

# **CERC Site liaison group meeting**

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> October

Kingsley Village

## **In attendance:**

Rae Wallin – Chair  
Sue Wolstenholme  
David Buckle  
Sara Roberts  
Grace Williams  
John Yeo  
John Blewett  
Jennifer Ellacott  
Mike Davis  
Tim Greenwood  
Michael Hill  
Alan Trethewy

## **Apologies:**

Louis de Poncheville  
Ian Lobb  
Ken Rickard  
Julia Clarke  
Lynn Simms  
Oliver Baines  
Keith Wonnacott

## **Change to previous meeting minutes**

Sara Roberts to circulate 'local health profile'.

## **Matters arising**

### **PCT health monitoring**

The PCT are looking into the health monitoring that can be done in relation to the Cornwall Energy Recovery Centre.

**A:** PCT representative to report back to the group on health monitoring before Christmas.

The PCT is producing an incinerator frequently asked questions document – which it hopes to have ready by the Environment Agency's public consultation sessions on the CERC.

### **PCT report**

One member of the group noted that the PCT's report does not take St. Dennis' bowl-shaped terrain into consideration, which affects air flow in the area.

Sara Roberts was unable to give any information on this but a trainee from the PCT is currently looking into the terrain of St Dennis so more information will be available soon.

The group recognised the upfront and helpful approach from the PCT.

### **HPA Peterhead information**

**A:** Mike Davis to make HPA's info regarding EfW plant in Peterhead available to the group.

## **Points raised by St Ender Parish Council**

Mike Davis mentioned that the measuring devices used on St Dennis school don't meet current standards and that the office of national statistics has published statistics saying that there is an increase in infant mortality downwind of incinerators.

**A:** Sara Roberts to look into these two points.

## **Milk testing & Evreux figures**

The SITA Cornwall Ltd board have approved baseline milk testing prior to the EfW facility operating. Once a company/body has been selected to carry out the monitoring they will be asked to attend a liaison group meeting and explain the monitoring and the Evreux milk figures.

## **Battery recycling**

If more information is required about the battery recycling scheme that SITA and Cornwall County Council are operating, group members should contact Grace Williams.

## **Plastic recycling conference**

Grant Scott from SITA Cornwall has attended a national plastics recycling conference. He will present the findings at the next meeting.

## **Parish council transport meeting**

A meeting has been arranged for the 17<sup>th</sup> November for the Parish councils of St Ender, St Stephens and St Dennis to discuss the CERC and transport with SITA and WSP Development and Transportation Ltd.

## **Pool MRF visit**

Four members of the group will visit Pool MRF to view SITA Cornwall's current transport operations on the afternoon of Friday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

## **Liaison group membership**

Despite leaflets, media coverage and adverts in Parish magazines there has been little interest from people wanting to join the liaison group. Treviscoe is under represented in the group. A leaflet drop was suggested by the group as a way of recruiting more members from Treviscoe.

**A:** SITA to produce leaflets and liaison group to circulate them.

Three vacancies remain in the group. The group decided not to allow a Chacewater resident to join the group due to the distance the person lives from the proposed site. The group decided that those who spoke at the CCC public planning meeting in September should not be formally invited onto the liaison group. The group decided that the adverts and articles that had appeared in papers and local Parish newsletters were sufficient.

## **Letter from Ken Rickard**

Ken Rickard who was unable to make the liaison group meeting requested that the Chair read his letter to the group. The letter stated that Mr Rickard had not received a response to his comments made on the public exhibition feedback form and that the group's code of conduct is biased towards SITA.

**A:** The chair will draft a response to the letter.

### **Group's code of conduct**

There have been two changes to the CERC SLG's code of conduct.

**A:** Chair to send updated code of conduct to Grace Williams to be circulated to the group with the minutes.

### **Any other business**

#### **EfW manufacturers**

A recent technical fault in an EfW facility in Kent (EnviroPower) meant that some members of the group were concerned that manufacturers of EfW facilities are unable to keep up with legislative and regulatory body requirements. DB responded that there is an absolute requirement to keep up with legislative and regulatory body requirements and that EfW is the most proven technology available.

#### **CERC stack**

There was an increase in the height of the stack to 120m to decrease the impact on the eco-balance of Goss Moor. This means that the emissions emitted from the CERC's stack will be the lowest from any EfW facility in the UK. One third of the cost of the plant is spent on the flue gas cleaning system.

#### **Water storage on the CERC site**

A large proportion of water used in the CERC's flue gas cleaning system will evaporate as steam. Runoff from the roofs and roads will be treated and stored on site.

#### **Update on planning application**

The planning application is currently with the planning committee. SITA Cornwall's current role in the planning process is to answer any questions that arise from the planning committee's review of the application.

The Environmental Permit was registered as duly made on 17<sup>th</sup> September 2008. Planning for the EfW facility can still be granted without an Environmental Permit.

#### **Reflection on CERC SLG meetings**

SITA invited all new members and any other members who have yet to visit an EfW plant to visit one.

The CERC SLG meetings have been very helpful for SITA in putting together the planning application.

### **Date of next meeting**

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November, Kingsley Village 7.15pm

The group decided to not have a meeting in December due to Christmas commitments. The meeting after the November meeting will be held at the start of January 2009.