

Noise Monitoring Steering Group

MVV Site Offices – 16th January 2015
14:15 – 15:10

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

Sarah Taylor
Alison Webster

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> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commissioning update released 24/12/14 • The first 24-hour noise monitoring was conducted 12-13/01/15 • Future activities will be discussed in this meeting <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"> • 20th November 2014 • 2nd December 2014 • 16th December 2014 • 6th January 2015 • 13th January 2015 <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 48dB 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 continues on a fortnightly basis and noise levels have remained within 5dB of the baseline. MVV have reapplied to continue NDT for a further 3 months (until the end of February) under the same terms as the last period and this has been approved. An application for a further 3 month extension will be submitted before the end of February.</p> <p>Fortnightly noise monitoring continues and reports are sent to PPS.</p> <p>MVV will continue to ensure that noise monitoring reports are placed on their website.</p>	
4.	Site actions and updates	
	<p>Installation and erection of pipework and ducts for the boiler is completed. Installation of pipework and thermal insulation in the turbine hall, ACC and on the CHP pipework is ongoing.</p> <p>All louvres have been installed except in the turbine hall.</p> <p>Concrete works are complete apart from in front of the water treatment building.</p> <p>Tarmac laying has commenced; all car parking areas are substantially complete (base course), the first of three phases of weekend working on the access road final surface has been completed. The road from the bridge to Bull Point emergency access gate is still to be done.</p> <p>Internal mechanical fit-out completed and electrical fit-out is ongoing.</p> <p>Minor excavation works for underground services are continuing on both the east and west side of site.</p> <p>A number of construction activities are now enclosed within the building itself including electrics, duct work etc</p> <p>Groundworks for construction of the swale are ongoing.</p> <p>Fence works on the East and West side are ongoing.</p>	

	<p>Demolition of old culvert bridge has commenced.</p> <p>Installation of ribs has commenced and is ongoing; ribs on tipping hall, east and west side of the waste bunker are complete.</p> <p>Acoustic screens are still being used strategically around site as needed.</p> <p><u>Forthcoming activities:</u></p> <p>Insulation of pipework along the pipe bridge from the turbine hall to the ACC is due to be installed.</p> <p>Soft landscaping is still to be undertaken.</p>	
5.	Commissioning	
	<p>The Commissioning Management Plan has been updated, submitted by MVV and approved by the LPA. It was acknowledged that communication with local residents is essential during this phase of the development.</p> <p>MVV's newsletter, outlining commissioning activities, has been distributed via post to 2127 properties. The new web page on MVV's website, detailing activities and giving updates, will go live next week (this should be the first port of call for information about the commissioning process and progress). This will coincide with residents receiving the first commissioning update letter (same distribution area as the newsletter).</p> <p>Enquiries and concerns about commissioning should be addressed to:</p> <p>Jane Ford (MVV) – 01752 393156; 07876 135632 Environment Agency (incident hotline) – 0800 807060 Public Protection Service (PCC) – 01752 304147/668000</p> <p>Commissioning has commenced; boiler flushing, ID fan, water treatment plant and feedwater pumps. 33kV transformer is energised.</p> <p><u>Noise monitoring during commissioning:</u></p> <p>The Phase I one-off period of 24-hour noise monitoring has been conducted and the second will be within the first few days of Phase II. Liaison between PPS/EA and URS continues to clarify finer details.</p> <p>Monitoring information will be published on MVV's website.</p> <p>In addition, targeted off-site noise monitoring is planned to capture specific commissioning activities. Specific activities identified by the NMSG are –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Start up on oil</i> • <i>Steam blowing</i> • <i>First waste deliveries</i> • <i>First fire on waste</i> • <i>Commissioning baling plant</i> 	<p>URS</p> <p>JF</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>First operation of turbine</i> • <i>Emergency shut-down procedures</i> <p>Further activities will continue to be discussed at future NMSG meetings as commissioning progresses.</p> <p>Fortnightly monitoring will continue as normal whilst construction activities are ongoing.</p>	NMSG
6.	Complaints	
	No noise complaints have been received by MVV, EA or PPS.	
7.	AOB	
	<p>Date of next meeting: 13th February 2015</p>	