

Minutes of meeting held at World Horse Welfare Centre

7th June 2016 18.30 hrs with Neil Goudie Environment Agency

Present

Helen Foley – Chairman Snetterton Parish Council

Trevor Watkins – Vice Chairman Snetterton Parish Council

Amanda Skinner – Snetterton Parish Council

Lea-Anne Haine – Snetterton Parish Council

Neil Goudie – Environment Agency

4 members of the public

Helen Foley opened the meeting regarding the permit for Snetterton Biomass to discharge into the River Thet and introduced Neil Goudie.

Neil Goudie explained his role within the Environment Agency.

He stated that the Biomass is a combustion plant and not an incineration plant.

The Biomass Plant will start commissioning at the beginning of September 2016, and the Environment Agency will be involved in this process.

Colin Sexton who runs a bottled water plant near East Harling expressed his concerns regarding the Biomass discharging pollutants into the River Thet as his company extracts water via a borehole.

Neil Goudie stated that out of the main pollutants the only one which could be a threat is Chromium 3. Ammonia and ph had an emission value but none were high.

The Environment Agency will monitor the Biomass during the commissioning period twice a month, then once or twice during the next quarter and when

the plant is up and running once or twice a year. However emission levels have not been set.

Colin Sexton expressed his concern regarding the emission levels during commissioning. Neil Goudie said he would look into an auto stop off for when levels are high.

Helen Foley requested that Colin Sexton gave her his contact details, so she could inform him when commissioning will start.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 19.30hrs.