

Meeting Notes

Roxby Landfill Liaison Meeting
at Roxby Landfill Site Offices
1400hrs 2 May 2018

Present

Cllr Ralph Ogg (RO)	North Lincolnshire Council
Cllr Terry Jackson (TJ)	Roxby Parish Council
Cllr Charlie Webster (CW)	Roxby Parish Council
Cllr John Kemp (JK)	Winterton Town Council
James Harrison (JH)	Biffa
Johnny Gunn (JG)	Biffa
Helen Renshaw (HR)	Environment Agency

1. Apologies

Apologies: Annie Ward (NLC); Kate Stark (EA), Paul McCartan (WTC); Cllr Elaine Marper

2. Biffa Update

New Site Manager – James Harrison.
Daniel Hollingsworth remains within Biffa, carrying out a different role.

Overview of the current waste streams being brought on to site via rail from a variety of locations. Material is “cover material” rather than domestic type waste. Estimated up to 10 trains per week. Domestic waste from North Lincolnshire Council has ceased. Current operations on within Phase 11 (eastern side of the site).

Discussions held regarding recent complaint via Andrew Percy’s MP Office received in March 2018 for mud on the A1077. Environment Agency had visited the site to discuss the measures in place for minimising the deposit of mud on the A1077, and were satisfied with the current arrangements.

Discussion held on the number of vehicles transporting waste to site, Biff indicated 20 per day (reduced due to NLC contract being terminated). Further discussion held on the layout of the entrance/exit onto A1077 and the speed limit.

RO to discuss further with ALPs College who also may use the entrance and Highways Agency/NLC as appropriate. **Action: RO**

Biffa to continue to monitor the impact of vehicles depositing mud on road/impact on verges. Vehicles exit the site turning right only. All councillors to take note of the actions being taken for effective dialogue within their constituency. **Action: All Councillors.**

Biffa are planning to install approximately 50-55 gas pin wells w/c 7 May to assist in the control of landfill gas produced from waste deposits. Query by JK

over the type of waste deposited, as previously detailed mainly “inert type” waste. HR indicated that the area would also have had household waste deposited within, and the permit requires effective management of landfill gas (non-hazardous waste permit).

See attached report.

3. Environment Agency Update

See attached report.

Kate Stark is currently off-line due to a major incident within Lincolnshire and Northamptonshire Area. HR advised that the site would continue to be regulated by her Team and to re-assure the community that even though resources are reduce, Roxby remains a priority site.

4. Roxby PC Update

Roxby Parish Councillors considered there were no concerns for Roxby regarding odours or mud on road.

TJ to confirm if Roxby Parish Council would like a further annual visit to the site, following the successful visit last year. Provisionally arranged for 4 July together with a liaison meeting.

Post Meeting: Visit confirmed for 4 July 2018. PPE to be arranged with Biffa.

RO to ask WTC if they would also like to participate in a site visit. **Action RO**

5. Winterton TC Update

Single complaint from Alkborough forwarded to EA.
RO indicated a “hydrogen sulphide” odour was often present in the Winterton landfill area. EA to review this.

6. North Lincolnshire Council Update

Update from Annie Ward, who sends her sincere apologies for not being able to attend:

Subject: Re: Proposed Date for Roxby Liaison Meeting - Wednesday 2nd May 2018 @ 2pm

The contract for the treatment of our residual waste has changed from the Biffa landfill at Roxby to the Transwaste RDF processing facility at Melton west of Hull. The initial contract period is for three years so 5 February 2017 - 2020.

This contract does not include bulky wastes that were landfilled at Roxby (settees, beds, mattresses, carpets) which now go to Ellgia Recycling in Scunthorpe for processing into RDF after the removal of recyclable materials.

We continue to use Roxby for the landfill disposal of about 5 tonnes per month of separately collected animal waste and bedding from breeders and kennels, catteries etc.

7. Communications with Councillors & Residents

Out and About in Winterton is still available for Press releases from Biffa

8. Actions & comments from notes of last meeting

Complete

9. AOB

None

10. Date of Next Meeting

Proposed date: 4 July 2018 (Time dependent upon Roxby Parish Council Visit)

Helen Renshaw
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James Harrison
Cllr Terry Jackson
Cllr Paul McCartan
Cllr Helen Rowson
Winterton Town Council Clerk
Andrew Percy MP (via EA Comms team)
Winterton T C Website (via clerk)
Roxby Village Noticeboard (via TJ or Clerk)
Kate Stark

Cllr Elaine Marper
Cllr Ralph Ogg
Roxby PC Clerk
North Lincolnshire Council
Cllr John Kemp
Helen Renshaw
John Devine
Johnny Gunn
Cllr C Webster

See Updates below:

Roxby Liaison Update 02.05.18

General operations

We have continued tipping in the cell to the North East of sites into phase 11. Waste inputs have progressed at expected levels, gas infrastructure has been installed in Phase 11.

Permanently capped areas on the western flank of phase 10 have now been hydro-seeded.

Site maintains 4 tankers of leachate removed from site daily.

Future inputs

North Linc Council inputs have now stopped and alternate disposal route sourced by the council.

Road inputs continue from various local transfer stations in the area, overall the tonnage coming into site.

Trains continue from Attero and Collyhurst & Leeds. The trail train carrying cover soils material from London has commenced.

Gas control system

Gas control system continues to collect landfill gas for generation of electricity for the national grid.

Additional gas extraction system has been added in phase 11. Following the placement of scavenger lines during the input of waste, the gas ring main has been extended to the along the eastern boundary. Additional 60 pins have been installed across the North and east of phase 11 and connected up to the gas extraction system.

A further 50-55 pins have been schedule in Phase 11 during May 18.

Complaints since last liaison

1 complaints since the last liaison meeting. (North Street – Odour during late evening)
No odours where present at the time of investigation.

Future Development

Improvements have been made on the haul roads on site.

Site have created a turning area at the top of site and widening the access road to allow wagons to return back along the middle Haul road as they have in previous years.

The road is been concreted during May to minimise vehicles traveling on soft ground. This frees up the bottom road (exit road) for the more efficient transport of rail borne waste, and separates mobile plant from road vehicles.

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Notifications since 28 February 2018

Date	Number of Reports	Location	Type of Notification	Comment
6 March 2018	1	Winterton	Mud on A1077	Response made following inspection on 13 April 2018. The EA focussed their resource on 2 major incidents; all other incidents of Category 3 or 4 had to be put on hold. Biffa also provided a response to Andrew Percy MP office on 12 March 2018.
12 March 2018	1	Alkborough	Odour	Deemed unlikely to be from a landfill source; but EA will continue to make routine olfactory assessments – Winterton Landfill and Roxby
20 April 2018	1	Roxby	Odour	Rated 4-5/6 – rotten vegetables, sickly. Report passed to Biffa for investigation and response made. Additional pin wells for gas collection to be installed.

Site Visits

13 April 2018

Environment Agency undertook inspection of site together with focus on mud on road, as reported by resident via Andrew Percy MP office. EA consider appropriate measures were in place at the time of inspection to minimise mud/debris being transported onto the highway. Measures include wheel wash, road sweeper (contractor and Biffa own equipment). Biffa to implement a new traffic management plan to reduce time on site for vehicles. Additional measures could be implemented if required, to include jet wash and increased frequency of contracted road sweeper.

Operations continue in Phase 11. Amenity controls discussed with new Site Manager and overview of history of site. Good bird control on site. Odour suppressant lines being serviced.

Meetings:

Next Biffa/EA Technical meeting is scheduled for 22 May 2018.