

Subject: Report of meeting R 100 Energy Ltd by SPC representative

Date November 7th 9am
Location R100 Meeting Room
Spaldington Airfield Howden.
Report from Councillor Bradley chair SPC

Present

Chair Mathew Sunman,
ERYC principal development Management Officer.
Liaison Group vice chairman Robin Cockerill, Enrich4 Ltd.
Neil Hunter R100 site developer.
Robert Inglis Land owner
Alison Inglis R100 energy Ltd
Ward councillor Nigel Wilkingson
Carol Bradley Representing Spaldington Parish Council
Elaine Ward representing Residents .

The meeting began with Neil Hunter addressing the production problems experienced this past two weeks.
R100 Energy had received two serious complaints on the same day, this being 7th October 2019.
These complaints were to Environment Agency and Health and Safety Executive. .
This resulted in Environment Agency Officers attending site which also involved a crime team officer. The HSE sent out an inspector to site.
The investigation cost the company £250,000.00 !!! in loss of production.

The findings were That everything was in order and correct according to the planning application, Health and Safety Executive and the Environment Agency.
The Plant had already been operating for five weeks which was a test period that presented no problems. The investigation was conducted during this period.
The outcome of the investigation was these complaints had no foundation and were vexatious causing huge costs to the company.
The complaints were submitted at the same time Spaldington parish council received unfounded complaints and it was thought the complaints to R100 Energy ltd may be connected to the recent Tribunal case in Spaldington .

The committee took time to listen to the concerns of residents given by the chair of the parish council regarding extra HGVs due to the size of the Lagoon. Also the fear of not using correct procedures when the plant is up and running causing serious smells in the area. Also screening of the site.

Traffic Signage

Signage was discussed and the chair Mathew Sunman considered this was a balance between Directing traffic for the site and using signage for advertising which is against ERYC planning conditions.

Ongoing Construction.

Rainfall has held back production this past week.
The plant is almost finished and hopefully completed End March/ April.
There is still concreting and tarmac to be done.
Flare,

This is well below Regulatory requirements as of the Environment Agency protocol.

This will be totally enclosed , tested once a month for three minutes.

Landscaping.

The Consideration of the Wind Farms and trees were discussed.

4/5 metres of hedging being planted by the farmer.

A Landscape Officer will be in charge.

Points of concern

HGVs

Smells

if the plant is running correctly there should be none.

A visit to a plant completed in Lincolnshire was discussed. The council and residents representative agreed to visit.

Screening the site.

Most of the plant will not be seen. Hedging will be planted by the farmer.

Conclusions

Ward Cllr Wilkingson suggested an open day for residents .

The committee welcomed this and put a provisional date in the diary as May.

Community Funds were discussed and supported for all local villages.

Meeting closed and the final meeting will be held mid April to be confirmed.

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