

Noise Monitoring Steering Group

Site – 27th August 2013
14:50 – 15:30

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Wade • Ellie Woods • Graham Hooper • Jane Ford • Caroline Leatherdale | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction Director, MVV Student EHO (PPS) Public Protection Service, PCC Community Liaison Manager, MVV (minutes) Environmental Manager, Kier/MVV |
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Apologies:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicola Horne • Alf Maneylaws • Gregg Portass • Sarah Taylor • Daniel Ellis | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Protection Service, PCC URS Public Protection Service, PCC Environment Agency URS |
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ITEM		ACTION
1.	Introductions, present and apologies	
	As above	
2.	Minutes of last meeting	
	<p>Minutes of last meeting were discussed. It was noted that these do not appear to be on MVV's website. This will be remedied.</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>	JF
3.	Noise monitoring report	
	<p>Monitoring since the last meeting was carried out on the following dates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 24th July 2013 - 8th August 2013 - 22nd August 2013 <p>Noise levels varied between 44dB and 62dB 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>	

4.	Site actions and updates	
	<p>The demolition of the bridge has been completed and bridge beams are now being installed.</p> <p>Erection of steel work for filters and silos, installation and erection of components and steel work for the boiler are ongoing.</p> <p>Installation of assembled bag filter units has been completed and all four silos have been installed.</p> <p>Limited excavation works around piles and foundations are ongoing.</p> <p>Construction works for floor slabs and walls are ongoing.</p> <p>Acoustic screens are still being used strategically around site as needed. Noise monitoring has been carried out.</p> <p>The building concrete structures are now providing some additional mitigation.</p> <p>The chimney erection will take place in mid-September.</p>	
6.	Complaints	
	No noise complaints have been received by MVV or PPS.	
7.	AOB	
	<p>MVV's application for NDT was discussed and some noise-related points were clarified.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Date of next meeting: 8th October 2013 @ 14:30</p>	