

South-East New Territories Landfill Extension (SENTX)
Community Liaison Group 1st Meeting

Meeting Notes

Date: 26 July 2019

Time: 9:30 am

Venue: Conference Room, Green Valley Landfill, Limited

Attendees:

Chairman: Ray Chung, Environmental Health and Safety Manager, Green Valley Landfill Limited

Secretary: Anita Kwok, Veolia Hong Kong

Simon Ku, Development Manager, Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP)

Gerry Lam, Executive Director & CEO, Integrated Waste Solutions Group Holdings Limited (IWS)

Larry Yau, Facilities Manager, ISS East Point Property Management Ltd (ISS)

Vincent Tong, Senior Plant Manager, Gammon Construction Limited (GCL)

Vivin Chan, Sustainable Development Manager, Hong Kong Aero Engine Services Limited (HASEL)

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The Chairman kicked start the meeting by providing background information of SENT Landfill Extension project, its coverage area and estimated construction period. Objective of the formation of Liaison Group was also explained as it will provide a channel for the stakeholders to express their concern on odor issue that could possibly arise.

Members shared and agreed that there are fewer concerns and complaints in regards of the odor issue in the area.

Gerry Lam of IWS then raised his concern on the quality of surface water discharged into the sea from the landfill during adverse weather situation might affect the environment nearby.

The Chairman explained the operation of the SENT Landfill, by controlling the size/area of the tipping face as well as a comprehensive restoration program, GVL is aiming at reducing soil erosion and associated surface water, reducing the possible impact to the environment.

In response to the concern raised by members of the committee on increasing demand and overloading of local traffic which causes constant traffic congestion, the Chairman explained that due to the change of waste type accepted at the SENT Landfill (i.e. construction waste only) since Jan 2016 as well as for the SENTX in future, it is expected the vehicular traffic of SENTX will be similar to the present flow and less busy than that before 2016.

Simon Ku of HKSTP said that few tenants mentioned about the odor issue in the area, he would like to know whether the wind direction is the cause of the problem. The Chairman explained that there are plenty of environmental reasons for odor in the area, such as waste type, quantity of trucks, waste source etc and wind is not the only factor of odor issue. Vincent Tong of GCL reckoned that operation of some of the tenants in the industrial district generate odor as well.

Members of the committee reiterated their concerns on increasing demand and overloading local traffic which causes constant traffic congestion which needed to be addressed properly.

Next meeting date: TBD

Meeting adjourned at 10:30am.