UBB Javelin Park Community Liaison Group.

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday August 30th 2016

Present

Cllr. David Mossman (Chair)	Stroud District Council
Cllr. Gill Oxley	Stroud District Council
Cllr Hannah Norman	Gloucester City Council
Cllr Lee Hawthorne	Gloucester City Council
lan Barber	UBB
Andrew Bendall	UBB
Jamie Marr	UBB
Sue Hartley	Standish Parish Council
Robert Kellie	Standish Parish Council
Humphrey Cooke	Haresfield Parish Council
Maddy King	Haresfield Parish Council
Graham Smith	Quedgeley Parish Council
Julian Powell	Quedgeley Parish Council
Pat Gilmore	Whitminster Parish Council
David Jackson	Stroud District Council
John Dickenson	Moreton Valence Parish Council
Chris Harmer	Consultant
Sarah Pearse	Gloucestershire County Council
Anna Turner	Environment Agency

20/16 Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from County Councillor Tony Blackburn, John Perkin, Graham Brearley, Javier Peiro, Caroline MacDonald, Kevin Pearse, Andy Bond, Gordon Buchanan, Rachel Ferris, David Paynter, Roger Dickenson and Ian Jones.

The Chair informed the Group that Brookthorpe with Whaddon and Harescombe Parish Councils did not want to attend meetings of the Group but would like to be kept informed.

Jamie Marr, UBB was introduced as the Construction Manager for the site.

21/16 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the meeting held on June 14th were approved as a correct record. In response to a question from Chris Harmer, the Chair confirmed that the Minutes of Meetings would be available to the public once agreed. It was acknowledged that agenda items, on occasions, may be discussed at Parish Council meetings prior to meeting of the CLG Group.

Quedgeley Parish Council asked for clarification on why monitoring was taking place in four areas. David Jackson advised that Stroud District Council was undertaking its own monitoring on specific sites; the four sites identified were additional sites. SDC was in effect a sub-contractor to the group.

22/16 Construction Plan and Look Ahead

Jamie Marr referred to the document circulated with the agenda. He highlighted that the enabling work had commenced. Piling work would be starting soon and the site village would be set up within a few weeks. Security and boundary fencing was in the process of being finalised. In response to a question from Standish Parish Council it was confirmed that the piling would not be 'impact piling', rotary piling would be used and it had been assessed that there would be no specific noise problems. It was agreed that future update reports would indicate the level of noise anticipated in relation to specific activities.

BT had installed the ducting for the site with fibre optic cabling being installed in November. Western Power had undertaken a full survey and a substation would be installed for the construction phase.

Much of the soil material on site would be used to create the bund. It was noted that later in the year amounts of soil would need to be removed from the site. Haresfield Parish Council requested that consideration be given to retaining the soil on site and utilising it to create a bund alongside the motorway. Andrew Bendall indicated that UBB would be happy to consider the suggestion and agreed to meet with the planning authority to investigate if this was a possible option. Sarah Pearse noted that there may be an ecological issue but would investigate further.

23/16 Landowner Agreements

Andrew Bendall confirmed that agreements had been made with the relevant landowner for additional fields to be used for compounds. The final signed document was expected by early September. It was confirmed that at the end of the contract the land would be given back but UBB would have no control over its use. Sarah Pearse indicated that GCC as the planning authority would ensure that this land would be reinstated to its current use.

24/16 Contact Details for UBB

Jamie Marr agreed to provide all members of the group with contact details for site personnel.

25/16 Date of Next Meeting

It was agreed that the next meeting would be held on November 3rd. Venue to be agreed.

26/16 A.O.B

Chris Harmer referred to the County Council's Cabinet report which stated that air emissions data would be published on line. Anna Turner stated that the Environment Agency would also be providing monitoring data on line.

lan Barber advised Members that he had been involved in a similar project in Worcestershire and subject to agreement with the owners he would be pleased to organise a tour of the facilities.

Members welcomed the offer and agreed to forward names to the Clerk. A tour of the Javelin Park site will also be offered in the near future.

Meeting Closed at 20.15