

REVALE LANDFILL COMMUNITY LIAISON COMMITTEE
Minutes of Meeting
Monday 19 October 2009 at 7:30pm

Present: Mick Hunt (Chairperson)
Dianne Kerr
Kirk Storey
Mike Kunzli
Charlie Earwaker
Stephen Walker
Ross Craig (RDC)
Chris Wills (WAM)
Carl Temm (WAM)
Rob Bailey (WAM)

Apologies: Mark Drury (Peer Review Panel)
John Neil
Richard Croker

Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Minutes were circulated by mail prior to this meeting. Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as correct (moved Mike, seconded Dianne).

Matters arising from minutes:

No items were raised.

Correspondence:

None.

Operations report:

Complaints: The complaints received at the landfill from 22 June 2009 were individually discussed with respect to the wind directions and investigations that occurred.

Refuse filling: Refuse filling has continued towards and into the new phase 16 area where filling will occur until early 2010.

Energy: Chris Wills outlined that there was now enough landfill gas to supply another two engines and he discussed the operational mode change that was being

considered to increase flaring capacity. The new flare had a capacity of 2500m³/hr and a third flare was likely to be ordered.

The biomethane trial plant was now on site. This strips out carbon dioxide leaving 98% methane and the gas could then be compressed. Consideration was being given to using such a fuel to run site plant such as the refuse compactor.

Current Issues:

Property: It was noted that a couple of neighbours had exercised their put options.

Bioreactor: A slow and steady approach to this concept was being given with the impact of leachate injection on gas production needed.

Exhaust stack: No discussion.

Filling in the western property: Part of phase 17 is being constructed this season.

Biofuels proposal: Already discussed however it was noted that the supply of landfill gas to the greenhouse was going well.

Recycling plant: The public consultation process will occur over the next 18 months. It is proposed that the plant will be in a fully enclosed building.

Peer Review report: The 6 monthly report to April 2009 was received however as they were not represented any questions will be raised at the next meeting.

General Business:

- Dianne noted that rubbish trucks were turning in the carpark and asked whether some form of contribution was possible for resealing.
- Chris tabled the final contour and planting plans for the landfill site.
- It was noted that the Community Trust had written to WAM wanting to be party to the decision of the final use of the landfill site. Their next meeting is on 30th November.

Next meeting: 7:30pm Monday 15th March 2010.

Meeting closed at 8:15pm.