# EAST AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

# PLANNING COMMITTEE 11 NOVEMBER 2016

## COMPLIANCE MONITORING UPDATE OF MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS IN EAST AYRSHIRE

## Report by Head of Planning and Economic Development Economy and Skills

# PURPOSE OF REPORT

1. The Purpose of the Report is to provide an update to the Planning Committee in respect of compliance monitoring activity relating to environmental projects which are subject to planning consents and comprising the following development types:- opencast coal, quarries, landfill, onshore windfarms and the electrical interconnector between the period July 2016 and September 2016.

# BACKGROUND

2. The Independent Review of the Regulation of Open Cast Coal Operations in East Ayrshire included as one of its recommendations that quarterly reports should be submitted to the Planning Committee recording progress of mining activity and restoration of the particular sites and complexes. At the Planning Committee on 27 June 2014 it was agreed that the remit of this quarterly report be widened to include the other environmental development subject to compliance monitoring including quarries, landfills, onshore wind farms and the electrical interconnector. At the Planning Committee on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of April 2016 it was agreed that the remit of this Quarterly Report be expanded to include information on single turbine developments.

# PROGRESS/UPDATE

3. As detailed within the Appendices below, the Independent Consultants have been carrying out regular inspections at the active open cast coal surface mines, opencast restoration projects, quarries, landfill, windfarms and the Electrical Interconnector site. The individual Compliance Monitoring Reports from the Independent Consultants are being made available on the Council Web site following formal sign off by the Operations Manager. For clarity the Appendices are separated into development types as follows:-

# Table 1

Appendix	Development Type
1	Open Cast Coal Surface mines (OCCS)
2	Onshore Windfarms
3	Single and Dual Turbines
4	Quarries
5	Electrical Interconnectors
6	Landfill
7	Land Use map of East Ayrshire

# MATTERS ARISING FROM COMPLIANCE MONITORING

4 While the appendices below provide further detail of the current progress and status of each of the development sites it is considered appropriate to highlight the following matters:-

# Greenburn Open Cast Coal Site (OCCS) - Braehead OCCS

5 As reported previously a revised restoration proposal 15/0699/PP was submitted to the Planning Authority on the 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2015 with a view to retaining the current working void as a large water body and the reshaping of the overburdens in to shaped hillsides and a valley. This application remains to be determined, in part due to an objection from SEPA which the Operator is trying to address. Coaling operations have ceased at Braehead however the operator continues to carry out restoration work on site in line with their proposed restoration plan which has **not** been approved. The Planning Authority has written to and advised the operator and that they carry out such operations at their own risk, as the revised scheme may not get approval and they are carrying out operations which do not have planning permission. In addition, the Planning Authority has written to the Kier Limited, the providers of the Parent Company Guarantee informing them of the current site position. Operations on this section of the site have ceased for the time being. It is noted that the current works to shape the Overburden and the retention of the shaped working void are not in accordance with the final approved restoration plan, these matters are not irreversible can be rectified by the Operator if the pending planning application is refused.

With regards to the Dalgig section of the Complex it should be noted that the legal agreement for planning application 15/0203/PP, revised restoration scheme, has not yet been concluded however restoration operations are progressing in line with the scheme approved by the Planning Committee on the 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2016.

# House of Water OCCS

- 6. It remains the position that the revised restoration plan for the entire site setting out the restoration strategy was approved by the Planning Committee on the 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2015 as minded to grant subject to planning conditions and conclusion of a Section 75 legal agreement. The issue of the disclaimed land Banks Walker Banks land has now been concluded and matters are being progressed for the conclusion of the Section 75 agreement and hence the issuing of the Planning Permission.
- 7. The current site operations are being scrutinised by the Council's Independent Mining Engineer, Dalgleish Associates Ltd (DAL) through the monthly compliance monitoring regime with all excavated overburden material being utilised to fill the voids and reduce the overall restoration liability. This strategy is in line with the Council's Enforcement Charter and Scottish Government Guidance of Enforcement action.

## 8. Afton Wind Farm

Initial site set up operations have commenced at Afton Wind Farm in early October 2016 following the conclusion of the sale of the site from EON to Afton Wind Farm Ltd and the provision of a restoration bond for the site. It is anticipated that works will progress in the coming months with the formation of infrastructure access routes and turbine bases.

# 9. Electricity Power Lines

The Electricity power lines in Part A and D2 have been erected and energised and are exporting renewable energy from the Darsalloch Wind Farm to the National Grid.

