# MERIDEN
# LIAISON COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
# 11th Sept 2017

**ATTENDEES**

Cllr David Bell (Solihull MBC)
Mrs Barbara Bland (Meriden Parish Council)
Cllr Mike Blomer (Hampton Parish Council)
Mrs Lynn Parker (Meriden residents)
Mr Davinder Cholan (Solihull highways)
Mr Ed Brown (Environment Agency)
Mr Phil Varley (Environment Agency)
Mr Malcolm Green (A&A)
Mr Paul Quance (Colemans)
Mr David Wigfield (Solihull planning)
Mr Shaun Denny (Cemex)
Mr Nick Barlow (Packington)
Ms Hannah Moxon (Harworth Estates)
Mr Nick Atkins (Tarmac)
Mr Clive Bartlem (Larch Group)

**APOLOGIES**

Cllr Rosie Weaver (Meriden Parish Council)
Mrs Mollie Bartlett (Hampton residents)
Mr Nick Parry (Berkswell)
Mr Kevin Jones (Tarmac)
Mr Andy Barber (Cemex)
Mr Nick Pearson (TBP)
Mr T. Wehby (Earthworm)

## 1. Introductions

1.1 Cllr Bell welcomed everyone to the meeting

## 2. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

2.1 The minutes of the meeting held on 5th June 2017 were approved.

2.2 Dave Wigfield queried previous action 4.1 stating that there had been no applications which would of given rise to neighbour notification. He clarified that the submission of details to satisfy a planning condition would not be externally consulted on.

2.3 Davinder Cholan confirmed that repairs were in hand to the surface of Cornets End Lane.

## 3. Site reports

3.1 **Tarmac**

Extractive operations were continuing in phase 3. Some further stripping would be undertaken in the northern section to allow mineral extraction and the stream diversion to be undertaken in accordance with the approved scheme.

There have been no accidents or incidents or trespass issues since the last meeting.

3.2 **NRS**

No report

3.3 **Colemans**

Paul Quance confirmed that the site had been relatively quiet over the last quarter. No safety issues to report.

3.4 **A&A Recycling**
Malcolm Green advised that imports were tailing off in line with seasonal expectations. He confirmed that the bund had been completed and the fencing and dust suppression system was now complete and commissioned.

3.5 **Breedon**
No Report

3.6 **TBP**
Nick Atkins advised that the planning permission to extend the life of the plant to be co-terminous with the exhaustion of mineral extraction had been submitted.

3.7 **Beechwood / Silvertree**
Clive Bartlem advised that there had been further delays on the boiler and it would now be towards the end of the year. As a result there would be no on-site processing until early 2018.

3.8 **Cemex**
Shaun Denny advised that production remained fairly steady and capex had been approved for the new processing plant to be installed.

## 4. Planning

4.1 Dave Wigfield confirmed that there had been no complaints or enforcement action since the last meeting.

Two applications had been received since the last meeting; the first was for a catering unit on the access road, which was granted a 12 month temporary consent; and the second was the extension of time to the TBP plant which is currently out for consultation.

## 5. Highways

5.1 No issues to raise.

Lynn Parker asked about the proposed bridge closure on Fillongley Road and the diversion route for HGV's to stop them using the local roads. Davinder advised that a diversion route would be signed. The committee asked that as much notice as possible was given of the closure and the diversion route.

**ACTION – Davinder Cholan**

## 6. Environment Agency

6.1 Ed Brown advised that no permit applications / variations had been received.

6.2 There had been no further reports of fly-tipping, but the investigation is ongoing.

6.3 Ed brown introduced his colleague, Phil Varney. Either Ed or Phil will be at the meetings in future.

## 7. Landowners

7.1 **Packington**

Nick Barlow confirmed operations in area E are now largely complete and the Slinkett field is finished other than the introduction of reeds.

Nick is to meet with the Environment Agency to discuss a more co-ordinated response to fly tipping.

7.2 **Harworth**

Hannah Moxon advised that they had received a legal notice from HS2 advising that they would be carrying out surveys on Harworth land between 1st Oct and 31st Dec.

The internal road resurfacing has resulted in increased speed of traffic. Harworth are arranging speed limit signage and also road markings to prevent vehicles pulling up on the access road to use the new cafe.

Harworth have been liaising with the Parish Council as a result of increasing complaints regarding dust emissions. Harworth are instructing Wardell Armstrong to undertake dust monitoring.

7.3 **Berkswell**

No issues

## 8. Meriden Parish Council

8.1 Barbara Bland passing on thanks to those who had responded to the neighbourhood plan questionnaire.

8.2 Barbara Bland advised that HGV traffic was still using Hampton Lane, with Cemex RMX trucks being the main offender. Shaun Denny advised that he did not believe that the planning permission for the RMX operation included the restriction, but it was mainly local deliveries in any case. Barbara Bland asked David Wigfield to clarify the planning position.

**ACTION – David Wigfield**

8.3 Barbara Bland advised that the entrance to area G and the surrounding verges were caked in mud and dirt and there was an indication that the wheelwash was not in use. Nick Barlow clarified that the wheelwash was in use, but the new roadsweeper had not yet arrived.
Lynn Parker stated that there was a lot of dust emissions from the road surface. Nick Barlow agreed to take the comments back to NRS.

**ACTION – Nick Barlow**

## 9. Hampton Parish Council

9.1 No issues

## 10. Resident Representatives

10.1 Lynn parker asked about process authorisations, stating that Midland Mix Concrete (within NRS) did not appear to have a permit.

**ACTION – Wane Wardle**

## 11. Any other Business

11.1 None

## 12. Date of next Meeting

12.1 Dates of next meeting 11th Dec, at 2pm at The Pavillion, Meriden

**ACTION – all to note dates**