



## Meeting Notes Noise Liaison Group Meeting No.46



**4 June 2015, 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)
Martin Butterfield	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Euan Scott	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Andy Butler	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Dermot Connolly	City of Edinburgh Council (CEC)
Brian Carmichael	West Lothian Council (WLC)
David Redden	Fife Council (FC)
Tracy Wyllie	Fife Council (FC)
Colin Goodsir	Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)
Liam Soden	Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)
Lindsay McIntyre	Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)
Ewen MacDonnell	Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)
Andy O'Kane	Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)

### Apologies for Absence:

Andrew Mackay	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Richard Greer	FRC Employer's Delivery Team (EDT)
Marcos Gonzalez	Forth Crossing Bridge Constructors (FCBC)
David Brewster	West Lothian Council (WLC)
Mike Bland	Marine Scotland (MS)
Fiona MacKintosh	Marine Scotland (MS)
Niall Corbet	Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)
Carolyn Clark	Scottish Natural Heritage (SNH)

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.45 held on 7 <sup>th</sup> May 2015 were agreed. Actions from the previous meeting are as noted below.	
4	Principal Contract	<b><u>Actions from Previous Meeting No. 45</u></b>	
	(i)	Actions were discussed under the separate agenda items below.	
		<b><u>Plans for Control of Noise and Vibration</u></b>	
	(ii)	FCBC advised that the following PCNVs had been submitted in the period: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 021 Rev 08 – South Works Area – (Under Review)</li> <li>• 008 Mod 17 – South Works Areas – ESQ 10 Hydro-demolition works (Approved)</li> </ul>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 008 Mod 18 – South Works Areas ESQ 09 Bridge Repair Works (Approved)</li> </ul> <p>The following PCNVs are due for submission over the next couple of months -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PCNV 0029 –Rev 00 – Construction of Cable Stay Structure</li> <li>• PCNV 008 –Mod 19 – B800 Bridge Demolition</li> <li>• PCN 0008 –Mod 17b –ESQ09 Weekend/Night works</li> <li>• Revisions to PCNVs 28,27,10,8,and 22</li> </ul>	Note
	(iii)	<p>PCNV 008 Mod 19 – B800 Bridge Demolition.</p> <p>FCBC provided a further update on the plans for demolition of the existing B800 bridge. These weekends are provisionally 5/6<sup>th</sup> September and 12/13<sup>th</sup> September with the following weekend as a reserve. This has been timed to be after the August Edinburgh festival period. Additional details will be presented at later NLG meetings as the planning progresses.</p> <p>Post Meeting note – Due to conflict with the Pedal for Scotland event the programmed will be delayed for one weekend, ie commencing now on 12/13<sup>th</sup> September.</p>	FCBC
	(iv)	<p>PCNV 008 Mods 16,17&amp;18 – Hydro-excavation at ESQ09 and ESQ 10, FCBC presented the expected sequencing and work content for each of the bridge spans. To date no Hydro- excavation works had been required. Cleaning works were being undertaken to allow assessment of the bridge structure. The extent of hydro-excavation works will be known after these works have been undertaken. Each span will have to undergo similar cleaning works before the extent of repair will be known. Due to the restrictions of rail possessions, these works have to be carried out during day and nightshifts dependent on location.</p>	
		<b><u>Monitoring</u></b>	
	(v)	<p>FCBC advised that noise monitoring of the hydro- excavation works will be undertaken at the properties adjacent to ESQ9 (Dalmeny Rail Bridge) once the pressure washing and assessment of repairs has been undertaken.</p>	
	(vi)	<p>Exceedances continue to be recorded at Scotstoun due to works being carried out immediately adjacent to the monitor. No specific actions were required by the NLG in relation to the exceedances.</p>	
		<b><u>Community Engagement</u></b>	
	(vii)	<p>FCBC advised that the previously reported complaint from the resident of Inchgarvie Lodge had been investigated. It was not clear what had caused the noise, but it was suspected that it was due to the air lifting works which had finished on that evening. No further complaints have been received.</p>	
5	Next Meeting	<p>The next meeting (No.47) will be held on 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2015, 10am at the Ferrytoll site office.</p>	
6	Any Other Business	<p>It was agreed that a site meeting could be arranged if required once the extent of hydro-excavation works is known.</p>	EDT