Neath Port Talbot County Borough Council Cyngor Bwrdeistref Sirol Castell-nedd

Democratic Services Gwasanaethau Democrataidd

Chief Executive: K.Jones

Date: 15 December 2020

Dear Member,

# PLANNING COMMITTEE - TUESDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 2020

Please find attached the following addendum reports for consideration at the next meeting of the **Planning Committee - Tuesday, 15th December, 2020.** 

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a) <u>Amendment Sheet and Presentation</u> (Pages 3 - 20)

Yours sincerely

**Tammie Davies** 

p.p Chief Executive

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### PLANNING COMMITTEE

### 15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2020

## AMENDMENT SHEET

#### <u>ITEM 4</u>

APPLICATION NO: P2018/0512		DATE: 20/06/2018
PROPOSAL:	The REMOVAL of planning conditions 1 (commencement) 8, 12, 17, 18, 19, 37, 42, 49, 54, 61 (duplicated by other conditions) 21 (move to notes section) 24, 32, 36, 44, 45, 46, 53, 59 (relating to required works that have already been completed) 34 & 39 (superseded by subsequent permissions) 38 (Tip 891 has been restored). The VARIATION of planning conditions 2 (to extend the operational lifetime of the site until 2023, followed by a year for restoration works) 3, 5, 7, 22, 23, 28, 35, 41, 43, 48, 50, 51, 55, 60 (update conditions to allow for updated plans/information submitted) attached to planning permission P2002/1016.	
LOCATION:	Pwllfa Watkin Farm, Ponta Pontardawe SA8 4RX	ardawe Link Road To Baran Road,
APPLICANT:	FCC ENVIRONMENT	
TYPE:	Section 73 – Variation of Condition	
WARD:	Pontardawe	

#### Member Question

Councillor Arwyn Woolock has asked the following question in advance: -

"I note that on page 36 it is suggested that, if the Planning Committee refused the application, the applicant could appeal and continue to operate the site pending the appeal outcome. However, as the current planning consent expired in September 2018, and the site is effectively operating without the benefit of planning permission, could the Authority not serve a Stop Notice until such an appeal is determined?"

#### Response:

Members should be aware that to serve a Stop Notice the Authority would also have to serve an Enforcement Notice against a breach of planning control. In this case, this would be against the continuation of landfill operations in the absence of a planning permission.

Taking such enforcement action would, however, undoubtedly be quite complex for such a site (notably given the need for amended restoration proposals to be formulated based upon the curent landfill levels), and Officers would first seek to engage with the operator to voluntarily seek their agreement to defer further landfill pending conclusion of any such appeal they may make. There would also be a need to ensure that any action taken would not, in itself, have a harmful impact during the determination of an appeal, for example through ongoing (or new) odour or drainage issues, both of which require continuous monitoring. Finally, such an Enforcement Notice could also be appealed against.

So in summary, in the event Members' were to refuse planning permission, it is possible to take formal action (including serving a Stop Notice) but such action would need to be very carefully considered, and only following a breakdown in discussions with the operator.



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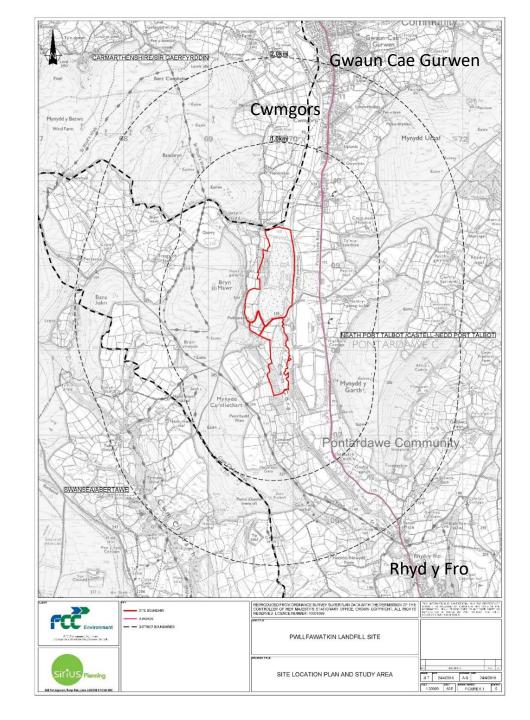