## Potential Compliance Monitoring sites

10. The Committee should be aware that the Planning Authority are currently considering the following development proposals which if approved or concluded may require external

independent compliance monitoring:-

- 3 Section 36 windfarm consultations from the ECDU,- *Pencloe, Lethans and Enoch Hill;*
- 2 Planning Application for Wind farms, *Polquhairn & Lorg;*
- 3 windfarms which are currently being appealed to the DPEA- Kiers, South Kyle, and Glenlouther Moor;
- 2 Windfarms applications approved looking to discharge pre-start conditions-Penbreck and Sneddon Law with a number of conditions having been appealed to the DPEA;
- 3 Quarries applications approved by Planning Committee subject to legal agreements- *North Drumboy, Blackhill and The Meadows Galston;*

The Scottish Ministers have determined and refused the application for a Section 36 Consent at Whitelee Phase 3 Wind Farm for the 5 turbines (12MW) and therefore this part of the site will not be subject to further development.

# FORMER OPEN CAST COAL SITES UPDATE

- 11. **Ponesk:-** During this period, the Banks Mining commenced works on the £3 Million restoration scheme. The Community Liaison Committee and the Technical Working Group have both visited the site to observe the operations and thereafter met to discuss the ongoing works.
- 12. **Dunstonhill:-** The Restoration contract continues at Dunstonhill with the final stages of soil spreading, grass seeding, water management and public track formation. The Contractor, Hargreaves ceased this year's restoration activity at the end of October 2016.
- 13. Netherton:-The major engineering operations within the Netherton site have been concluded (excluding the work relating to Skares Area D). The two large voids have been formed and are being allowed to fill up with ground water. Soils have been strategically wind rowed around the site, theses will be spread and seeded in the spring of 2017.
- 14. **Skares Area D:** Pumping has commenced to reduce the water level in the void prior to the restoration operations taking place. The proposed works will result in the 3 Million m<sup>3</sup> water filled void at Skares Area D being infilled utilising rock from the overburden mound at the western end of the current Netherton Overburden. It is anticipated that the majority of the Skares Area D void will have a surface finish of top soils to a depth of 100mm, which will be seeded to provide a low quality agricultural finish to the area.

## **Disclaimed Land Belonging to Aardvark**

- 15. As reported in the Chief Executive's Report to Council of the 19<sup>th</sup> September 2013, KPMG sought to disclaim three areas of land within the former Aardvark sites at Garleffan, Grievehill and Skares Area D (as discussed above)
- 16. In view of the health and safety hazards that disclaimed sites present and in order that the risks at these sites are clearly understood by the Council, the Council has undertaken a programme of Health and Safety Risk Assessments at the three disclaimed sites. These assessments are based on information provided by the Independent Mining Engineers together with additional assessments, including site visits undertaken by Officers from the Council's Environmental Health and Health and Safety Sections. As an interim measure to ensure public safety the Council agreed for Hargreaves Surface Mining Ltd to carry out regular safety checks of the sites as they manage the remainder of the former opencast Coal sites in the locality in line with the Quarry Regulations on behalf of the Hive-cos, these operations continued throughout this period.

17. As has been previously stated, the Council does not have specific statutory duties and responsibilities in relation to implementing necessary health and safety measures at disclaimed sites; however, the Council as part of the Master planning of all its coal complexes the Council has committed £10M towards restoration of abandoned surface coal mine sites. Cabinet approval has been given to allocate £4M of this towards the restoration of Skares Surface Coal Mine (SCM). Subject to the approval of Cabinet in due course it is the intention of the Planning and Finance sections to allocate £3M of the remaining £6M towards the Garleffan and Grievehill surface coal mine complex. Additionally, the Scottish Government has committed to spending c£1.1M on the SPA section of the Grievehill SCM. This totals £4.1M in addition to the bond monies already secured in the Garleffan/Skares settlement. Therefore an addition c£840k towards Garleffan/Grievehill complex can be added to the £4.1M resulting in a total of £4.940M. Following ongoing review of bond funding the Council may also be in a position to allocate a further c£160k. This potentially results in c£5.1M towards restoration. Subject to ongoing discussions with the various land owners it is anticipated that works are likely to commence during 2017.

