

Extension Appeal: APP/L6940/A/3265358

S73 Appeal (APP/L6940/A/21/3282880)

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Supplementary Statement of Common Ground: Dust

1. Introduction

- 1.1. A Topic Specific Statement of Common Ground (TSoCG) in relation to dust has been prepared jointly and agreed by Katrina Hawkins for the Appellant (Hanson) and Mark Dawson for Rhondda Cynon Taff County Borough Council (RCT).
- 1.2. The following additional points are now also agreed in relation to 'dust' and the following therefore forms a Supplementary Topic Specific Statement of Common Ground (STSoCG) in relation to dust.

2. Dust Monitoring

- 2.1. As set out in the TSoCG a period of dust deposition monitoring was carried out over the period October to December 2014 to inform the air quality assessment for the Western Extension Environmental Statement (WE ES; CD1.2).
- 2.2. A 3-month programme of dust deposition monitoring was then commenced in March 2021 to provide update information to inform the Western Extension Supplementary Environmental Statement (WE SES; CD2.9). The 2021 programme of dust monitoring was also referred to in the air quality assessment for the S73 ES (CD3.1). At the time of preparation of both the WE SES and the S73 ES data was available for the period March-April 2021 and was presented in the appendices to those Environmental Statements. Both the WE SES and S73 ES stated that the monitoring was to be continued to complete the proposed 3-month programme.
- 2.3. The methodology used in 2014 and 2021 used Frisbee-type dust deposition samplers with an adhesive 'sticky pad' directional dust sampler around the collection bottle. It is agreed that the dust deposition methodology employed in both 2014 and 2021 is appropriate.
- 2.4. The 2021 monitoring programme was designed initially to replicate the 2014 programme where possible to provide an update to the 2014 WE ES. This included replication of the 2014 monitoring locations where possible.
- 2.5. The monitoring was continued by the Appellant beyond the original proposed 3-month schedule. In January 2022 2 additional monitoring locations were established within the

Site. In March 2022 two off-site monitoring locations were established; these locations were agreed in advance with RCT.

- 2.6. It is agreed that the locations used in the 2021-2022 monitoring programme are appropriate to provide data on existing conditions at / within the Site boundary and at nearby off-site receptors.
- 2.7. Dust monitoring data for the period 4th March 2021 – 7th April 2022 was provided to Amity Planning and Wardell Armstrong in SGP Report R2613E-R02 (also included as APP5/2 Appendix KEH5) on 5th May 2022 (and subject to clarification on 11th May 2022). This report included one round of results for the newly established off-site monitoring locations.
- 2.8. An Addendum Note (APP5/4; R2613E-R03-v1) was provided to Amity Planning and Wardell Armstrong on 23rd May 2022 providing additional results for the period April to May 2022, including results for the off-site locations.
- 2.9. There are no technical objections to the monitoring data as presented.

This Statement of Common Ground: Dust is agreed between:

Signed:



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Date: 15.06.22

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