

Noise Monitoring Steering Group

Site – 28th January 2014
14:40 – 16:00

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

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graham Hooper • David Mudge • Sarah Taylor | <p>Public Protection Service, PCC
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 are currently undertaking weekly monitoring via URS due to the commencement of cladding works (since 13/01/14). Weekly monitoring will continue for another two weeks when bi-weekly monitoring will resume, assuming there have been no noise incidents. 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"> • 9th January 2014 • 15th January 2014 • 22nd January 2014 <p>R17, additional monitoring location on Talbot Gardens, is still being included due to work in the workshop area.</p>	

	<p>Noise levels varied between 46dB and 66dB. Noise levels were found to be still within agreed limits. Some periods of elevated noise levels were noted during the monitoring sessions on the 9th January due to short intervals of grinding being undertaken.</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> <p><u>Non Destructive Testing</u> NDT has been ongoing since October 2013 monitoring has been carried out weekly.</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>MVV has made an application for a further 3 months of NDT. The specific requirements for continuing NDT will be formalised between MVV and the LPA.</p>	<p>JF</p> <p>MVV / LPA</p>
4.	Site actions and updates	
	<p>Construction of the new bridge is ongoing.</p> <p>Installation and erection of components for the boiler is ongoing; boiler pressure parts have been erected. Boiler steelwork is now complete and installation of pipework is ongoing.</p> <p>Main cladding works have commenced. Mitigation procedures for the main cladding phase have been agreed with the LPA and are being implemented. Weekly noise monitoring is being undertaken as discussed previously.</p> <p>MVV are conducting supplementary noise monitoring.</p> <p>Construction works for floor slabs and walls are ongoing.</p> <p>Internal steel and concrete works in the turbine hall are complete and the turbine hall crane has been installed. The turbine itself is due to arrive in February.</p> <p>The waste cranes and the IBA crane are due to arrive in February.</p> <p>Erection of steelwork for the workshop is complete and cladding is underway. Additional noise monitoring continues at R17 (Talbot Gardens) as detailed above.</p> <p>Cladding has begun on the administration block and</p>	

	<p>visitor/education centre.</p> <p>Steelwork for the water treatment plant building is 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 ongoing.</p>	
6.	Complaints	
	No noise complaints have been received.	
7.	AOB	
	<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;">Date of next meeting: 18th March 2014 @ 14:30</p>	<p>MVV</p> <p>NMSG</p>