**LOSTOCK SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PLANT | LOCAL LIAISON COMMITTEE (LLC)**

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| **Summary**  | **Actions** |
| **Meeting**  | Thursday 13th February 2025, 14:00 – 16:00Lostock Works, Northwich and Online |  |
| **Attendees** | Gary Craigie, Project Director, LSEP **(GC)**Rebecca Eatwell, Managing Director, Font Communications **(RE)**Steve James, local resident representative **(SJ)**Cllr Sam Naylor, Northwich Witton ward member, Cheshire West and Chester Council **(SN)**Adam Wordsworth, Font Communications **(AW)**Phil Davies, General Counsel & Director, Tata Chemicals Europe **(PD)**Tim Forrest, Managing Director, Construction & Operations, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners **(TF)**Dan Rutter, Operations Manager, LSEP **(DRu)**Lyndsey Sandison, Lostock Gralam PC **(LS)**Cynthia Moore, Rudheath PC **(CM)**Adam Mears FCC Environment **(AM)** |  |
| **Apologies** |  |  |
|  | David Rees, Head of Development, FCC **(DRe)**Hazel Honeysett, Principal Planning Officer, CWaC **(HH)** |  |
| **Item 1**  | **Welcome and introductions**  |  |
|  | RE welcomed attendees to the meeting.  |  |
| **Item 2** | **Minutes of previous meeting** |  |
|  | Members approved the minutes as an accurate record of the last meeting. |   |
| **Item 3** | **Construction Update** |  |
|  | GC provided an update on construction at LSEP.**Overview*** Project is moving into the mechanical and electrical (M&E) phase of construction.
* Cold commissioning is expected late 2025.
* First firing of waste expecting early 2026.
* Planned completion of the project in late 2026.

**EFW plant (Energy from Waste Plant)****Civil works:*** Most of civil works are now complete
* Works progressing on FGT foundations which are nearly complete.
* Underground services works over 65% complete.

**Erection works:** * Boiler steelwork now complete.
* Boiler erection works are advanced. Hydraulic testing is due in the next few weeks.
* Building steel erection and cladding works well underway.
* Air cooled condenser erection works close to completion.
* FGT erection works now under way with all deliveries complete and materials on site.

**Process Works:*** Main steam piping erection contractor has now started installing.
* High and medium voltage cables installation has started.
* Boiler, turbine, generator, main transformer, all big tanks are present on site.
* Crane will be removed from February.

**Look ahead*** Air cooled condenser erection due to complete early 2026
* Installation of main piping for boiler and turbine hall.
* Relocating contractor car park from Griffiths Road

SJ mentioned that there was still steel stacked on the car park. GC said it would be moved eventually but it is convenient to keep it where it is for now. |  |
| **Item 4** | **Community engagement** |  |
|  | RE provided an update on the community engagement activity. * Noticeboard update was provided following previous meeting.
* There are plans for further open days and people are encouraged to email in if they want to be added to the waiting list.
* A meeting is being diarised with Sustainable Northwich to run through today’s air quality presentation.
* Another newsletter will be prepared once the date is in place for the next open day.
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| **Item 5** | **Air quality** |  |
|  | DRu and AM gave a presentation on air quality. * The site is regulated by the Environment Agency (EA) and must apply for an Environmental Permit (EP).
* The emissions from the site that are regulated are mostly monitored on a continual basis to ensure compliance. The remaining, difficult to measure parameters are monitored through periodic sampling and testing. Which emissions must be monitored are also regulated by the EP.
* The operator is bound, by the EP, to ensure that emissions from the plant to the air are within specified limits. If any exceedance occurs, the operator has a very short space of time to remedy the situation before it is obliged to shutdown.
* Air Dispersion Modelling has been carried out which predicts how emissions will disperse from the chimney. The output of this modelling is included in the EP application and must demonstrate that the environmental impact of the plant is acceptable.
* The plant is equipped with various systems to ensure that emissions do not exceed the regulated emission limits.
* UK energy from waste plants of the type at Lostock generally work well within their permitted emission limits.

SJ asked whether Tata’s withdrawal could mean that the site could be greened. PD explained that there would be a residual operation there so there are no plans to change the site at the moment. |  |
| **Item 6** | **AOB** |  |
|  | No AOB. |  |
| **Item 6** | **Date and Time of Next Meeting** |  |
|  | The date of the next meeting is Thursday 15th May at 3:30pm *– this has been moved to 11am on Weds 14th May.* |  |