

LOSTOCK SUSTAINABLE ENERGY PLANT | LOCAL LIAISON COMMITTEE (LLC)

Summary		Actions
Meeting	Wednesday 17 th April, 10:00 – 12:00 Lostock Works, Northwich and Online	
Attendees	David Rees, Head of Development, FCC (DR) Gary Craigie, Project Director, LSEP (GC) Tim Forrest, Managing Director, EMEA Projects, Copenhagen Infrastructure Partners (TF) Rebecca Eatwell, Managing Director, Font Communications (RE) Cllr Sam Naylor, Northwich Witton ward member, Cheshire West and Chester Council (SN) Lyndsey Sandison, Lostock Gralam Parish Council/Lach Dennis Parish Council clerk (LS) Hazel Honeysett, Principle Planning Officer, Cheshire West and Chester Council (HH)	
Apologies		
	Phil Davies, General Counsel & Director, Tata Chemicals Europe (PD) Steve James, local resident representative (SJ) Cllr Olwyn Dean, Cheshire West and Chester Council (OD)	
Item 1	Welcome and introductions	
	RE welcomed attendees to the meeting and all provided introductions to DR, Head of Development at FCC who has taken over from Gillian Sinclair as the FCC representative on the LLC.	
Item 2	Minutes of previous meeting	
	The minutes were agreed as an accurate record of the previous meeting. Actions arising: • DR is liaising with Ener-Vate regarding updating the heat assessment. • RE confirmed that a copy of the Peak Cluster presentation was circulated to the LLC. • GC provided an update on planned site deliveries and confirmed that a number of the smaller deliveries have started to arrive on site. GC added that the delivery of the turbine generator will be notified in due course and is expected to arrive on 17 May. • GC confirmed that automated timers have been put on some of the on-site lighting to allay concerns raised by LS at the last meeting. • GC also confirmed that the stack height will be the same height as the cranes currently on site.	SN to share details of local groups to PD

	• SN is to send over details of local groups to PD • TF to arrange a site visit for SJ and any other LLC members. RE also suggested a potential open day later in the year.	TF to arrange a date for site visit
Item 3	Construction Update	
	GC provided an update on the construction of LSEP. Timeline for the project: • Full project Restart: Contracts signed with Black and Veatch and Babcock and Wilcox 23rd January 2023, representing full resumption of the project. Black and Veatch assumed role of Principal Contractor on 23rd January 2023. • Project in Erection Phase: Erection of boiler steelwork commenced in February 2023 with pre-assembly of boiler starting in July 2023. First boiler panel was lifted in place late November 2023. Work on remaining civil works continues around remainder of the site. Erection phase due to complete in October 2024 with final testing of the boiler. • Future phases: Cold commissioning due to start in Q3 2024. First firing of waste due in Q2 2025. Planned completion of the project in Q3 2025. Construction Update EfW Plant (Energy from Waste Plant) Civil Works: • Waste bunker, tipping hall slab, bottom ash storage and water waste pit complete. • Work progressing on turbine and generator foundations. • Underground services works approaching 50% complete. • Work progressing on demineralised water tank. • Civil works in the Air Cooled Condenser are now complete. Erection works: • Boiler steelwork now over 80% complete with most major structures now in place. • Boiler erection works in full progress and will continue for most of 2024. Major deliveries of boiler components are mostly complete. • Building steel delivery and erection due to start. • ACC equipment now being delivered to site with erection works due to start in May 2024.	

	Look ahead • Continuation of boiler erection works. • Commence erection of Air Cooled Condenser in early 2024. • Continue with underground services works. • Delivery of steam turbine and generator expected in early June 2024. • Begin erection of steelwork for turbine hall and admin buildings. • Continued progress with main equipment package procurement and manufacturing. • Design activities for main piping, electrical and other I&C installation works. • Prepare FGT area to complete outstanding piling works (FGT area is currently being used for boiler fabrication). SN questioned whether the single-lane bridge would be a suitable access route into site. GC explained that LSEP Ltd would be upgrading the bridge, having already conducted several surveys with PD and Tata Chemicals. GC added that he is working closely with PD to move that forward. SN asked whether the bridge could be made dual way which GC said it was not currently the intention, but he would look into. SN asked whether the project team are involved with a Peak Cluster information event on Monday 22 April. RE confirmed that the event was organised by the Peak Cluster team and they've invited LSEP to attend. HH wanted confirmation that current plans are to upgrade the structural stability of the Winnington Bridge, not to replace the existing bridge. GC confirmed this.	GC to look at potential for bridge to be dual way.
Item 5	A.O.B	
	SN mentioned that he has contacted Cheshire West and Chester Council regarding a conversation about the use of rail transport and asked whether a meeting has yet been arranged. RE mentioned that Gillian Sinclair had planned to update the rail study first before arranging a meeting with the council. TF added that more work is being done in terms of feasibility and deliverability before a decision can be made on what can be delivered. TF also said that any approach to arrange a meeting with the council regarding rail use would be made through SN. GC mentioned that Marr Cranes and the Australian High Commissioner have requested a site visit to	RE to add rail study as an agenda item for a future meeting when updated. LSEP to pursue a meeting with Rose McCarthur at CWAC.

	profile the unique cranes being used at the LSEP site in May. SN suggested inviting the Labour candidate for the Mid Cheshire parliamentary constituency, Andrew Cooper to a future site visit.	
Item 6	Date and Time of Next Meeting	
	RE to send round the date of the next meeting. RE asked what topics should be included on the next agenda. SN said he'll come back with suggestions in advance of the next meeting.	