

EnviroSort Community Liaison Group Meeting

Wednesday 21st January 2009, 7pm
Hill and Moor Site Office

Present

Local Member	Cllr Rob Adams (Chair)
Severn Waste Services (SWS)	Ian Barber Fernando Capelastegui Mike Stass
Worcestershire County Council (WCC)	Richard Woodward Layla Shannon
Norton-Juxta-Kempsey Parish Council	Doug Lucas Howard Turvey
Stoulton Parish Council	Richard Callaghan
Woodbury Park	Tony Aston
Wychavon District Council	Jack Hegarty

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1 Apologies for absence

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Christine McGovern (who will replace Mike Reeves for Norton-Juxta-Kempsey Parish Council), Martin Baker (Whittington Parish Council) and Steve Birch (Worcestershire County Council).

2 Notes of the previous meeting, Wednesday 17th September 2008

- 2.1 The notes were agreed to be a true and accurate record of the meeting.

3 Matters arising

- 3.1 Encon received good scores as part of their first independent Considerate Constructors audit.
- 3.2 A copy of the Section 278 was distributed to members of the group since the last meeting by Ian Barber.
- 3.3 The decision to reduce the speed limit along the B4084 between the two bridges to 40 mph is not supported by either WCC (Highways) or the

Police. Rob Adams expressed his disappointment at this decision.

- 3.4 Tony Aston suggested that a change to the speed limit would not have the desired effect on traffic. The length of straight road gives an opportunity for overtaking slow moving traffic. If the speed limit was reduced there would be more bunching of traffic, which would in turn lead to problems exiting Woodbury Lane.
- 3.5 Richard Callaghan understands that a roundabout is proposed along the stretch of road concerned as part of the development of a Monastery.
- 3.6 Doug Lucas raised his concerns that a lack of prior signage for the 7.5 tonne weight limit along Woodbury Lane will lead to vehicles entering along the road and then having difficulties in turning around. Ian Barber and Richard Woodward agreed to investigate what advance warnings are in place.

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4 Report from Severn Waste Services

- 4.1 SWS distributed a report to the group prior to the meeting outlining progress since the last meeting. In addition to the report Ian Barber informed the group that doors to the building would be going up in February. The contractor will shortly be in a position to do pavement works, to do so the cabins on site will be moved on the new Morganite access road.
- 4.2 Tony Aston expressed his concern at the proximity of door on the rear side, facing Drakes Broughton, to the nearest property. Mike Stass confirmed the door would only have occasional use, providing access for maintenance.
- 4.3 Installation of the Mechanical & Electrical equipment is expected to commence sometime towards the end of March.
- 4.4 SWS are keen to involve local schools and other bodies in the design of the education room. Mike Stass has met with Norton Primary School who suggested use of interactive games. Jack Hegarty invited SWS to approach Wychavon, and also recommended Pershore High School's involvement.
- 4.5 Tony Aston reported to the group that Woodbury Lane had been kept cleaner than he had expected however, he had still experienced minor problems with deposits from the site along Woodbury Lane. Occasionally cars have had to dodge large material items, which were on the road surface. These as a whole have been swiftly removed by the sweepers, however the sweepers do little to improve the surface grip. Ian Barber to raise issue with the contractor, and investigate clearing gully's to ensure they have not been blocked.
- 4.6 Tony Aston also requested that damage to verges is looked at as part of

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the landscaping scheme.

- 4.7 Ian Barber informed the group that they have been advised to wait until the next planting season before implementing the landscaping scheme so as to ensure the greatest level of success. The mounds of soil currently in place would be in contravention of the planning permission and will be removed from the site once the weather conditions allow.

5 Agenda of the next meeting

- 5.1 The same format is to be used. Any other items wishing to be raised at the next meeting should be sent to Rob Adams in advance of the agenda being distributed.

6 Date of the next meeting

- 6.1 The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 6th May 2009.

7 Any other business

- 7.1 Ian Barber offered his time to attend any Parish Council meetings, or to produce a report upon request.
- 7.2 Tony Aston enquired as to what happens to recycling materials collected following reports in the media of national stock piling.
- 7.3 Fernando Capelastegui informed the group that SWS processes and sells all materials collected.
- 7.4 Wychavon have produced a double page spread in the latest addition of their magazine outlining where all materials collected as part of their kerbside collection end up.

8 The meeting closed a 7:50 pm