

Noise Monitoring Steering Group

MVV Board Room – 28th April 2015
14:55 – 15:50

Present:

- Graham Hooper Public Protection Service, PCC
- Jane Ford Community Liaison Manager, MVV (minutes)
- John Wade Construction Director, MVV
- Daniel Ellis AECOM
- David Mudge Environment Agency
- Sarah Taylor Environment Agency

Apologies:

Alison Webster
Gregg Portass

ITEM		ACTION
1.	Introductions, present and apologies	
	As above	
2.	Minutes of last meeting	
	Minutes of last meeting were agreed. Minutes and noise monitoring reports continue to be uploaded onto MVV's website. <u>Matters arising:</u> None of note	
3.	Noise monitoring report	
	Monitoring since the last meeting was carried out on the following dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 24th Feb 2015• 10th March 2015• 25th March 2015• 9th April 2015• 28th April 2015 R17, additional monitoring location on Talbot Gardens, is still being included due to work in and around the workshop area. Noise levels varied between 46dB and 66dB. 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><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. Intermittent NDT continues and MVV will review the requirement for further NDT beyond the current approved period. Fortnightly noise monitoring continues, when NDT is being undertaken, 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>Steam blowing is now complete. Waste deliveries to the Facility have commenced today.</p> <p>Installation of pipework and thermal insulation in the turbine hall and on the CHP pipework is ongoing.</p> <p>Tarmac laying and car park areas have been completed, access road final surface and road markings have been completed. The road from the bridge to Bull Point emergency access gate is now also completed.</p> <p>Electrical fit-out is ongoing.</p> <p>Minor excavation works for underground services are continuing at the foot of Table Top Mountain.</p> <p>Groundworks for construction of the swale are ongoing.</p> <p>Fence works on the East and West side are substantially complete.</p> <p>All of the ribs have now been installed.</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 well underway.</p>	
5.	Commissioning	
	<p>The Commissioning Programme has been updated and submitted by MVV to the LPA. It was acknowledged that communication with local residents is essential during this phase of the development. The second commissioning update letter (same distribution area as the newsletter) has been issued. Enquiries and concerns about commissioning should be addressed to: Jane Ford (MVV) – 01752 393156; 07876 135632</p>	

	<p>Environment Agency (incident hotline) – 0800 807060 Public Protection Service (PCC) – 01752 304147/668000</p> <p><u>Noise monitoring during commissioning:</u> The second 24-hour noise monitoring session will be undertaken next week as Phase II of commissioning has now commenced. Liaison between PPS/EA and AECOM continues to clarify finer details. Monitoring information will be published on MVV's website. 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> this activity has been captured during existing Phase I noise monitoring. • <i>Steam blowing:</i> targeted noise monitoring was carried out on three occasions • <i>Relief valve test:</i> targeted noise monitoring was carried out • <i>First waste deliveries:</i> this activity was captured during normal site noise monitoring with future monitoring planned • <i>First fire on waste</i> • <i>Commissioning baling plant</i> • <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 noise monitoring will continue as normal whilst construction activities are ongoing.</p>	
6.	Complaints	
	No noise complaints have been received by MVV, EA or PPS.	
7.	AOB	
	<p>Date of next meeting: Tuesday 2nd June 2015 @ 2pm</p>	