

# **Lostock Sustainable Energy Plant (SEP) Local Liaison Committee**

## **Minutes of Meeting**

### **Meeting No: 07. Held on 29<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

#### **1. Record of Attendance**

##### Present:

Mr Fraser Ramsay, TATA Chemicals Europe Ltd. Chair

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

Councillor Val Armstrong, CWACC Ward Member, Witton and Rudheath

Councillor Sam Naylor, CWACC Ward Member Winnington and Castle and Northwich Town Council

Mrs Lyndsey Sandison. Clerk of Lostock Gralam Parish Council

##### Apologies:

Councillor Terry Murphy, Northwich Town Council

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

##### Not in attendance:

Councillor Gaye Billington, Rudheath Parish Council

#### **2. Agenda Items:**

##### **2.1 Welcome and Introductions**

Mr Ramsay, as Lostock EFW Community Liaison Officer, welcomed the attendees to the seventh Local Liaison Committee (LLC), held at TATA Chemicals Europe head office, Northwich.

It was with sadness that the meeting was informed of the death of committee member Councillor Brian Jamieson.

Councillor Sam Naylor joins the committee membership representing the ward of Winnington and Castle and Northwich Town Council alongside Cllr Terry Murphy.

The meeting welcomed Cllr Armstrong on to the membership of the Local Liaison Committee representing the ward of Witton and Rudheath.

## **2.2 Project Overview**

- 2.2.1 The project overview is contained within the presentation used during the meeting. This is provided with the meeting minutes.

## **2.3 Power Upgrade Application**

- 2.3.1 As previously shared at the special liaison committee meeting held on the 15<sup>th</sup> March, technical studies have concluded that the electrical power output the plant could deliver to the national grid could be increased.
- 2.3.2 A formal variation application has been submitted to the Department of Business, Energy and Industrial Strategy (DBEIS), formerly DECC. The variation application was 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 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2012 for construction and operation of an EFW station generating up to 60 MWe. This increase is primarily enabled by efficiency improvements since consent was granted.
- 2.3.3 Consultation had taken place with DBEIS to understand the requirements for the variation application prior to the formal variation application.
- 2.3.4 Confirmation had been received from DBEIS that the variation application was suitable for publication. Notice of the formal application was advertised in the Northwich Guardian on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> August and the consultation period ran to the 7<sup>th</sup> September.
- 2.3.5 A copy of redacted representations received during the consultation process and the Applicants response to those, can be found on the project website.  
[www.lostockpower.co.uk](http://www.lostockpower.co.uk)

## **2.4 Update on works activities since last meeting**

### **2.4.1 Asbestos Survey and Stripping**

Asbestos surveys of pipe bridges and the redundant power station buildings has commenced. A specialist contractor has been working on site removing asbestos from the two main redundant power station buildings. Expect to conclude asbestos removal activity in quarter 1 of 2019

### **2.4.4 Ecology**

Installation of netting across the window apertures of the main power station buildings to commence shortly.

#### **2.4.5 Site Surveys**

Drain service CCTV survey and GPR survey of the site have been completed.

#### **2.4.6 Design activities**

The detailed design of the new electrical sub-stations and water treatment plant continue to enable installation in 2019. The design specifications for the service tie-in works has commenced.

### **2.5 Proposed work activities over the next 3 to 6 months**

- 2.5.1 Complete scoping of enabling work packages, followed by design reviews and sign off. Most of this activity is office based
- 2.5.2 Design sign –off for the new water treatment plant and electrical sub-station.
- 2.5.3 Complete detailed design work for the service tie-ins
- 2.5.4 Continue to conclusion the asbestos removal within the redundant power station buildings.
- 2.5.5 Submit planning applications for new office block and workshops
- 2.5.6 Prepare land areas for the construction of the new electrical sub-station and water treatment plant
- 2.5.7 Conclude work with the Environment Agency regarding the environmental permit boundaries and operations between TATA and LSEP.

### **2.6 Subsequent Project Works**

- 2.6.1 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.
- 2.6.2 Relocation of existing services to allow construction work to commence in 2019.
- 2.6.3 Commence demolition of sections of the redundant power station buildings

## **2.7 AOB**

## **2.8 Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 2 PM at TATA Chemicals Europe, Natrium house, Winnington Lane, Northwich, CW8 4 GW.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fraser Ramsay', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

**Fraser Ramsay**

**TATA Chemicals Europe Ltd**

**Lostock EFW Community Liaison Officer**