

RUNCORN ENERGY FROM WASTE LOCAL LIAISON FORUM MINUTES
Wednesday 21st July 2021

		Action
	Attendees	
	Craig Critchley, Viridor (Chair) Cllr Alan Lowe, Halton Borough Council Andrew Plant, Halton Borough Council Isobel Mason EHO, Halton Borough Council Julian Watts, TPSCo	
	Apologies	
	Cllr Mark Dennett, Halton Borough Council Cllr Norman Plumpton Walsh, Halton Borough Council Cllr John Bradshaw, Halton Borough Council Cllr Gareth Stockton, Halton Borough Council Mike Foy, Halton Borough Council Phil Goodwin, Environment Agency	
1	Welcome and Introductions	
	No introductions were required.	Note
	CC explained the restructure within the Runcorn ERF Management team. Roy Griffin is no longer with the company and has been replaced by Darren Bolton who assumes the role of Plant Manager.	Note
2	Review of Actions	
	The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed. Any changes made can be identified in blue text in the final minutes.	Note
	Selection of a Residents Representative remains open as an action and updates are provided below in section 4. It was agreed in previous meetings that the resident's representative role is no longer necessary and that the Councillors will raise queries on the residents behalf.	Closed
	Cllr Rowe asked that Environmental Fund data be circulated with the minutes of the meeting. AP provided a link where fund details and distribution can be viewed (Section 5c) https://councillors.halton.gov.uk/ieListDocuments.aspx?CId=307&MId=7391&Ver=4	Closed
	In previous meetings Isobel Mason noted that there might be opportunities for the Operator to work with a Halton-based scheme running placement programmes for young people from care backgrounds. Currently on hold due to Covid.	Open

3	Operators Presentation	
	CC provided a presentation from the operator including data for the period from April to June 2021. The presentation is attached for the groups reference.	Note
	Complainants are contacting multiple people on emails. Both Runcorn ERF and Halton BC are using the EA database for collation of these complaints in avoidance of duplication.	Note
	Site visit by Anne Marie Trevelyan, Minister for Energy, Clean Growth and Climate Change, took place on 7 th July regarding the proposed Hynet and Carbon Capture projects.	Note
4	Community Matters	
	Cllr Alan Lowe noted that Councillor Chris Rowe is now the Mayor for Halton and is looking for support for the MIND Halton and Loose Music charities. This is something the Runcorn ERF site is keen to assist with as they are focused on fund raising for small local charities rather than national ones.	Note
	Viridor have lodged a formal objection against the proposed housing development on the old Runcorn Pavilions recreation grounds. Decision expected in late August/early September.	Note
	In the previous meeting, Roy described the potential use, by the Operator, of a range of communication techniques and offered to draft a communication plan for the Forum to review. CC to contact Viridor Comms team for update.	Action CC
5	Environmental Fund Update	
	See section 2 for update.	Note
6	Site Development Activity	
	There were no matters arising	Note
7	Dates and Times of Future Meetings	
	Meetings are proposed as below: 1600 on the 20th October 2021	Note
8	AOB	
	There were no matters arising.	Note



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