

South Kirkby Community Liaison Group Meeting

Date: Monday 4 June 2018
Chair: Glynn Humphries, Service Director (Cleaner and Greener), Wakefield Council
Time: 6.00pm
Minutes: Suzanne Daykin, Administrator, Renewi
Location: South Kirkby Main Site, Brigantian Way, WF9 3TH

Attendees

Tom Allsopp (TA)	Town Councillor, South Kirkby & Moorthorpe Town Council
Eric Burkes (EB)	Local Resident
Cllr Michelle Collins (MC)	District Councillor, South Kirkby and South Elmsall
Suzanne Daykin (SD)	Administrator, Renewi
Colin Fletcher (CF)	Contract Director, Renewi
Glynn Humphries (GH)	Service Director (Cleaner and Greener), Wakefield Council
Sally Hurn (SH)	Project Co-Ordinator, Renewi
Catherine Knichal (CK)	Environment Agency
Claire Mitchell (CM)	Environment Agency
Peter Oxley (PO)	Senior Operations Manager, Renewi
Jade Wilkes (JW)	Education Officer

Apologies

Craig Capper (CC)	Senior Operations Manager, Renewi
Julie Greenwood (JG)	Strategic Waste Policy Manager, Wakefield Council
Jack Hemmingway (JH)	Stanley and Outwood East - Ward 15
Cllr Ena Sykes (ES)	Independent Councillor, South Kirkby and Local Resident
Steve Tulley (ST)	District Councillor, South Elmsall and South Kirkby - Ward 14

Unconfirmed Attendees

Reg Mills (RM)	Local Resident
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Minutes

<p>1. Welcome and Introductions – Glynn Humphries, Chair Person</p> <p>GH advised he was to chair the meeting following a change of roles between Councillors, Cllr Jack Hemmingway, Stanley and Outwood East - Ward 15 will chair forthcoming meetings.</p>
<p>2. Apologies – Chairperson</p> <p>Apologies were received from those as listed above.</p>
<p>3. Minutes from the Previous Meeting held on 12 February 2018</p> <p>GH reviewed the minutes on a page by page basis and they were agreed as a true record of the last meeting.</p>

Actions from the previous meeting were reviewed as follows:

GH to liaise with Streetscene regarding litter from the back of the RCVs and advise outcome at the next meeting.

CF advised that an investigation had taken place following a litter complaint. Procedures have been changed and additional mirrors have been fitted within the facility to check loads before they leave site.

JG to advise at the next meeting the local groups that have received a donation from Friends of Queens Park.

SH advised that a local cricket club and dance club both received donations from Friends of Queens Park.

4. Service Delivery / Performance Update – Julie Greenwood, Strategic Waste Policy Manager, Wakefield Council

GH provided the following overview of the Project advising:

- It is predicted that Renewi will achieve the 52% recycling target. Expectations were to be in a better position at year end but due to the low volume of green waste received this was not the case
- Biodegradable Municipal Waste to Landfill target has been significantly achieved
- HWRCs are achieving 60 to 63% recycling
- Welbeck HWRC is now closed leaving three facilities for the district, South Kirkby, Denby Dale Road and Glasshoughton HWRCs
- By 2020 the Council are to achieve an overall 50% recycling target
- Additional recycling awareness and education will benefit recycling rates

5. Operational Performance Update – Colin Fletcher, Contract Director, Renewi.

CF commented on the following:

- HWRCs and Transfer Stations are operating well
- One odour complaint had been received at Denby Dale Road year to date
- Additional WEEE banks have been introduced at some Bring Sites, with more planned
- The MDR MRF at South Kirkby is operating well but due to external markets and strict imports into China, this has had an effect on our reject rates. Renewi do not export to China but some of the UK recycling offtakers do
- After a short delay due to internal works being carried out, the IVC facility has recommenced operations and tests for PAS100 are underway
- A number of breakdowns in the RWTF has led to a high stock levels. Processing takes place on a first in first out basis.
- The pre-sort MRF is currently operating on approximately 70% availability.
- The Autoclave is working well with occasional operating issues. A statutory inspection is due to commence in August by an external independent company. During this time, it is expected the facility will be shut down for three to four weeks.
- Availability of the pre-treatment facility was down to 50% between February and April due to poor availability, therefore approximately 800 tonne of material had to be diverted off site for processing.
- Digester 1 and 2 and in full operation whilst digester 3 remains out of service.

The Education presentation was shown at this point in the meeting. JW gave the presentation and provided the following information:

- A breakdown of school and community events carried out between March and June 2018 including details of new groups and public events
- A programme of activities covered in the Education Service

- A brief breakdown of Waste Minimisation Activities

Brief discussions took place regarding door step initiatives and the re-branding of the Education vehicle. GH thanked JW for the proactive work to engage both children and adults into the education programme. CF advised that discussions are taking place with the Council regarding a door step engagement scheme to increase education regarding recycling.

6. Environment Agency

CM advised the Environment Agency had not received any odour complaints during 2018 which is extremely positive. Weekly communications between Renewi and local Councillors takes place advising of any odours detected, both on site and within the community.

She further advised the bio-gas release incident which occurred in February 2018 had resulted in a category 3 breach from the Environment Agency.

7. Odour Review – Colin Fletcher

EB commented he had only detected an occasional minor odour which was not worth reporting. MC commented she had not received any complaints.

8. Any Other Business

No comments made under this section.