

## Liaison Committee Report 28 Nov. 2018

### **Work to date**

- Soil stripping - subsoil stripping stopped on 10/10/2018, will complete in 2019.
- Noise and dust monitoring, no complaints received. Noise results in compliance with planning limits. There were 4 dust monitoring results not in compliance during October. Two of the results were due to factors outside of the site the other two, at DMP01, due to site operations. Additional controls are being put into place to control dust emissions.
- Ecology –The Bat survey confirmed that the trees on site were not used as Bat roost's, the trees have now been removed.
- Excavation of the site is progressing well we have now started to excavate to the second coal seam, Fivequarter. Coal sales from site continue.
- The remedial work to the outer face of Overburden Mound 1 is ongoing.
- The remaining soil mounds have now been seeded and fertilised.

### **Future work**

- Remedial work to road surface to site entrance and radius from the A690, discussions with the Highways Dept. regarding traffic management ongoing.
- Continue to excavate overburden, extend Overburden Mound 1 and recover coal progressing as site design.
  
- **Employment** –
- there are 45 direct employees on site 58% of which are local. There are also a number of consultants, service engineers and other support staff who carry out work for the site.