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APPLICATION NO: P2018/0511		<u>DATE:</u> 20/06/2018
PROPOSAL:	The variation of Condition 1 (to extend the operational lifetime of the site until 2025, followed by a year for restoration works) 2, 5, 6, 8, 15, 19 & 21 (to reflect the submitted updated plans and statements) attached to planning permission P2014/0693	
LOCATION:	Pwllfa Watkin Refuse Tip (Tip 871), Pontardawe Link Road To Baran Road, Pontardawe SA8 4RX	
APPLICANT:	FCC ENVIRONMENT	
TYPE:	Section 73 – Variation of Condition	
WARD:	Pontardawe	



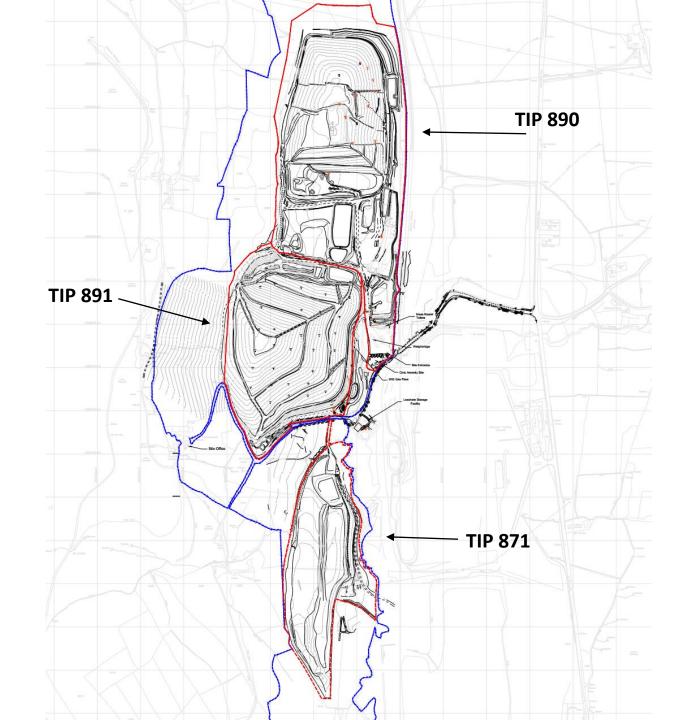


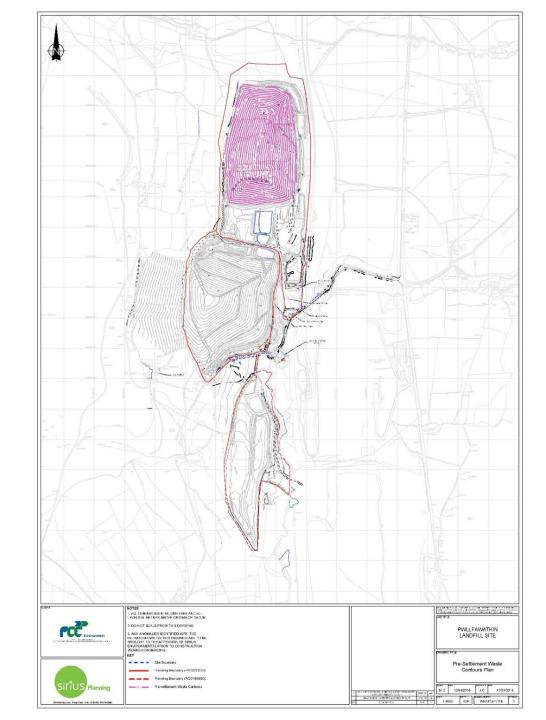
Figure 2.1: Aerial Image of Tips 890 and 891 looking North

