

Meeting Notes

Roxby Landfill Liaison Meeting
at Roxby Landfill Site Offices
1400hrs 11 October 2017

Present

Cllr Ralph Ogg (RO)	North Lincolnshire Council
Cllr Terry Jackson (TJ)	Roxby Parish Council
Cllr Charlie Webster (CW)	Roxby Parish Council
Daniel Hollingsworth (DH)	Biffa
Johnny Gunn (JG)	Biffa
Helen Renshaw (HR)	Environment Agency

1. Apologies

Apologies: Annie Ward (NLC); Cllr Helen Rowson

2. Biffa Update

See attached report.

DH advised operation are now in Phase 11 (to the east of the site). Waste movements by road from Attero Recycling are starting to decline, one train per week continues to be delivered to site.

Train movements from GB Railfreight in Manchester have commenced with 2 trains being delivered per weeks, average tonnage is between 1000-1200 tonnes per load. With regards to odour from the new waste stream, DH advised that there was very minimal associated odours with the train material, with a very localised and faint damp soil odour when off loading. Which is no longer present once the waste is placed. This waste is not household waste.

North Lincs Household waste continues at the current time to be delivered by road to the landfill.

RO queried if the "plant" used at Roxby was sold to Crosby warren operations. DH confirmed this was incorrect; previous heavy plant used for the former Manchester waste stream has now been sold. Dumpers for the current waste streams via rail are hired in.

DH advised Biffa continue to look for new waste streams. Proposal for further waste streams to be delivered from Leeds and Biffa continue to look for opportunities for deliveries from London.

3. Environment Agency Update

See attached report.

Site visit also undertaken today. Operations are within the terms of the environmental permit. Off-site odour was detected at very low levels at the edge of Winterton (public footpath heading towards Roxby Landfill).

Within the EA update is a report of a fire within the waste being transported by road to the site. DH explained the procedures undertaken by his staff to minimise the impact of this incident. Humberside Fire & Rescue also attended. Fire was extinguished in a safe manner; firewater was contained and removed from site.

HR asked the Councillors present if there were any concerns regarding dust generation from the site affecting the communities. Both North Lincs Councillor and Roxby Parish Councillors agreed that they were not aware of any dust issues, or had observed dust being a problem. RO to ask at the Winterton Town Council meeting to confirm their opinion with other councillors on 17 October 2017.

- Copy of GB Railfreight, Collyhurst Street, Manchester environmental permit also attached for information.

4. Roxby PC Update

Roxby Parish Councillors considered there were no concerns for Roxby regarding odours; with a single complaint in the summer.

TJ reported back that the Roxby Parish Councillors thoroughly enjoyed the site visit carried out on 6 July following the liaison meeting – all gaining a little further insight into the workings of a landfill. All agreed to ensure an annual visit is planned to see how the site is progressing.

HR asked if Winterton Town Council may like a visit? RO to ask at meeting on 17 October 2017. **Action RO.**

Request for laminated plans detailing the circular route for the permissive path.
Action: DH

5. Winterton TC Update

No update available

6. North Lincolnshire Council Update

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

In relation to the household waste being accepted at Roxby I can confirm the following. The procurement of a replacement residual waste treatment contract is live right now. We have bids on the table that are being evaluated. We hope to formally award next month and for the new service to begin in December which is when all the household waste will no longer need to go to Roxby.

This department have not received any complaints in relation to dust in the Roxby/Winterton area since the last Roxby Landfill meeting.

Furthermore there are no air quality monitoring stations within the area, the nearest is a TEOM at Appleby measuring background PM10 and an Osiris at S.Ferriby which is funded by a local liaison group to monitor for PM2.5 and PM10. Neither of these sites have breached UK Air Quality Objectives and have very few exceedance days (50ug/m3 for 35 days allowed).

I have spoken to planning, planning enforcement and a member of the Highways department and they have confirmed that no problems with traffic associated with this site have been reported recently.

7. Communications with Councillors & Residents

8. Actions & comments from notes of last meeting

Complete

9. AOB

CW queried tanker movement on Foxhills Industrial Estate, and whether there could be any connection with landspreading activities in the area.

10. Date of Next Meeting

Proposed date: 28 February 2018 – at 2pm.

Helen Renshaw
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Distribution

Daniel Hollingsworth	Cllr Elaine Marper
Cllr Terry Jackson	Cllr Ralph Ogg
Cllr Paul McCartan	Roxby PC Clerk
Cllr Helen Rowson	North Lincolnshire Council
Winterton Town Council Clerk	Nicholas Pickering
Andrew Percy MP (via EA Comms team)	Helen Renshaw
Winterton T C Website (via clerk)	John Devine
Roxby Village Noticeboard (via TJ or Clerk)	Johnny Gunn

See Updates below:

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General operations.

Tipping is progressing across the new phase known as Cell 11.

Tipping has continued at rates similar to that seen in recent Months, N.L.C continue inputs of local waste from household collections, along with tonnage inputs from local transfer station in Scunthorpe (Bells) and Grimsby (Biffa), with inputs from Bankswood reducing in recent weeks and expecting to reduce further in coming weeks.

Inputs have commenced from Collyhurst with 2 trains per week running containing qualifying fines material. Each train carries approx. 1000 tonnes and has been running smoothly on site. Additional monitoring of the train inputs at both transfer sidings and disposal site have shown very low associated odours as expected.

