

Protos Community Forum

Minutes of the meeting 17 January 2018

7:00 pm Elton Community Centre

Present:

Voting Members:

Cllr. Tony Mills, Elton Parish Council (Chairman)

Cllr. Terry O'Neill, Helsby Parish Council (substitute for Cllr. Temple)

Cllr. Andrew Eardley, Ince Parish Council

Cllr. Paul Donovan, Sutton ward, Cheshire West & Chester Council

Cllr. Diane Roberts, Netherpool ward, Cheshire West & Chester Council

Cllr. Tim Lloyd, Ince Parish Council

Cllr. Martin Dickinson, Elton Parish Council

Advisers:

Jane Gaston, Peel Environmental Lois Kay, Peel Environmental

Keith Butterick, Secretary

Issues Discussed	<u>Discussion</u>	Action by
1. Apologies	Cllr. Roy Greenwood, Little Stanney and District Parish Council Justin Madders MP Ellesmere Port & Neston Cllr Claire Jakeman, Thornton-le-Moors Parish Council Cllr. Alan McKie Helsby ward, Cheshire West & Chester Council Cllr. Caroline Ashton, Frodsham Town Council Alex Sutherland, Environment Agency Cllr. Stephen Smith, Elton ward, Cheshire West & Chester Council Cllr. Sarah Temple,	<u>SY</u>
• Absences	Rod Brookfield, Cheshire West & Chester Council Clare Appleyard, Cheshire West & Chester Council Cllr. Andrew Dawson, Frodsham ward, Cheshire West & Chester Council	



O Mississ of	The minutes of the meeting on 00 Centers are 0047	
2. Minutes of	The minutes of the meeting on 20 September 2017 were	
Last Meeting	accepted as a true record	
3. Matters	Igas presentation had been made. Minutes of the	
Arising	presentation + various papers had been circulated.	
	KB: had contacted the new members of the CBF panel.	
	Agreed the list of postcodes be put on the Protos website.	
	TO'N: Had the points raised by ST been addressed ie update	
	to the Guidelines section on Decision Making Panel;	
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	quarterly meetings of the panel; application form be updated	
	to reflect the wider area.	
	KB: Form and guidelines had been changed as requested.	
4. Progress	JG:	
Report	Part of the roundabout on Pool Lane leading to Grinsome	
	Road would be re-laid to address the road degradation.	
	Problem of flooding would be also looked at – could be due to	
	design of the drains.	
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	Phase Two	
	Of the environmental mitigation scheme are linked to the EfW	
	site and would start when plans made for site.	
	Davies	
	Power	
	Work to provide improvements to the grid in the area has	
	been started with Scottish Power. This will deliver additional	
	import and export capacity for Protots and facilitate the	
	delivery of energy generation capacity not least the EfW.	
	Covanta	
	Had secured funding from Green Investment Group and	
	Macquarie. Hoping to complete financial closure by end of	
	2018. Planning to start construction early 2019.	
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	British Geological Survey (BGS).	
	First consultation round had been completed. A second round	
	being planned.	
	Landowners being spoken to.	
	Hopeful of submitting planning application by April 2018.	
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	Igas	
	Scoping document was being considered by CWaC.	
	Igas planning a drop-in session in April.	
	The Igas proposal for Ellesmere Port site would be	
	considered by CWaC on 25 January with officers	
	recommendation for approval.	



Denent i unu	Once approved the final accounts would be sent out to Forum members.	
5. Community Benefit Fund	JG suggested that in light of the discussion and the questions raised it might be appropriate for the Forum to be addressed by an independent expert. JG to provide KB with 2/3 suggestions. Draft accounts were ready and would be considered by last year's panel.	КВ
	TO'N/TL: Raised concerns about traffic movement. JG: Confirmed that traffic movement was stipulated by the original decision of the Secretary of State. This limited the number of movements at each site (see below).	
	JG: Peel's position as landowner was that the benefits would include jobs both in the construction process and in the supply chain. There would also be funds available to the community through a fund for which guidance from UKOOG (works similarly to the wind farms) has been developed to provide consistency across the industry. Separately there is the established community benefit fund however JG noted that this is for the entire Protos development and not just the IGas project.	JG/KB
	Questions Members had a number of questions on these issues: AE: Raised the concerns of Ince residents that if a seam of shale gas was found then extraction process would move closer to the village. Possibility of an exclusion zone? TD: What other community benefits would Igas bring to the area?	
	Security Patrols Daily security patrols were being carried out.	
	Soils Export of topsoil from Protos was continuing due to local market demand. In addition materials are now being imported which will assist with the necessary works required to implement drainage solutions at site and also materials that are suitable for construction fill to prepare the ground for development.	
	Timber Recycling Plant Construction finished end of March 2018.	
	Biomass Plant Construction complete. Currently going through the commissioning process. Planned handover end March 2018.	



6. Any other	No issues were raised.	
Business		
7. Date of next	Next full meeting of the Forum	
meeting	21 April, 2018	
	Elton Community Centre	
	6.30pm	

Protos Vehicle Movements as consented under Condition 9 of the Ince RRP S73 Permission (ref. 14/02277/S73).

Using Plot 2 as an example, 54 vehicle movements in and 54 vehicle movements out of plot 2

are permitted each day once operational.

	Daily 2-way HGV Movements	
Facility	- wiovements	
Dry Cargo Facility	14*	
Soil Treatment Facility	54	
Waste Electrical and Electronics Equipment (WEEE) Recycling Facility	72	
Wood / Timber Recycling Facility	84	
Integrated Waste Management Facility (IWMF)	290	
Plastics Recycling Village	30	
Waste Treatment Plant	0	
Ethanol Production Facility	36	
Resource Recovery Business Centre	0	
Commercial / Industrial Waste Transfer Station	118	
Resource Recovery Village	0	
Block Making Facility	20	
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