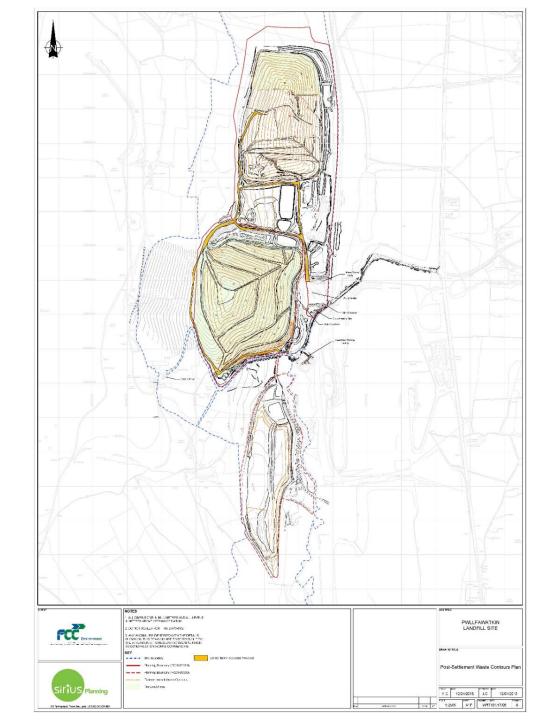


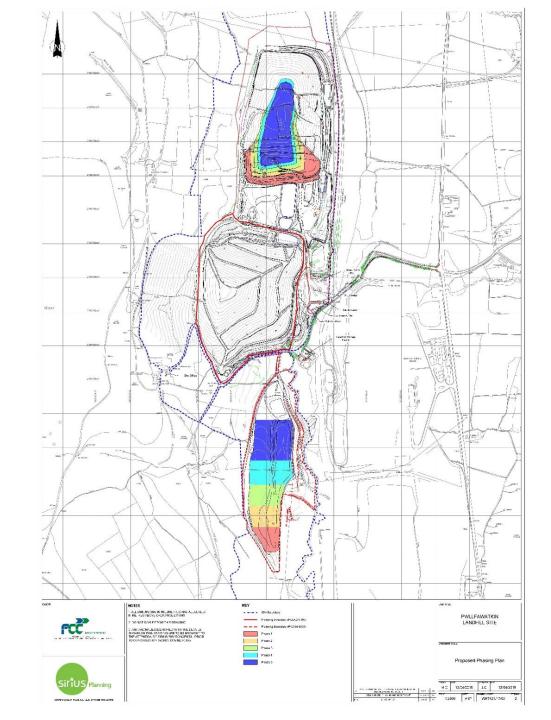




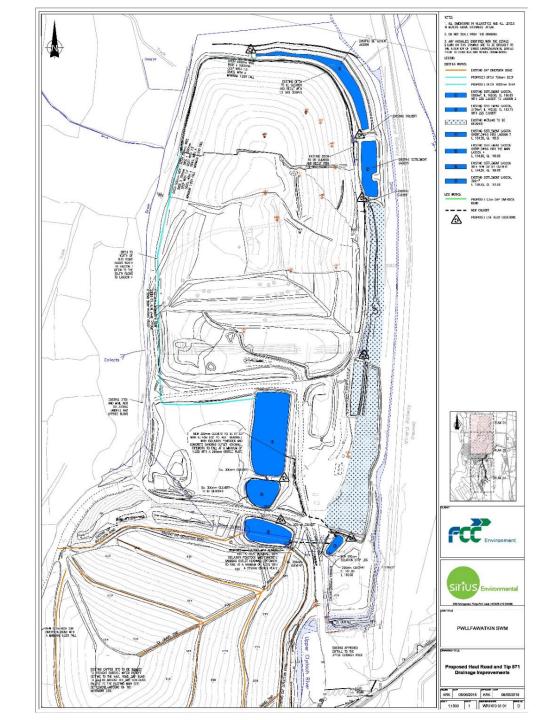




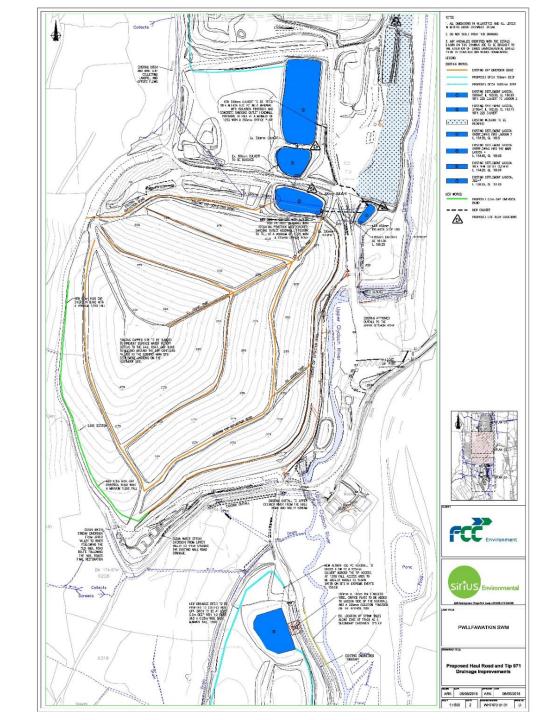








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