Minutes of the Meriden Site Liaison Meeting held on 15th Dec 2014 @ 14:00 The Pavilion, Meriden

Present

Cllr D. Bell (Chair) (Solihull MBC) Mrs B. Bland (Meriden Parish Council)
Cllr R. Weaver (Meriden Parish Council)
Mrs M. Bartlett (Hampton in Arden Residents representative)
Mrs G. Lewis (Hampton in Arden Parish Council)
Mrs L. Parker (Meriden Residents representative)
Mr D. Wigfield (MPA) (Solihull MBC)
Mr P. Perryman (NRS)
Mr Malcolm Green (A and A Recycling)
Mr N. Parry (Neilson Parry)
Mr S. Parkes (Lafarge Tarmac)
Mr N. Atkins (Lafarge Tarmac)

Observers

Mr A. Barber (Cemex)
Mr S. Denny (Cemex)
Mr A Bates (Jack Moody)
Mr I Brandron (Jack Moody)

1.	**Minutes of Last Meeting** The minutes of the last meeting held on 15th Sept 2014 were approved .	
2.	**Matters Arising** None (all actions are covered below)	
3.	**Site Reports** **I. <u>Lafarge Tarmac</u>** • Simon Parkes confirmed that mineral extraction was now underway in phase 2 closest to the roundabout. Soil stripping was fully complete and the conveyor infrastructure fully operational. • All works within Area G had been completed and all plant removed	

Apologies Environment Agency
Mr D Watson (Hope) Mr
N Pearson (TBP)
Mr D. Lechmere (Highways) (Solihull MBC) Ms H.
Moxon (Harworth Estates)

with the exception of the water pumps. The access on to Hampton Lane had been narrowed to a single gated entrance; bunds and planting would be undertaken to tie in with the surrounds.

- There had been a road traffic accident at the entrance to the quarry; no injuries were sustained.

II. NRS

- Pete Perryman confirmed that the majority of operations were now in area G, with a recovery permit allowing for the construction of causeways across the water body.
- The company has committed significant monies to getting the site infrastructure in place. The wheelwash is installed, but there have been a number of issues with it (see below).
- Some final works are to be undertaken in area E when weather conditions allow. It is anticipated that works will be complete in this area in March / April 2015.

III. Colemans

- No report

IV. A and A Recycling

- Incoming volumes had reduced, which is normal for this time of year.
- Site infrastructure improvements are ongoing.

V. T.B.P

- No report

VI. Hope

- No report.

VII. Cemex

- Shaun Denny clarified that Cemex were attending the meeting as observers and not members of the liaison group, as the constitution is very much a meriden quarry group.
- Andy Barber advised that sales were relatively constant and there had been no landfill operations during the year. Landfill is anticipated to commence mid 2015.

VIII. Moody's

- Andy Bakes advised that imports were reduced at this time of year and the site would be relatively quiet until Spring 2015. The site currently receives around 40-50 artic movements per month.

4.	**Officers Reports** **I. <u>MPA</u>** • Dave Wigfield confirmed that he had received no complaints regarding the sites • He was anticipating two planning applications fairly imminently; one to regularise the A&A operation in its current form (to reflect on site improvements following the fire); and (ii) a sports pavilion in area E **II. <u>Highways</u>** • No report **III. <u>EA</u>** No report	
5.	**Landowners comments** **I. <u>Packington</u>** No report **II. <u>Harworth Estates</u>** • No report **III. <u>Berkswell Estate</u>** • Nick Parry reported that he received a noise complaint from the occupiers of Cornets End Farm – he is to take this up with the relevant operators.	
6.	**Meriden Parish Council** • Cllr Weaver advised that there had been lots of complaints regarding mud on the road out of area G. Pete Perryman apologised and confirmed that the wheelwash was not as effective as they had hoped and modifications were being undertaken to improve its performance. In the meantime, the company had arranged for increased road sweeping. • Barbara Bland suggested that it would be helpful if NRS could release a statement of apology to local residents. Pete Perryman agreed to prepare a statement.	PP

7.	**Hampton in Arden Parish Council** • Gill Lewis welcomed Cemex and Moody's to the meeting and asked whether the constitution should be amended so that the company's were full members rather than observers? Nick Atkins expressed concern that the meeting was prima facia a Meriden Quarry liaison meeting and with Cemex being a competitor company, issues of confidentiality could arise if Cemex were a full member. Shaun Denny suggested that they remain as observers, but confirmed that the company was happy to engage in aspects such as HGV movements through the villages.	
8.	**Local Residents** • Lynne Parker asked whether NRS had submitted details of the wheelwash to the planning offier pursuant to planning conditions. Dave Wigfield confirmed that details had been submitted and approved. • Lynne Parker asked whether signage had been installed at the area G entrance. Pete Perryman confirmed it had. • Mollie Bartlett advised that STWA works had now finished and it would be interesting to see what happens to HGV movements now the road is clear. Pete Perryman confirmed that the monitoring had identified a number of HGV's in the village, but none had come to Meriden Quarry. Pete Perryman and Simon Parkes need to agree a scheme whereby the HGV monitoring data is shared with Cemex / Moody's so that they can confirm that it is not hauliers associated with their operation. • Lynne Parker advised that there was a significant increase in dust arisings at the end of Oct / early Nov. It coincided with when NRS had crushing equipment on site, but it was not clear whether this was the actual source. Pete Perryman confirmed that the recycling area will be fully bunded to minimise impact.	PP/SP
9.	**Any Other Business** • none	
10.	**Date of next meeting** 9th March @ 14:00 hrs 8th June @ 14:00 hrs 14th Sept @ 14:00 hrs 14th Dec @ 14:00 hrs	