Record of Local Liaison Committee Meeting

Date: 19 July 2006  Time: 16:00  Location: Byley Village Hall
Purpose of meeting: LLC meeting

Attendees:
Chairman: John Grayling (JG)
County Cllr George Mainwaring, Cheshire County Council (GM)
Parish Cllr George Yarwood, Cranage Parish Council (GY)
Parish Cllr John Beecroft, Byley Parish Council (JB)
Parish Cllr John Hardman, Lach Dennis PC (JH)
Richard Ellison, Vale Royal BC (RE)
Rod Brookfield, Cheshire County Council (RB)
David Ord, RAP Group (DO)
Michael P Cooper, Project Manager, E.ON UK (MPC)
David Thompson, Site Manager, E.ON UK (DT)
Chris Pearce, Project Engineer, E.ON UK (CP)
Richard Stevenson, Project Manager, Ineos Enterprises (RS)
Graham Hutchinson, Construction Manager, Jacobs Engineering (GH)
Billie Holland, Community Relations, E.ON UK (BH)
Dr Hermann Spreckels, E.ON Ruhrgas (HS)

Apologies / Absent:
Parish Cllr Shaun Wells, Lostock Gralam PC

Notes

1. APOLOGIES & ADMINISTRATION

1.1 No apologies received.

1.2 JG requested by the Allostock Parish Chairman to represent the parish (in which he lives) should any items of relevance to it arise. Allostock PC do not see a need for a permanent representative. JG willing to do this if the LLC agreed. However, RE pointed out that Vale Royal Borough had agreed the LLC membership and that their consent ought to be obtained to this arrangement: RE to check with Mark Stocks (local Councillor), about this.

2. REVIEW OF ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

2.1 2.4.2 – Questions for E.ON Ruhrgas to be submitted by LLC. E.ON reported that 2 sets of questions received and E.ON would provide written answers to these questions.

2.2 Action discussed as point 2.3 at previous meeting – RB to confirm that planting density correct. Discussion of current weather conditions and effects on new trees. EON to review arrangements for ongoing maintenance through potential dry periods.

2.3 Action discussed at point 2.4 at previous meeting – “Infonnaire” locations. RB has reviewed potential locations with parishes. Infonnaire has visited Allostock and Byley. Community Fund leaflet now printed with feedback from LLC. EON to review LLC section of website and prepare draft for review by LLC.

2.4 Action 2.6 from last meeting – Clerk and PC for Allostock have not received newsletter. EON to check that they are on distribution list. Some people appeared not to have received newsletter in time for
3. REVIEW OF COMPLAINTS LOG

3.1 DRT reported 2 complaints from farmers regarding staples left on land by fencing contractor (since cleared up and future use of metal detectors post work to avoid repeat) and standard of gates (Cattle able to remove them – design altered to prevent this and will be reviewed).

3.2 Complaint from Mr Oakley discussed. DRT has responded to this and it has been discussed with RB. RB felt that light pollution issue still need to be dealt with. **E.ON to review lighting at airfield compound asap**

3.3 DO (and others) felt that better communication needed with Mr Oakley. DRT explained that he did call when he had something new to say. **Agreed that DRT would include courtesy call to Mr Oakley on regular calls made to farmers.** DRT/MPC both emphasised that people should be encouraged to raise issues with E.ON directly if they require urgent action.

3.4 DO noted that complaints made about pipe deliveries along Middlewich Rd off A50 which is not authorised. GH explained that drivers are requested to park on A556 and are escorted to site. **DT requested that all traffic related concerns or queries should be reported to him with vehicle details and reg numbers if possible.**

3.5 RB noted complaint regarding access along Drakelow Lane (public right of way). DRT explained that while security guard attitude was not correct, action was correct as safety is number one concern. **Security guards will now brief people and explain possible hazards along route (leaflet).** E.ON accept that they have no right to stop people on right of way - possible closure of footpath discussed but this is not the preferred option for any party. DO noted that safety a particular concern with children during holiday season. RS noted that Mr Hollingshead has altered footpath route and this is being reviewed at present.

4. PROGRESS UPDATE

4.1 GH gave an update on current construction progress and forthcoming activities.

**Drakelow Lane:**
Coring of salt layer on 1st well ongoing. Small rig (Rig 18) to move onto 3rd well. Cementing operation on 1st well completed (overnight operation). Leaching discussed. JB noted that Mr Bennion (Stublach Dairy Farm) has “noticed difference” in noise levels from drilling but no complaints made. Noise monitoring completed. TSMC civil works ongoing – wellpad foundations well advanced.

**Main Pipeline / Cable route:**
B&W pipeline welding ongoing. Pipelines welded first to keep time when trenches open to minimum. Trenching and burial to occur over next few months (section by section). 1st Auger bore at Hangmans
Lane started – crossings at Lach Dennis delayed – will start 2 weeks.

Access Works:
Section 278 (S278) works (works affecting public highways) and haul road from King Street on hold while discussions over distribution gas main relocation with Transco continue.
Drakelow Lane S278 works to start next week in 2 sections to maintain road passable. Passing places on Drakelow lane will follow when crews are available.
Airfield entrance – work ongoing on drainage solution for road access

4.3 GM is discussing temporary speed limit on King St and will pursue. Richard Flood suggested this was possible for duration of S278 works.

5. GUEST SPEAKER
5.1 Dr Hermann Spreckels gave a presentation on Gas Storage and the experience of E.ON RuhrGas in Germany.

6. COMMUNITY UPDATE
6.1 BH – Energy efficiency advice, free efficient light bulbs and other giveaways organised for exhibition. The “you rest, we test” scheme will be rolled out to the local area later this year.

6.2 BH - Comm Fund leaflets and guidance would be available for the exhibition. Advertising and official “launch” of the fund would happen later on.

6.3 Members felt that the press coverage and advertising of the public exhibition so far had not been adequate. Parish magazines were missed. E.ON apologised for this and agreed that they would try to improve this for future events.

6.4 GH reported that Jacobs visit to local primary school to explain safety on construction sites was very successful. Large number of questions asked and children very interested in discussing safety on site. Jacobs also wanted to thank Primary school for the great entries to the Safety Poster Competition. These will be displayed at the Public Exhibition.

6.5 CP to send David Ord’s email address to BH for progress on Notice board issue. BH to contact DO with specification for board

7. MEMBERS DISCUSSION
7.1 Temporary signs have been blown over in wind and while it was noted that they were put back up quickly – they may need heavier sand bags.

7.2 Water pressure in Byley has been low. DRT confirmed that EON were not sourcing water from local mains except for 1 inch water pipelines for potable water supplies to Drakelow lane and airfield sites. Water supplies for drilling operations were brought in by tanker from INEOS.

7.3 DO – Mr Oakley wanted to raise point regarding design factor for gas pipeline next to Earnshaw House. He asserts it was agreed at Public
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Inquiry that the length of pipeline at greater design factor used when crossing highways could be extended past Earnshaw house. CP noted that this had been raised by Mr Oakley and logged with the team involved and it was EON intention to fulfill this obligation.

8. **NEXT MEETING** agreed as 20th September 2006 at 16:00pm at Byley Village Hall.

Distribution: Attendees + Absentees + Northwich Town Council
Clerk to Allostock PC
Local Parish Councils to place on notice boards and School & Village Halls
E.ON UK Website at www.eon-uk.com/gas_storage