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Biffa Waste Services Ltd
Roxby Landfill

Date 10 March 2010

On site liaison meeting 10 March 2010.

Attendees:

Kate Stark EA

Howard Goulbourne EA

Sarah Thompson (external relations) EA

Keith Morgan EA

Mike Winterbottom Biffa

Fraser James Biffa

Apologies:

Mark Roberts Biffa

Keith Graham Roxby PC

Terry Jackson Roxby PC

Regulatory update

Reported incidents since last liaison meeting

23/9/09 to 8/3/10 = 27

Same period last year 23/9/08 to 8/3/09 = 120

Inspections since last liaison meeting

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Surgery update

2009 = 110 through the door

2010 = 27 people through the door

Responses to the January 2010 survey summary:

40% said the odour was worse than in 2009, 43% said it was better and 28% saying about the same. In January 2009, 100% of attendees said that the odour had got worse.

KG reiterated that he felt having the surgery in January was not the best time because the time that people are most inconvenienced is summer time. The surgery would be better held in September. It was agreed that at the next liaison meeting in August, the need for and timing of a follow up surgery would be discussed.

Action KM

KM asked how the Parish Council were getting the findings from these liaison meetings out to the rest of the village. KG confirmed that this was done by means of the notice board outside the School Hall in Roxby. We could also check with Pam Dudson (Winterton Town Council) that she is putting the minutes on the Winterton town website too.

Action KM

Site update

FJ confirmed that mobile deodoriser units now purchased, they were on loan previously.

MW described the potential option to complete half the site and have it restored in advance of the complete filling of the site. Further discussions regarding freeing up the completed half for public access are still on going. Liability issues and risk to infrastructure on site needs to be considered. The T4 area is to be seeded later in March.

TJ reiterated the need for green space in the locality for leisure purposes.

MW explained the gas infrastructure has continued to be improved so odour should be minimised from the operation. TJ and KG agreed there have been occasional odours in the recent past but not significant.

MW explained the engineered void remaining is located at the west end of phase 5, parts of 7b and west end of 7a.

KG described concerns with the adequacy of the daily cover and its ability to minimise odours and litter.

TJ questioned if odours could be worse on a Monday morning as he felt they were. FJ stated that there may be an issue with waste standing in the containers at the weekend and that with fortnightly bin collections the waste is already older when it gets on the train. FJ reiterated that the containers are not opened until they reach the tipping face.

AOB

Discussed the issue of another press release similar to the one Biffa did last May. MW felt that funding to do this again would be difficult.

No open day is planned for the summer. Instead we should reiterate the open door policy of Biffa and that people are welcome to visit the site by arrangement.

KG stated that he wanted to see that procedures and undertakings are being followed and continue to be followed.

MW repeated that if people see road vehicles not properly covered or driving where they shouldn't they need to report number plate and time to Biffa so the vehicle can be traced and investigated. MW confirmed that road input tonnage to site remains stable.

K Morgan
PPC Team Leader
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