Future inputs.

N.L.C looks set to continue its inputs to site until April 2018 tenures are out for the contract for FY 18-19.

Additional inputs of cover material are being discussed from a possible Transfer siding in Leeds Potential commencement in **November 2017**. Biffa are still actively looking at the prospect of restoration materials to be delivered to site by rail to achieve final formation on capped areas in readiness for Planting in line with the pre-approved restoration plan.

Gas control system

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

Installation of approx. 100 pin wells have been completed into phase 11/10 and 9 recently along with 6 x sacrificial scavenger lines have been placed into the waste as it is progressively tipped into phase 11, creating the base for a robust gas extraction infrastructure in the new cell in preparation for gas generation.

Recently installed deep gas wells and additional installed 100 shallow pin wells have all been completed and the gas field has been balanced to extract efficiently from these newly installed wells.

Complaints since last liaison 06.07.17

8 complaints since last meeting.

7/07/17 Odour report from Winterton, No odours detected following full investigation and monitoring procedure.

14/7/17, 2 x Odour Notification, Faint band of waste odour detected around noon, additional cover material placed over morning council waste inputs. Re-monitored the village in the afternoon and odours had dispersed with no odour detected in Roxby or along the 1077.

30/8/17 Odour complaint from Roxby, No odour detected when investigated

8/09/17 Odour report from Winterton, No odour detected at the time of investigation, although bonfire could be smelt along winterton Top Road, and surrounding fields where sprayed with a red material that had some associated odours.

14 – 17 sept, E.A attended site following complaints and found a tight band of faint odour in the village. On-site inspection showed operations on site to be acceptable with de-odouriser running and a small operational area with good placement of cover used.

27th sept from Winterton council, complaint regarding litter on the 1077 seen to escape from a customer's vehicle. Action was taken by myself to investigate and speak to the customer, they have been asked to ensure loads are secure before leaving their site and asked to carry out clean up of litter.

Development

Works are proposed for the drilling of approx. 10 additional deep gas wells to be drilled into the waste mass on phase 10 and 7b to further improve the collection of gas from the recently deposited waste mass.

These wells are subject to E.A approval and CQA supervision. The installation of these wells will follow the same management processes as previous wells, with the hire of additional odour suppressant units as a precaution and planned operations for favourable weather conditions.

I do not envisage there being any odours from these works as each well is sealed upon completion and connected to the gas extraction system as soon as reasonably possible.

Further temporary and permanent capping is planned to take place this year in recently completed phase 10 with approx. 10,000 m² of permanent capping to the west and approx. 20,000 m² of temporary capping to the north and north west corner of phase 10.

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Notifications since 6 July 2017

Date	Number of Reports	Location	Type of Notification	Comment
7 July 2017	1	Winterton	Odour	Notification reported to Biffa who undertook odour monitoring. No odours detected.
14 July 2017	1	Roxby	Odour	Notification passed to Biffa
8 July 2017	1	Roxby Landfill	Report of Humberside Fire Service in attendance at Roxby landfill. Vehicle on Fire	EA – Incident not attended. Fire dealt with by Humberside Fire Service. Biffa acted in accordance with management procedures and environmental permit
8 September 2017	1	Winterton	Odour	Notification passed to Biffa. Weather information indicated source could be Roxby landfill. Not attended by EA.
14 September 2017	1	Roxby	Odour	Notification passed to Biffa. EA Officer undertook off-site monitoring – very faint odour detected (1/6)
17 September 2017	1	Roxby	Odour	Notification passed to Biffa.

Site Visits

25 September 2017

Environment Agency undertook off-site odour monitoring and inspection on site. Although very faint odours were detected off-site in Roxby Village, rated 1/6, the Environment Agency is of the opinion that all appropriate measures to reduce odorous emissions on site were being taken at the time of the visit.

11 October 2017 – Site has been inspected prior to this meeting

15 June 2017 – Pollution Incident Update

EA is continue to investigate the pollution incident which occurred on 15 June 2017. Leachate escape from leachate line into adjacent watercourse. Biffa have been invited to a PACE interview in October 2017.

Engineering

CQA Report for permanent gas wells installed in August 2017 received and being assessed.
CQA Plan for additional 10 permanent gas collection wells in Phases 6 and 8 received and accepted.
Works planned to commence w/c 16 October 2017.
CQA Plan for additional permanent capping received and accepted.

Landfill Gas Audit

The Environment Agency will be conducting a landfill gas audit to assess the gas collection system and infrastructure.

EA Inspector for Roxby Landfill

The Inspector for the site going forward will be Kate Stark, although the Environment Agency Installations North Team will regulate the site as a Team.

Contact Details for Kate Stark are: katy.stark@environment-agency.gov.uk

Internal telephone Number: 020 302 54993

New Waste Stream

The Environment Agency have recently issued GB Railfreight an environmental permit for Collyhurst Street, Manchester. This waste is being delivered to Roxby by rail. (Further details to be provided by Biffa).

Dust

We previously received a complaint regarding dust omitting from Roxby landfill site. Are the councillors aware of any other dust issues in the Winterton/Roxby area? North Lincolnshire Council have not received any other complaints regarding dust?

Meetings:

Next Biffa/EA Technical meeting is scheduled for 24 November 2017.