

## **TPL Community Liaison Group Meeting**

15<sup>th</sup> June 2017

6:00pm – Johnsonville Community Centre – Room 2

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Attendees: Hugh (Greater Wellington Regional Council)  
David Lawrence  
David Clarke

Apologies: Sylvia

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Agenda: Welcome & Introductions  
Tea/Coffee  
Toilets  
Election of Chairperson for the meeting  
“Everyone is able to have their say without being interrupted”  
Action points from the previous meeting

About Taylor Preston:

Current hours of work  
Number of people working on site  
The current season  
Planned improvements on site  
Odour complaints since the last meeting  
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<http://taylorpreston.co.nz>

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General Business

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Action points from the last meeting:

- Odour measurement – Not necessary to have any other type of instrument for measurement as the human nose is the best source of detection for this.
- Fridge magnets – Fridge magnets have previously been produced for Silverstream Landfill. Hugh was not able to get in contact with the correct person to discuss the success of these being distributed and used.
- Odour reporting – Contact Security at TPL as first point of contact.

Election of a Chairman for this meeting:

- Offer was made to attendees to elect a Chairman and declined by both attendees. Motion was made for John Taylor was asked to continue chairing the meeting.
- John reiterated that it is important for each attendee to have their say without being interrupted.

About Taylor Preston Limited:

- Hours of work are currently between 5:45am and 4:45pm for the plant departments.
- Stock numbers are currently down by approximately 1000 for the Beef and 30,000 for the Sheep. The South Island earthquakes have had a large impact on the drop in stock kill numbers for this season.
- RenderTech have undertaken the review discussed at the last meeting that was required under our consent process. Greater Wellington Regional Council took both of the reports (Jacobs report – annual requirement) and the RenderTech report and had them reviewed. The outcome of this review was that there is no problem with the current bio-filter system, there are some minor adjustments to be made within the nuts and bolts of the system and Hugh will be overseeing this once a timeframe has been discussed and a plan developed.
- Current staffing numbers at Taylor Preston are sitting at the 620-630 mark. We are still currently in our rotational layoff period. We have lost a lot of skill throughout this season due to career changes or overseas job opportunities.

#### Odour complaints:

- Two complaints have been made through the GWRC site, one on the 16<sup>th</sup> March and one on the 15 May, both received from Maldive Street. The complaint in May was not able to be discussed further with the notifier as they were not able to be contacted.
- David Clarke advised that he has not noticed any odours for a long time and has only made one previous complaint years ago.
- David Lawrence noticed odour over the summer period twice, but this was minor compared to previous years.

#### Reports:

- RenderTech Odour Control Review distributed to meeting attendees
- Jacobs Biofilter and Odour Extraction System Assessment distributed to meeting attendees
- Summary of findings by RenderTech suggested TPL need to make some improvements:
  - Improve enclosure at Belt Press (Completion September 2017)
  - Connect Wool Hydrolyser (Completion February 2018)
  - Improve enclosure of the Sludge Hopper (Completion August 2017)
  - Improve enclosure of DAF Tanks (Completion August 2017)
  - Connect Sludge Decanter (Completion November 2017)
  - Connect to Condensate Drain (Completion November 2017)
  - General increase at Rendering (Completion November 2017)
- Under the consent there is a timeframe for the above improvements to be undertaken by. Taylor Preston have targeting to implement the above improvements by the dates outlined above next to each item.

#### General Business

- No items to discuss by attendees
- Attendees disappointed by the turnout at tonight's meeting

- Next meeting to be targeted for February 2018
- There has been a number of tenants leave the Imran Terrace area and new tenants move in.

Meeting closed at 6.38pm.