



Meeting Notes

Noise Liaison Group Meeting No.28

31 October 2013, 10:00 to 11:30

Venue: FRC Project Office, Rosyth



Attendees:

David Climie	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT) (Chair)
Steven Brown	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Andy Butler	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Andy Officer	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Dermot Connolly	City of Edinburgh Council (CEC)
Brian Carmichael	West Lothian Council (WLC)
Tracy Wyllie	Fife Council (FC)
Mike Bland	Marine Scotland (MS)
Martin Wilson	Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)
Neil Abraham	Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)

Apologies for Absence:

Andrew Mackay	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Martin Butterfield	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Richard Greer	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
David Redden	Fife Council (FC)
David Brewster	West Lothian Council (WLC)
Niall Corbet	Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)
Carolyn Clark	Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)
Colin Goodsir	Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)
Thomas Nilsson	Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)

Item	Subject	Description	Action
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. 27 held on 3 October were agreed. With the following minor amendments:- Item 4(b)(i) The Underwater Noise report for the third quarter will be submitted by the end of the month, not 'next week' as minuted. Item 4(b)(xvi) - the reference to 'no disturbance' referred to the NT Piling works not 'S4 pier works' as minuted. Actions from the previous meeting are as noted in items 4(a) and 4(b) below.	
4(a)	M9 Junction 1A	<u>Actions from Previous Meeting No. 27</u>	
	(i)	EDT confirmed that the SRB monitoring report had been circulated to the NLG for information.	
4(b)	Principal Contract	<u>Actions from Previous Meeting No. 27</u>	

	(i)	FCBC indicated that the third quarter Underwater Noise Report would be issued this week.	FCBC
	(ii)	EDT confirmed that the Vibration Report for the Scotstoun area complaint had been received for review.	EDT
	(iii)	Other actions were discussed under the separate agenda items below.	
		<u>Plans for Control of Noise and Vibration</u>	
	(iv)	FCBC advised that the following PCNVs had been approved in the period:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0010 Mod 8 – North Works- Pavement Testing • 0010 Mod 9 – North Earthworks 	
	(v)	FCBC advised that the following PCNVs have been submitted:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0010 Rev 5 – Update of work period. • 0021 Mod 13a – South Earthworks - Crusher and Site Clearance <p>The above PCNVs are currently with the EDT for review.</p>	EDT
	(vi)	FCBC advised that the following PCNV revisions would be submitted to the Employer for review in due course: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0008 Rev 5 – Network Structures • 0020 Rev 15 Marine Foundations • 0021 Mod 14 – Road markings A904 • 0022 Rev 1 – Towers and Piers 	FCBC
		<u>Monitoring</u>	
	(vii)	<u>Maximum Noise Level Threshold Exceedances</u> <p>FCBC advised that 7 evening /Night -time and 2 daytime exceedances of the maximum noise level thresholds had been recorded. The evening / night-time exceedances were as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 at Butlaw Fisheries 1 Evening - 2 Night; Society Road surfacing works. • 1 at Inchgarvie Lodge Night – Society Road surfacing works • 5 at Butlaw Fisheries – 2 Day 3 evening/night. – S4 concreting works vehicle movements. <p>No further exceedances were recorded and no complaints had been received due to the exceedances.</p>	
	(viii)	FCBC provided a review of the exceedances and the investigations undertaken.	
	(ix)	FCBC advised that attended monitoring had been undertaken during the following activities: <p>Society Road Noise monitoring was undertaken during tree removal works. No exceedances were recorded.</p>	

	(x)	<p>FCBC gave an summary of proposed Noise Monitoring that is to be carried out in November. This was not an exhaustive list:-</p> <p>NT Crane piling platform - currently ongoing S3 Piling Works – Early November STCrane platform piling – Mid November</p>	FCBC
		<u>Community Engagement</u>	
	(xi)	<p>FCBC advised that they had received three complaints regarding noise and vibration.</p> <p>Complaints Nos.1&2 – A904 – 1.Commencement of works and 2.Vibration and dust. Both complaints from the same person. FCBC placed a temporary vibration monitor at the house and also carried out noise monitoring during work activities. No exceedance of Contract limits was recorded in either case.</p> <p>Complaint No3 – Plant noise and plant movement. The complaint was about plant noise from the South abutment area and movement of plant within the start-up period. Both issues have been addressed via toolbox.</p> <p>Previous Complaint – Society Road Works:- The complaint referred to in the previous NLG meeting notes was ongoing. EDT would be issuing a letter to the complainant by the end of the week. Copy of response to be circulated to NLG members.</p>	EDT
		<u>Forward Programme</u>	
	(xii)	<p>The following items were discussed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M90/A90 Gantry Structures – Test Piles • FRB North leg hydrophone Impact Piling (estuarine) • Shale deliveries 	FCBC
	(xiii)	Works to install test piles at the 3 gantries on the A90 and M90 spur are currently being planned and were expected to be carried out prior to Christmas	FCBC
	(xiv)	FCBC have renewed the contract for monitoring at the FRB north tower for a further month and the south tower for another 6 months. FCBC will issue request to remove the North tower hydrophone when it is felt that it is no longer required.	FCBC
	(xv)	Impact piling (estuarine) – It was noted that the current underwater noise and vibration results show that levels are well within Contract requirements.	FCBC
	(xvi)	The TMWG had identified possible problems with shale deliveries due to repair works on the accepted delivery route This would potentially require deliveries moving through Kirkliston. NLG to be kept informed of any decisions from the TMWG.	FCBC
5	Next Meeting	The next meeting (No.29) will be held on 05 December 2013, 10am at the Ferrytoll site office.	
6	Any Other Business	EDT noted that Mike Bland had taken over from Colin Megginson to represent Marine Scotland . He will be assisted by Fiona MacKintosh	