

Noise Monitoring Steering Group

Site – 21st May 2014
14:55 – 15:15

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gregg Portass • Graham Hooper • Jane Ford • Jürgen Folz • John Wade • Daniel Ellis | <p>Public Protection Service, PCC
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Community Liaison Manager, MVV (minutes)
Construction Site Manager, MVV/Envi-Con
Construction Director, MVV
URS</p> |
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Apologies:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • David Mudge • Sarah Taylor | <p>Environment Agency
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 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>	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"> • 25th March 2014 • 1st April 2014 • 24th April 2014 • 29th April 2014 • 14th May 2014 <p>R17, additional monitoring location on Talbot Gardens, is still</p>	

	<p>being included due to work in and around the workshop area.</p> <p>Noise levels varied between 45dB and 65dB. 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 continues on a fortnightly basis and noise levels have remained within 5dB of the baseline. MVV have made an application to continue NDT for a further 3 months under the same terms as the last period.</p> <p>Noise monitoring reports have been sent to PPS.</p> <p>MVV will continue to ensure that noise monitoring reports are placed on their website.</p>	<p>URS</p> <p>JF</p>
4.	Site actions and updates	
	<p>Installation and erection of pipework and ducts for the boiler is ongoing. Thermal insulation and cladding of the boiler, pipework and APC system is ongoing.</p> <p>Wall and roof cladding works are substantially complete. 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 all completed. The transformer and diesel generator have been installed.</p> <p>The turbine, gearbox and generator have all been installed.</p> <p>Erection of steelwork for the workshop is complete and cladding is complete with windows installed and doors to be installed. Additional noise monitoring continues at R17 (Talbot Gardens) as detailed above.</p> <p>Steelwork, cladding and glazing for the water treatment plant building is complete.</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 are ongoing on both</p>	

	<p>the east and west side of site.</p> <p>Erection of steelwork for air cooled condensers has commenced.</p> <p>A number of construction activities are now enclosed within the building itself including electrics, stud walls, duct work etc</p>	
6.	Complaints	
	No noise complaints have been received.	
7.	AOB	
	<p>The Commissioning Management Plan will be submitted to the LPA in accordance with planning condition requirements. PPS reiterated their request that 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 style="text-align: center;">Date of next meeting: TBC on submission of commissioning plans</p>	MVV