South East New Territories Landfill Extension (SENTX) Community Liaison Group 2nd Meeting

Meeting Notes

Date:28 August 2020Time:9:30 amVenue:Conference Room, Green Valley Landfill, Limited

Attendees:

Chairman: Ray Chung, Environmental, Health and Safety Manager, Green Valley Landfill, Limited Secretary: Anita Kwok, Communication Director, Veolia Hong Kong Jenny Cheng, Community Relations Officer, Green Valley Landfill, Limited Simon Ku, Development Manager, Hong Kong Science and Technology Parks Corporation (HKSTP)

Absent with apologies:

Gerry Lam, Executive Director & CEO, Integrated Waste Solutions Group Holdings Limited (IWS) Vincent Tong, Senior Plant Manager, Gammon Construction Limited (GCL)

Absent:

Tim Cheng, Facilities Manager, ISS East Point Property Management Ltd (ISS)

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Introduction from the Chairman

The Chairman introduced the current progress of the construction work of SENT Landfill Extension project. Two new base cells for SENTX have been completed and the construction works for infrastructure is in process. As soon as the construction of the main infrastructure is built, the existing infrastructure area (except the Gas Processing Facility of Towngas) will be demolished.

Concerns raised by HKSTP

Simon Ku of HKSTP enquired when the existing landfill will be filled up. He asked if there will be any increase in the number of vehicles going to the landfill after the extension area starts operation, and if the main entrance of the existing landfill still be in use after the existing landfill stops receiving waste.

Reply from the Chairman

The Chairman replied that the extension area will be ready for waste reception before the existing landfill is filled up. It is expected that there will not be much difference in vehicular traffic during operation of the extension area. Also, the extension area will be located farther away from the residential area, which can barely be visible to the public from the nearby residential area. The entrance for waste reception will be relocated nearby the existing back gate of the landfill (next to Gas Processing Plant of Towngas) and the main entrance of the existing landfill site will no longer be used for waste reception.

Also, the extension area will be used as a landfill for a period as stipulated in the contract. GVL is responsible for the design, construction and operation of the landfill and its aftercare of 30 years.

Odour complaint

Simon said no complaints on odour from tenants have been received so far this year.

<u>Site visit</u>

The Chairman said a site visit on the new facilities in the extension area will be arranged for the group members in the next meeting.

Date of next meeting

To be determined

Meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.