

From: Simon Rees <s.rees@greenfieldenviro.co.uk>
Sent: Thursday, September 14, 2023 10:09:03 AM
To: Cllr Rushforth, Collette <Collette.Rushforth@wyre.gov.uk>
Cc: 'Haine, Jonathan' <Jonathan.Haine@lancashire.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Public liaisons

This email is from an external email address

Do not click any links or open attachments unless you know the content is safe.
Never disclose your user details or password to anyone.

Cllr Rushforth

Over the past 18 months or so as the Bourbles project has progressed we have undertaken an extensive amount of field investigations on the site. During these site visits both I and my colleagues have engaged with a number of local residents and commercial operations located around the boundary of the site and also near to the site. This includes dog walkers, people looking after their horses, residents washing their cars or people wishing to actively engage.

The majority (in my experience) have been friendly and amenable discussions, but a number have not wanted to talk or have been quite dismissive/ abusive.

As you are probably aware, as soon as the initial outline scheme was put in the public domain via the scoping request to Lancashire County Council, there was an immediate hostility to the project with banners and an action group. At this stage there was no formal scheme just a conceptual idea prior to undertaking the detailed environmental assessments required for a minerals scheme.

The only meaningful requests for information came from the Preesall Boundary Residents Group, with whom we responded to their requests.

I wish to confirm that every email from local residents groups or from statutory bodies dealing with the project to us (either Greenfield or Baxter Group) have had a response (as far as I am aware). We as a company do not get engaged in "social media" related issues.

It should be noted that during the scoping process, a number of local residents raised concerns relating to "silica dust" that was not included in our scoping request. We did act upon and this and this issue was therefore addressed within the air quality assessment that is included in the EIA.

We therefore do not agree fully with your statement relating to local liaison or dialogue.

However, we are open to further liaison and discussion with yourself or other local groups, but not through the social media platforms.

Simon Rees

Greenfield Environmental

1 Commercial Road, Keyworth, Nottingham, NG12 5JS

Tel: 0115 937 2002 Mob: 07709 392428

www.greenfieldenviro.co.uk

Engineering Geology & Geotechnics - Contaminated Land - Mineral Resources Development - Project Management - Geological Surveys - Surveying - 3D Design & Modelling

This e-mail may contain privileged/confidential information and/or copyright material. If you have received this message in error please advise us immediately: any disclosure, copying, distribution or any action taken in reliance on it is prohibited and may be unlawful. Greenfield Environmental does not warrant any attachments are free from viruses or other defects and accepts no liability for any losses resulting from infected email transmissions.

Greenfield Environmental, Greenfield Enviro and Greenfield Associates is a trading name of Greenfield Environmental Limited, a company registered in England & Wales, Registered Number: 4120443. Registered Office: 1 Commercial Road, Keyworth, Nottingham NG12 5JS

From: Cllr Rushforth, Collette <Collette.Rushforth@wyre.gov.uk>
Sent: Wednesday, September 13, 2023 6:49 PM
To: s.rees@greenfieldenviro.co.uk
Cc: Haine, Jonathan <Jonathan.Haine@lancashire.gov.uk>
Subject: Public liaisons

Good afternoon Simon,

Firstly ,I will point out to you that I have copied Mr Jonathan Haine into this email as the planning officer dealing with this application.

With reference to 1.2 The approach to the planning application, specifically the section 1.2.3.

This states that... " A series of discussions and liaison has been had with local residents to discuss the proposals, together with extensive liaison with local groups who have an interest in the proposed scheme. Discussions have included the working scheme and restoration and as part of these discussions, the proposed extraction scheme and landscaping near to the properties has amended to reduce the potential impacts and bring forward advanced landscaping and planting"

I have made extensive investigations regarding the above statement within the general public. I have fortunately a means of contacting over 2000 residents in Preesall thanks to the gift that is Facebook.

I have contacted many local groups and even some groups from further afield who may make use of this amenity.

NOT ONE INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP HAVE BEEN APPROACHED BY YOUR COMPANY LET ALONE ENTER INTO LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS OR LIASONS!

The only group I have not contacted are HY FLY Game Hatcheries, who are also residents and also have a vested interest in this development.

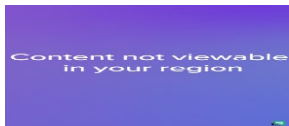
I would , therefore, like to be informed as to which resident or groups have entered into discussions / liasons with your company. When these discussions / liasons took place and what were the results of these discussions/ liasons.

I await your reply.

Kind Regards,

Cllr Collette Rushforth

**Councillor Collette
Rushforth**
Leader of the Wyre
Independents Group



Independent
Preesall Ward

Collette.Rushforth@wyre.gov.uk

www.wyre.gov.ukwww.wyre.gov.uk



[Wyre Council](#),

-

[Read our email disclaimer here](#)

Councillor Collette Rushforth
Independent
Preesall Ward

Leader of the Wyre
Independents Group

Collette.Rushforth@wyre.gov.uk