<b>6.</b>	<b>Complaints</b>	
	No noise complaints have been received.	
<b>7.</b>	<b>AOB</b>	
	<p>A Commissioning Management Plan will be submitted to the LPA in accordance with planning condition requirements. PPS requested they be given sufficient time to respond to the plan.</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 a minimum of three months in advance of the start of commissioning. Commissioning is scheduled to commence at the end of September 2014.</p> <p>Elected members have renewed their request to attend the NMSG. The group will reconsider this request.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Date of next meeting:</b> 21<sup>st</sup> May 2014 @ 14:30</p>	<p><b>MVV</b></p> <p><b>NMSG</b></p>