

Little Cheyne Court Local Liaison Committee Meeting  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2007  
Rose and Crown Public House, Old Romney

Attendees

Michael Pullan – NRL  
Andreas Renkes, Project Manager, npower renewables  
Martin Kelly, Deputy Project Manager, npower renewables  
Ian Gardner, Site Manager, npower renewables  
Philip Jones – Maxim Communications  
Jim Pilcher – East Guldeford resident  
Barbara Walsh – Former councillor at Lydd  
Caroline Solly – Brookland resident Ivychurch Parish Council.  
Sandra Banyard – Old Romney Village  
Pat Brazier – Camber Parish  
Simon Ashworth – Councillor from Lydd, Adjacent farmer at LCC.

Not present

David Rhys-Jones  
Neale East – Rye resident

Actions from last meeting

- Hand out a site plan for all members – Photocopy on Monday. New micro-cited position map to be sent out via email.
- Blog/message board – Spoken to our website technical guy and will update pre-construction.
- Send Neale East link to Juice – Completed.
- DVD for Jim Pilcher

Agenda

1) Introductions

2) Update from Skanska re: traffic lights, MP to source update.

Finished last Thursday, ahead of schedule on A259.

Closure to Beckett Road, as notified in the letter from Skanska.

Works will take place on Beckett Road 15<sup>th</sup> June – 4<sup>th</sup> September - road closure

SA - Problem Fairfield Lane – Potential problem, with blocking single carriageway, especially during harvest. AR- to raise issue with EDF/Skanska

3) Update on construction latest

Not allowed to start until discharge of planning conditions, meeting with planning officer James Bailey next week, 2 weeks after discharge, we will start on site.

Current work on site is part of the discharge of planning conditions but is not actual construction work. Site investigation taking place to discover soil composition to 30 metres.

MK – This is a normal procedure for any planning application that comes with conditions.

CS – Would like a final turbine description and the noise levels of the turbines. MP TO SEND

AR – Final turbine choice is a Nordex N90, 116m to tip, 73 hub height.

AR – Once planning conditions discharged, first actions are setting of site compound, and laying of access tracks with will take around 6 weeks.

#### 4) Comments from the committee

CS- Problems with traffic using the farm track past Trinity Cottages.

AR- We have instructed our site staff to use the official site entrance, this is weather dependent as they have to cross the marsh. Visitors are being advised to use the other site entrance (except those without 4x4's). We can't put signage up until we are constructing, but will place signage marking official site entrance then.

CS- Who else is going to visiting site?

AR – Only the civil contractors and site manager.

MK – If there are problems in the future please speak to IG.

AR- Highways Agency are keen for a traffic lights system at site entrance, meeting to clarify situation on 27/6/07, feedback at next meeting.

BW – Trenches on site, is it Shingle, is there danger of subsidence

AR – We have trenches 90-100cm down. Because of soft ground we need to protect trenches for health and safety. We are also looking at moling so that cables are laid, without trenches.

BW – EDF Trenches parallel with railway. Will this have any effect on railways.

AR – No effect, Way leave agreement in place with rail provider.

BW – Have the military been consulted with, as they fly over the site.

SA – They fly to a minimum height of 500ft.

MP - Turbines are less than 400ft high. MOD should have been consulted during the development stage.

AR – There is no request of requirement for aircraft warning light.

BW – Interested in comments of MOD during planning application. **MP to source and send.**

PB – Did anti group go to court of appeal?

CS – Adjourned because of lack of time.

SA- Are RSBP against the wind farm?

AR – RSPB are sitting on our habitat management group.

SA – T15 and T18 close to overhead power lines

AR – The turbine have to be a certain distance from power lines and we meet this requirement.

SA – Question about how foundations will be piled?

AR – We have to Pile down. We are investigating a possible change to planning permission, to change to a different piling method – hammering of pre-cast concrete piles. This method is quieter and causes less mess. It would also lead to a reduction of loads on and off site.

SA – What happens to foundations after the wind farms useful life.

MK- remove the foundations to a metre below ground, which is below plough line and is safe for farming to continue.

SA- Questions about wind speeds

MP – minimum, optimum and maximum wind speeds discussed.

BW – has a turbine ever thrown a blade

MP – As far as we are aware, not in the UK.

PB – Where is the electric going?

AR – In to the national grid at Appledore.

CS – Why can't Mr Clifton use access track for grain lorries?

AR – To ask.

5) AOB

Thanks for attendance

Next meeting – 31<sup>st</sup> July 2007