

Manywells Community Working Group
Progress Note from
Meeting held on 08/11/07

1. Funding

An application has been made to the government Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) for continuing funding for the site works. DEFRA have previously confirmed in writing to Councillor Hawksworth a commitment to providing resources. However, there is a concern that if the government priorities change and funding was no longer available then there may be a financial risk to the Council. Councillor Cooke is to ensure that this risk is identified within the Council's systems.

2. Site Visit

It will not be possible for health and safety reasons to arrange a site visit for the working group until the current large scale civil engineering works are complete. A visit will be planned for the Spring.

3. Terms of Reference

The terms of reference for the group were agreed.

4. Project Team Presentations

Jimmy Knowles of MWH consultants gave a presentation on basic landfill processes.

Andrew Parkin of CBMDC provided a 'virtual walkover' of the site with photographs to show the work in progress on the site.

The working group recommended that these presentations be repeated at a Special Neighbourhood Forum meeting so that the village community has the opportunity to see them.

5. Planning application for access road

The planning application for the access road is in preparation.

6. Communications

A poster outlining the site works including the large diameter boreholes, was posted on sign boards and in shops around the village during November.

A newsletter will be prepared for issue in January.