

## King's Cliffe Local Liaison Group

Meeting 6<sup>th</sup> February 2008

### Present

Phil Watson  
Gene Wilson  
Simon Moyle  
Palden Dorjé  
Heather Smith  
Paul Johnson  
Werner Schulze  
Hilary Blunt  
Michael Day  
Helen Marsden

### Representing

Northamptonshire County Council  
Augean – Group Technical Director  
Augean – Site Manager  
ENC - Environmental Protection  
Prebendal Division – NCC County Councillor  
Collyweston Parish Council  
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King's Cliffe Parish Council  
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Northamptonshire County Council

### 1. Apologies

Fiona Cowan                      Collyweston Parish Council  
Andrew Howard                King's Cliffe Parish Council

### 2. Matters Arising

- 2.1 Highway Works – Gene Wilson confirmed that Highway Consultants have prepared the drawings and the Section 278 Agreement, which is now with the Highway Authority and Gene Wilson hopes that the agreement will be agreed shortly and the signs will be able to be erected by March 2008.
- 2.2 Werner Schulze asked about the bend and any plans to straighten it. These works were part of the planning permission granted by East Northants Council for the distribution centre in the former bomb store area. However, this consent has nearly expired and so it is not sure that this will commence. In which case the bend will not be straightened.

### 3. Augean Update

- 3.1 Paul Blackler is now the Chief Executive Officer who replaced Peter Worlledge. Augean has now acquired sites in Avonmouth and Paisley and these are oil treatment facilities. An Integrated Management System has been incorporated into the site management plan. New Augean planning permissions: -
- Permission granted for soil treatment at King's Cliffe
  - Permission at Cannock for a waste treatment facility
  - Port Clarence – hazardous waste treatment facility (this is regarded by Augean as a flagship property)

- 3.2 Capping works on Phase 3 have been completed. New leachate treatment pumps have been installed at King's Cliffe and "Thornaugh". A new lagoon is being constructed. Newt fencing and newt translocation is in progress. This needs to be completed before the Terramundo soil treatment operation commences.
- 3.3 The soil treatment equipment to be installed will either be the one at the Olympic site in London or a similar plant.
- 3.4 Augean are willing to change the site name and are open to suggestions. The Parish Council will consider and see if they have any ideas on a name.

#### **County Council Update**

- 3.5 Minerals and Waste Development Framework (MWDF) update. The Consultation on the Preferred Options document is now complete. The site extension proposed by Augean did have some comments but not a huge amount of response. The Parish Council said it would be useful to know how many were received. This was subsequently found to be 26 respondents of which:
- 19 Objected
  - 5 Supported
  - 1 Supported on condition that a 50 mile catchment is implemented
  - 1 Raised concern but didn't object

#### **Environment Agency Update**

- 3.6 Karen Chebetoris has left and new officers are being assigned.

#### **Local Community Update**

- 3.7 Werner Schulze has recently seen a green tanker travelling along "the Drove" in Collyweston which has a 7.5 tonne limit. It was accepted that this was not likely to be travelling to the site. He was advised to get a registration number and report to the Police. Let Augean know and they can check to see whether it has visited the site.
- 3.8 Heather Smith pointed out that some people were concerned that the site could be in existence for longer than originally planned. There was a discussion about the MWDF and the site and it was explained that the suitability of the site first has to be considered by NCC for inclusion in the "Submission" document, and then by an Inspector at the Examination in Public (sometime in 2009).

#### **4. Any Other Business**

- 4.1 None.

#### **5. Date of Next Meeting**

- 5.1 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2008, 2.00pm at the King's Cliffe Village Hall, Resource Centre