

Lostock Sustainable Energy Plant (SEP) Local Liaison Committee

Minutes of Meeting

Meeting No: 03. Held on 1st March 2018

1. Record of Attendance

Present:

Mr Fraser Ramsay, TATA Chemicals Europe Ltd. Chair

Councillor Brian Jamieson, Northwich Town Council

Councillor Terry Murphy, Northwich Town Council

Mrs Hazel Honeysett, Principal Planning Officer Cheshire West and Chester Council

Apologies:

Councillor Gaye Billington, Rudheath Parish Council

Mrs Lyndsey Sandison. Clerk of Lostock Gralam Parish Council

Mr Stevie Mitchell, Lostock SEP Site Integration Manager, TATA Chemicals Europe Ltd

Not in attendance:

2. Agenda Items:

2.1 Welcome and Introductions

Mr Ramsay, as Lostock EFW Community Liaison Officer, welcomed the attendees to the third Local Liaison Committee (LLC), held on TATA's manufacturing site at Lostock.

The committee welcomed Mrs Hazel Honeysett, Cheshire West and Chester Council, who was in attendance for the first time.

2.2 Project Overview

- 2.2.1 Mr Ramsay provided a brief history of the Lostock site and TATA's manufacturing operations for the new attendees and an overview of the project was explained.

2.2.2 A copy of the presentation used during the meeting is provided with the meeting minutes.

2.3 Update on works activities since last meeting

2.3.1 Collection of necessary information and assessments to meet the requirements of planning condition 26 discharge approval.

Site work commenced in January and is due to finish by mid-March. Consists of drilling a number of boreholes to allow soil and underground water samples to be taken and analysed. Trial pits have also been excavated to collect soil samples. Sample collection will continue into April following which the required analysis and reporting will be carried out.

2.3.2 Developing the scopes for the enabling work packages.

Civil, mechanical and electrical engineering resource has now been allocated to this activity to support detailed investigation of the site services and scope development. The majority of the work will be done off-site, but some site activities will take place, primarily collection of physical dimensions and technical meetings.

2.3.3 Development works to optimise the design and efficiency of the EFW plant

Technical studies have concluded that the electrical power output of the plant could be increased. Proposals being developed for an electrical power increase by up to a further 30 MWe. This increase is delivered without change in any parameters permitted under the existing consent granted by the Secretary of State in 2nd October 2012 for construction and operation of a 600,000 tpa, EFW station generating up to 60 MWe.

This increase is primarily enabled by efficiency improvements since consent was granted.

It is proposed to call a special Local Liaison Committee meeting later in March to present the power upgrade proposal, welcome comment and answer questions. **Post meeting note: Special Local Liaison committee meeting held on the 15th March.**

It proposed to submit a formal variation application to the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy, formerly DECC.

2.4 Proposed work activities over the next 3 to 6 months

2.4.1 Complete borehole sampling and round soil analysis.

2.4.2 Develop programme to submit pre-commissioning planning condition applications to the Local Planning Authority.

2.4.3 Commence detailed work with the Environment Agency regarding the environmental permit boundaries and operations between TATA and LSEP.

2.4.4 Complete scoping of enabling work packages.

2.4.5 Design sign-off for the new water treatment plant and electrical sub-station.

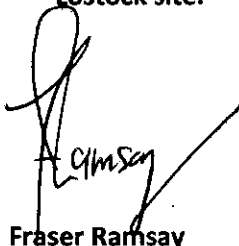
2.5 Subsequent Project Works

2.5.1 Project efforts will largely focus on the detailed design and implementation activities for the enabling work packages. This is a complex activity due to the interface with the existing operating facilities and their ongoing operational requirements.

2.5.2 Subsequent demolition of the redundant coal fired power station, which is likely to take place in 2019.

2.6 AOB

2.8.1 The date of the next meeting is **Thursday 24th May 2018, 2 PM at TATA Chemicals Europe Lostock site.**



Fraser Ramsay

TATA Chemicals Europe Ltd

Lostock EFW Community Liaison Officer

