

Field House Community Liaison Committee Project Update 10th May 2018

As part of the Field House Project we wish to establish formal lines of communication to enable any questions or concerns, raised by the general public, to be answered or addressed as expeditiously as possible.

If you have any general questions, please contact your local CLC representative on the Community Liaison Committee or Local Parish Councillor, who are being regularly updated as part of the CLC process. The membership of the CLC includes:

- Denise Harland – Chairperson and representative of STOPWR
- Councillor Bill Kellett – Durham County Council
- Councillor David Hall – Durham County Council
- David Turnbull - Pittington Parish Council
- Peter Morson - West Rainton Parish Council
- Jon Steer – Pittington Community Association
- Arthur Dornan - West Rainton Partnership
- Jacky Worthington – Moorsley Community Association
- Bob Heron – Hetton Town Council

If you have any concerns or complaints regarding site issues, in the first instance, please contact:

Trevor Meek: Site Manager: 07741 634 842: trevormeek@mjhickey.co.uk
as he may be in a position to resolve any potential issue directly.

If you wish to raise a concern or complaint direct with Durham County Council, please contact:

Mike Twedde: DCC Monitoring Officer: 03000 261 395
mike.twedde@durham.gov.uk

Claire Teasdale: DCC Planning Officer: 03000 261 390
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Please be advised that all documentation and relevant information regarding the Field House Project can be viewed on the DCC Planning Portal Website at the following link :

<https://publicaccess.durham.gov.uk/online-applications/search.do?action=simple&searchType=Application> and search on the application reference CMA/4/107

Work completed to date

- All pre-commencement Planning conditions have been discharged
- The agreed Performance Bond is in place.
- Site Preparation Works commenced Monday 26th March 2018.
- Site entrance completed
- Main access road into the site completed to underside of tar-macadam, work continuing to complete internal roads.
- Car park almost complete, awaiting next delivery of road planings. Site offices will be delivered to site once car park is completed
- Fencing alongside rights of way are completed. Fencing to remainder of site boundary almost completed, access has been restricted to some areas due to standing water and vegetation.
- Coal Stocking ground prepared, ready to accept final layer. Plant yard preparation is underway.
- Surface Water treatment areas have commenced
- Archaeological Survey, yet to be completed, work stopped in February due to adverse weather conditions. Archaeologists are programmed to return to site within a fortnight.
- Topsoil stripping for site preparation works and forming of site screening mounds underway.
- Noise and dust monitoring started at the end of March 2018, 29th. Results to date are in compliance with agreed planning limits
- Ecology – site visits are continually ongoing to inspect trees and hedges for nesting birds and trees that may be suitable for Bats.
Started to plant hedge for 'Dark Flight Corridor for Bats', 250m, this will not be completed until next planting season
Bird boxes put up. Bat boxes later this year following further survey work
The remainder of the ecological mitigation ponds will be completed in the next fortnight.

Upcoming work in the near future

- Completion of surface water treatment areas
- Completion of soils stripping operations
- Start to move main excavation equipment to site ready for starting work on excavating the box cut in July
- Tar-macadam to be laid on site access and internal roads after excavation equipment delivered to site
- Coaling operations to commence in July