



Meeting Notes Noise Liaison Group Meeting No.54



03 March 2016, 10:00

Venue: FRC Project Office, Rosyth

Attendees:

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| David Climie | FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT) |
| Steven Brown | FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT) (Chair) |
| Andrew Mackay | FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT) |
| Martin Butterfield | FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT) |
| Andy Butler | FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT) |
| Tracy Wyllie | Fife Council (FC) |
| Dermot Connolly | City of Edinburgh Council (CEC) |
| Alan Platt | Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC) |
| Colin Goodsir | Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC) |
| Lindsay McIntyre | Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC) |
| Michael Richardson | Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC) |
| Steven Westwater | Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC) |
| Ewen MacDonnell | Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC) |
| Andrew O'Kane | Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC) |

Apologies for Absence:

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| Euan Scott | FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT) |
| Brian Carmichael | West Lothian Council (WLC) |
| David Brewster | West Lothian Council (WLC) |

| Item | Subject | Description | Action |
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| 1 | Introductions and Apologies | EDT welcomed all parties to the meeting. Apologies were received from those parties listed above. | |
| 2 | Safety Procedures | All present were advised regarding safety and evacuation procedures. | |
| 3 | Minutes and Actions from Previous Meeting | The minutes of Meeting No.53 held on 4 February 2016 were agreed. Actions from the previous meeting are as noted below. | |
| 4 | Principal Contract | <u>Actions from Previous Meeting No. 53</u> | |
| | (i) | Actions were discussed under the separate agenda items below. | |
| | | <u>Plans for Control of Noise and Vibration</u> | |
| | (ii) | FCBC advised that the following PCNVs had been submitted / approved in the period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCNV 10 Mod 54 – North Networks – Re-alignment Works • PCNV 22 Mod 6 – Marine Works – Cofferdam cutting • PCNV 21 – Mod 30 – South Networks – Dundas Entrance • PCNV 27 – Rev 8 – Marine Yard and Batching Plant - Update | |

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| | | The following PCNVs are due for submission - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PCNV 10 - Mod 55 – North Networks – Extended Working • PCNV8 – Rev 12 – South Structures - Update | FCBC |
| | (iii) | North Approach Viaduct and Abutment request for extended working hours. FCBC updated the meeting on the requirement for this PCNV. It was agreed to run a trial period of at least one week starting on 14 th March and this will cover all operations listed in the Modification. Monitoring results of the trial period will be discussed at the weekly tele-call before the PCNV is fully approved. | FCBC |
| | (iv) | Dundas Home Farm – Evening and Night Time working – Following discussions with the residents who would be affected by daytime working, residents requested that consideration be given to carrying out the works during evening and night time periods. FCBC sought agreement from the NLG to carry out the works during evening and night time periods, which was received subject to the necessary PCNV being in place. The works will take approximately one week with the noisier operations programmed for early evening where possible. | Note |
| | | <u>Monitoring</u> | |
| | (v) | Additional monitors were setup at two locations during the works to transfer traffic onto the new Southbound lanes North of the Forth. Recorded levels were generally within the required thresholds except for the occasional passing of local traffic adjacent to the monitor locations. | |
| | (vi) | FCBC advised that they had been conducting further reviews of recorded noise levels to identify potential for improved noise management during the works. As part of this proactive noise management campaign, FCBC will re-brief teams if trends suggest noise level increases may be occurring. New noise campaigns will also be developed and rolled out throughout the site. | Note |
| | | <u>Exceedances</u> | |
| | (vii) | One exceedance was recorded at the Tigh-Na-Grian monitor during a night shift. Following re-briefing there have been no further exceedances recorded in the period. | |
| | | <u>Community Engagement</u> | |
| | (viii) | FCBC advised that no complaints had been received. | |
| 5 | Next Meeting | The next meeting (No.55) will be held on 7 th April 2016, 10am at the Ferrytoll site office. | |
| 6 | Any Other Business | A marine site visit was arranged to follow the meeting | |