

Meeting Notes

Roxby Landfill Liaison Meeting
at Roxby Landfill Site Offices
1400hrs 16 October 2014

Present

Cllr Keith Graham (KG)	Roxby Parish Council
Cllr John Kemp (JK)	Winterton Town Council
Martin Allcock (MA)	North Lincolnshire Council
Cllr Ralph Ogg (RO)	North Lincolnshire Council
Craig Turnbull (CT)	Biffa
Daniel Hollingsworth (DH)	Biffa
Helen Renshaw (HR)	Environment Agency
Keith Morgan (KM)	Environment Agency
Adam Pawson (AP)	Environment Agency

1. Apologies

Cllr Elaine Marper (EM)	North Lincolnshire Council
Cllr Helen Rowson (HR1)	North Lincolnshire Council
Cllr Terry Jackson (TJ)	Roxby Parish Council
John Devine (JD)	Biffa

2. Biffa Update

See attached report.

Biffa has a "gas gun" bird scarer available on site but a bird scaring kite is being used preferentially at present.

Regarding future waste inputs, Biffa is looking at several options for the site now that rail borne waste has ceased but all are at a very early stage and nothing has been finalised yet.

3. Environment Agency Update

See attached report.

Biffa Roxby's current environmental performance is Band D on the A (fully compliant) to F (poor compliance) scale. In 2013 the site was a Band F.

4. Roxby PC Update

KG confirmed Roxby had not been affected by landfill odours recently. On one mild evening there had been a possible odour. A website is being considered for Roxby that could be used for communications about the landfill.

5. Winterton TC Update

JK advised there had been no significant issues in Winterton. He had smelt the Sita site when out on Risby Warren. MA advised that NLC had not received any odour complaints concerning Sita.

6. North Lincolnshire Council Update

RO said that he had been talking to residents on Top Road recently and they had not reported any odours. He had also talked to DH about the traffic lights at the bottom of the hill. DH confirmed that power had been removed from these a long time ago but now all the above ground equipment has also been cleared.

MA had nothing additional to report.

7. Communications with Councillors & Residents

OAAIW – next request for articles awaited.

8. Actions & comments from notes of last meeting (5 June 2014)

All complete and/or covered in these notes.

9. AOB

CT advised that Biffa had now cleared scrub from the proposed route of the footpath next to the site access road. The Biffa Estates Manager is in discussion with the landowner / tenant farmer concerning the timescale for when the land will be made available for the path.

10. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 1 April 2015, 1400hrs at Roxby Landfill Site Offices.

Keith Morgan
Team Leader - EPR Installations
Environment Agency
Lincoln

Distribution

Keith Graham
Terry Jackson
Roxby PC Clerk
Winterton Town Council Clerk
Nicholas Pickering
Andrew Percy MP (via EA Comms team)
Martin Allcock

Elaine Marper
Ralph Ogg
Helen Rowson
Charlie Webster
John Kemp

John Devine
Craig Turnbull
Daniel Hollingsworth
Helen Renshaw
Winterton Town Council Website (via clerk)
Roxby Village Noticeboard (via KG)

Biffa Update

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Update

All development works have been completed on site to include, Plastic HDPE, approx 1/2 hectare of permanent, clay covered and grass seeding to be applied and 2 hectares of temporary to permanent spec.

The capping incorporates 3 rain flaps, an array of taps and a rain ditches to guide all the surface water along the plastic and into purpose built catchments lagoons.

We have completed the drilling of 3 x Monitoring and extraction wells in phases 9 and 7a as well as drilling of 13 deep seated gas extraction wells.
New site Haul road is completed and in full daily use.

Operations

Waste inputs continue from N.L.C and local transfer stations at approx 1,150 tonnes per week. LAST TRAIN WASTE ACCEPTED 20.06.14.

The placement of waste will move to a new lift, in the coming weeks. Allowing for shorter tipping destination and reduced working area.

Site continues to run all 3 high level wet de-odouriser lines and all 3 low level dry mix de-odouriser lines.

Gas extraction

Biffa continue to extracted the gas generated by the waste using the infra-structure within the waste mass, to include the 13 additional deep wells installed
5,000 cube extraction 4,300 engines 700 flare.

Residents/complaints.

8 complaints since previous meeting consisting of , 7 before the 20.06.14 (TRAINS) and 1 thereafter.

Only one complaint of late, which when investigated was show to be due to muck spreading on the fields along Brackenholmes Lane.

Future Development

As tipping progresses in the horse show lay out, the outer flanks will be progressively capped with Liner to maintain the reduce uncapped area.

Winter proofing of the site continues with the upkeep/maintenance of surface water ditches and catchments areas. Heaters have been installed into the wet de-odouriser housing to help prevent freezing up of lines. And the dry system that has been installed is frost proof.

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Odour Notifications

Date	Number of Reports	Location	Cause/Other Source
11 June 2014	2	Roxby	Failure of odour suppressant system
12 June 2014	3	Roxby	Failure of odour suppressant system
28 August 2014	1	Roxby	Muck Spreading. Roxby not the odour source.

8 July 2014: Advised by local councillor (Keith Graham) muck spreading in the area. No odour reports received during this period.

Train Movements

The following train movements have been advised through our sharing reports with Biffa/Viridor and Greater Manchester Waste Disposal Authority (GMWDA):

9 – 13 June 2014	5 trains
16 – 20 June 2014	5 trains
23 – 27 June 2014	0 trains
1 – 4 July 2014	0 trains
7 – 11 July 2014	0 trains
14 – 18 July 2014	0 trains

Since 18 July 2014, the sharing of information between Viridor/Biffa and Greater Manchester WDA has ceased due to the cessation of the train movements from Manchester. No Manchester waste via rail has been received at Roxby since 23 June 2014 to date.

Site Visits

The reduction in train movements has led to a sharp decrease in the number of visits required for purposes of compliance and incident response to Roxby landfill.

A site visit was undertaken by the Environment Agency on 22 August 2014. No non-compliance scores were awarded.

Site visit aspects:

- Review of submitted odour management plan with site management.
 - Comments made on the document with recommendations. Revised plan has been submitted which is currently being considered.
- Review of Operations:
 - The operational area was relatively small with only waste from North Lincolnshire Council and local commercial/industrial waste streams being deposited.
 - Localised odour from active operations.
 - Improved bird control with use of static kites together with daily falconer.
- Engineering

- Engineering works in respect of reinstatement of leachate wells, installation of gas wells in Phase 9 and temporary capping in Phase 9 complete.
- Extension to north containment bund in Phase 9 and repairs to permanent cap in Cell 6 complete.

Meetings

Joint Telecoms with Biffa/EA/Viridor/GMWDA

9 June 2014 – sharing report to continue

14 July 2014 – agreement to end telecom and sharing report due to cessation of Manchester Waste.

EA and Biffa Senior Management Meeting

14 July 2014

EA and Biffa Compliance Meetings

27 June 2014

19 September 2014

Permit Variation

Biffa have applied for a permit variation to increase leachate levels in some of the eastern phases of the site from 2m to 5m. A member of the technical specialist team together with area staff will be attending site on 20 October 2014, to discuss the initial assessment of the application and for familiarisation of the site.