

EnviroSort Community Liaison Group Meeting

Wednesday 28 September 2011, 19:00
EnviroSort, Norton

Present

Local Member	Rob Adams (Chair)
Severn Waste Services (SWS)	Fernando Capelastegui Rob McMillan Michael Hornby
Worcestershire County Council (WCC)	Vincent Connor Andrew Davies Viktoria Salisbury
Wychavon District Council	Jack Hegarty Phil Merrick
Norton-Juxta-Kempsey Parish Council	Tony Bennett
Whittington Parish Council	Martin Baker
Stoulton Parish Council	Richard Callaghan
Environment Agency	Catherine Jenkins
Crowle Parish Council	Robin Lowe

Action

1.0 Apologies for absence

- 1.1 Apologies were received from Richard Woodward (Worcestershire County Council), Doug Lucas and Christine McGovern (Norton-Juxta-Kempsey Parish Council).

2.0 Notes of the previous meeting, Wednesday 27 April 2011

- 2.1 The notes were agreed to be a true and accurate record of the meeting.

3.0 Matters arising

- 3.1 Christine McGovern has resigned from the group.
- 3.2 Councillor Rob Adams passed on thanks to Mike Stass for previous assistance undertaken with the CLG.
- 3.3 3.3 – Vincent Connor advised that a formal response regarding

White Noise alarms on new Wychavon District Council vehicles was still pending. Phil Merrick will progress further with Focsa Services Ltd.

PM

4.0 EnviroSort Recycling Promotions

4.1 Viktoria Salisbury updated the group on the Recycling Communications for 2011/12.

4.2 Viktoria Salisbury advised that communications are managed through the Recycling Officers Group and close liaison with Severn Waste Services. Thus ensuring a consistent approach and cost efficiencies through all Local Authorities working together.

4.3 Communications include since 2009:

- Positively reinforcing the current excellent recycling rates
- EnviroSort Animation Stills demonstrating what happens to recycling at EnviroSort
- FAQ's
- Recycling Destinations – where recycling goes after EnviroSort and examples of what it is made into
- Bin Sticker reinforcing items for recycling
- Olympic theme for end of 2011/ 12 communications

4.4 Work has been undertaken to identify key issues to ensure clarification within communications.

4.5 Robin Lowe distributed a paper copy of discrepancies between Wychavon District Council's wheeled bin instructions embossed on bin and items not covered.

4.6 Councillor Rob Adams queried how new residents to Herefordshire and Worcestershire are informed of the Recycling guidelines. Wychavon District Council confirmed that welcome packs are distributed along with Council Tax invoices to new residents. However Rob McMillan advised that as a new Worcester City resident no welcome pack / recycling guidelines were received. VS will check this.

VS

4.7 Richard Callaghan enquired why foil was not encouraged for collection at kerbside for processing at EnviroSort. Michael Hornby advised that foil was previously promoted in the previous scheme, however tonnages were very low and it is not feasible to store foil until there is enough to send to a reprocessor. Moreover, foil bins have been distributed to all Household Recycling Centres.

4.8 Phil Merrick was keen to analyse statistics regarding residual black bin waste. Michael Hornby will liase with Louise Warner (SWS) in order to obtain a summarised breakdown (if available) from a previous study.

MH

4.9 Viktoria Salisbury will progress a link from all Local Authority websites to the 2011/12 Recycling Communications, as requested by Jack Hegarty **VS**

4.10 Andrew Davies will circulate Viktoria Salisbury's contact details to the group in order for further recycling promotion feedback to be provided. **AD**

5.0 Report from Severn Waste Services

5.1 Rob McMillan presented the headline report, highlighting the following:

5.2 Speed humps have now been installed on the hard standing before vehicles exit en-route to the weighbridge. The effectiveness has been monitored since installation and a reduction of glass/material on the access road and highway has been noted. SWS propose to install a second set of speed humps again on the vehicle exit route in the near future.

5.3 SWS continue to look at potential upgrades to improve the quality of output material.

5.4 A VESDA (Very Early Smoke Detection Apparatus) has now been installed and commissioned.

5.5 The bag splitter has been installed.

5.6 SWS continue to work with HC and WCC recycling Officers to progress the next phases of recycling promotions.

5.7 The introduction of the twilight shift between 17:00 and 20:00 has now been implemented.

5.8 There has been one small fire in the products baler which resulted in the fire brigade being called, the fire was the result of a member of the public disposing a small gas cylinder within their recycled material.

6.0 Glass Littering

6.1 Martin Baker advised that glass littering is still an issue on the B4084.

6.2 Martin Baker will pass on his contact details to Rob McMillan in order to visit the pavement on the B4084 to assess the glass littering issue together. **MB/
RM**

7.0 Speed Limit Review

7.1 Councillor Rob Adams advised that Worcestershire County Council have confirmed that the speed limit will remain unchanged

on the B4084.

8.0 Agenda of next meeting

8.1 Standard agenda items.

8.2 Andrew Davies will circulate a draft agenda prior to the meeting, in order to invite additional agenda items.

9.0 Date of next meeting

9.1 19:00 Wednesday 11 January 2012

10.0 Any other business

10.1 Councillor Tony Bennett advised that vehicle registration plates of HGV's ignoring the weigh restriction limit will be recorded in order to identify their origin.

10.2 Catherine Jenkins advised that an Environment Agency inspection has been conducted recently with no issues raised.

11.0 The Meeting closed at 19:50