



## Meeting Notes Noise Liaison Group Meeting No.34



01 May 2014, 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)
Andrew Mackay	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Martin Butterfield	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Lynsey Wallace	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Dermot Connolly	City of Edinburgh Council (CEC)
David Redden	Fife Council (FC)
Tracy Wyllie	Fife Council (FC)
Brian Carmichael	West Lothian Council (WLC)
Colin Goodsir	Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)
Martin Wilson	Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)
David Keable	Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)

### Apologies for Absence:

Andy Butler	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Richard Greer	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Andy Officer	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Mike Bland	Marine Scotland (MS)
David Brewster	West Lothian Council (WLC)
Niall Corbet	Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)
Carolyn Clark	Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)
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. FCBC introduced David Keable who has joined the Environmental team.	
2	Safety Procedures	All present were advised regarding safety and evacuation procedures.	
3	Minutes and Actions from Previous Meeting	The minutes of Meeting No.33 held on 03 April 2014 were agreed.  Actions from the previous meeting are as noted below.	
4	Principal Contract	<b><u>Actions from Previous Meeting No. 33</u></b>	
	(i)	FCBC to continue to carry out spot checks on Queensferry Gyatory works with regards to site start-up/finish times. Spot checks were carried out within the month and no issues were identified.	FCBC
	(ii)	Other actions were discussed under the separate agenda items below.	

		<b><u>Plans for Control of Noise and Vibration</u></b>	
	(iii)	<p>FCBC advised that the following PCNVs had been submitted in the period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0011 Rev 09 – Land Based Piers (Approved)</li> <li>• 0021 Rev 19 – Inchgarvie Lodge Wall (Approved)</li> <li>• 0010 Rev 08 – North Works (For Approval)</li> </ul>	
	(iv)	<p>FCBC advised that the following PCNV revisions would be submitted to the Employer for review in due course:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0021 Rev 07 – South Earthworks/ Roadworks</li> <li>• 0021 Rev 20 – Alignment of new SW treatment access</li> <li>• 0010 Rev 15 – B981 Duct Crossing &amp; Ramp Installation</li> <li>• 0022 Rev 03 – Marine Structure Works</li> </ul> <p>The PCNV lookahead programme would be forwarded to members after the meeting</p>	<p>Note</p> <p>FCBC</p>
		<b><u>Monitoring</u></b>	
	(v)	<p>FCBC advised of the following Noise Level Exceedances over the past month:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day time of 7, 8 and 14/04/2014 – Inchgarvie Lodge wall construction.</li> <li>• Day time of 7/04/2014 – isolated metallic clang</li> <li>• 24 and 28/04/2014 – movement of material close to monitor at Linn Mill.</li> </ul> <p>FCBC advised that the exceedances at Linn Mill were resulting from movement of plant/materials and were likely within the threshold at nearest receptor given the additional distance from monitor.</p> <p>The exceedances at Inchgarvie Lodge were resulting from construction of permanent wall surrounding the Lodge. It was noted that the noise resulting from the works had been discussed with the resident.</p>	
	(vi)	<p>FCBC advised that attended monitoring had been undertaken during the following activities:</p> <p>S3 Impact Piling Works – an assessment of noise was undertaken at Linn Mill during the piling at S3. A monitor was installed on the resident's balcony and no LAFmax exceedances were recorded due to construction activity. FCBC advised that the residents appreciated monitoring efforts and were reassured after obtaining further info regarding piling schedule.</p> <p>Lothians View – noise monitoring was undertaken at Lothians View and compared with the results in the Environmental Statement (ES). There was not much variation from the ES results with continuous noise from A90 traffic or pecking noise from Whinnyhill. FCBC are to check the weather for the period of the ES data investigation and compare also.</p>	FCBC
	(vii)	<p>FCBC advised of piling works at Pier S2 on some weekends. CEC asked if the works would be limited to ensure that the average noise level remained within the LAeq thresholds. FCBC confirmed this was the case and works would only be for up to 2-3 hours on a Saturday and 1 hour on a Sunday. FCBC's construction team have been advised to keep NLG well informed of planned Sunday works. The residents have been informed of these planned works and an update</p>	