# SCOTTISH MINES RESTORATION TRUST/MINES RESTORATION LTD

18. As noted previously, Mines Restoration Ltd (MRL), a wholly owned subsidiary of Scottish Mines Restoration Trust (SMRT), retain responsibility for all the Health and Safety aspects at Dunstonhill, Dalfad/Powharnal, the Ponesk/Spireslack complex and Shiel Farm. As detailed previously, the Council continues to work with SMRT/MRL in relation to the restoration of each of these sites.

# POTENTIAL INFRACTION PROCEEDINGS

- 19. As noted in the Steps to Recovery Report to Council dated 19<sup>th</sup> of September 2013, a complaint has been made to the European Commission (EU) in relation to a potential breach of the Special Protection Area (SPA) Habitat Directive, following the loss of habitat from the Muirkirk and North Lowther Uplands SPA due to the unrestored opencast mines in the area.
- 20. If the EU has evidence that a Member state has failed to transpose a directive properly, or is not enforcing legislation correctly, then it may begin legal proceedings to rectify the situation, known as Infraction Proceedings.
- 21. As has been previously reported the Council is a member of the Scottish Government Working Group to deal with this matter. Following significant work by the group which has identified a framework of actions and brought them together in a document called "Addressing Opencast Coal Impacts on the Muirkirk & North Lowther Uplands SPA" available at:-

http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Environment/WildlifeHabitats/protectedareas/NATURA/SPAs/muirkirk

- 22. This approach has been discussed with the European Commission and they have advised that they are content with the proposed mitigation works <u>if</u> these works are delivered to address the negative impact of the unfinished opencast operations and hence deal with the issues raised in the complaint. The Scottish Government have set a £10m budget to support the restoration of the opencast sites affecting the SPA which will be supported by the Council's £0.96M Bond Money.
- 23. As reported previously, in the context of the recent Referendum Vote supporting Britain leaving the European Union, the Council has received no correspondence from the European Union, the United Kingdom Government or the Scottish Government relating to

the impact of the potential exit of Britain from the European Union on the infraction proceedings, therefore our strategy remains unchanged on the proposed resolution of this matter.

- 24. As Members will be aware three specific sites were identified in the complaint about the Special Protection Area (SPA) Habitat Directive these were Powharnal, Grievehill and the Glenmuckloch Conveyor Belt.
- 25. With regards to the Glenmuckloch Conveyor belt, it has been previously reported that the Conveyor belt has been removed and the area re-soiled. The re-soiled area was seeded in late spring 2016 and now has a reasonable coverage of vegetation. SNH have viewed the site and are content that the area has been adequately restored.
- 26. With regards to Powharnal, MRL are in the process of preparing a planning application for a revised restoration scheme of the site in line with the Framework Document. It is anticipated that the application will be submitted during November 2016.

## RECOMMENDATION

- 27. It is recommended that the Planning Committee:
  - (i) Notes the progress reports and status of each of the Environmental Projects detailed in the Appendix 1 to 7;
  - (ii) Notes the numbers of Technical Working Groups and Community Liaison Committees and Compliance Monitoring visits which have taken place during the period July to August 2016 detailed within the Appendices;
  - (iii) Notes the progress of the restoration work and development of the Planning Application to mitigate the potential breach of the Habitats Directive and the potential legal and financial implications of the Infraction proceedings thereof; and
  - *(iv)* Otherwise note the report.

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31 October 2016

# **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

- 1. Opencast Mining in East Ayrshire Steps to Recovery: Report submitted to the meeting of East Ayrshire Council on 19 September 2013.
- 2. Opencast Mining in East Ayrshire Compliance Monitoring: Report submitted to the meeting of East Ayrshire Council Planning Committee on 29 November 2013.
- 3. Update on Operational Opencast Coal Sites in East Ayrshire: Report submitted to the meeting of East Ayrshire Council Planning Committee on 12 November 2013.
- 4. Independent Review of the Regulation of Opencast Coal Operations in East Ayrshire: Report submitted to the meeting of East Ayrshire Council on 28 January 2014.
- 5. Opencast Mining in East Ayrshire Compliance Monitoring update: Report submitted to the meeting of East Ayrshire Council Planning Committee on 4 April 2014
- 6. Opencast Coal Mining in East Ayrshire Compliance Monitoring Update on 27 June 2014
- Opencast Coal Mining in East Ayrshire Compliance Monitoring Update on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014
- Opencast Coal Mining in East Ayrshire Compliance Monitoring Update on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2015
- 9. Opencast Coal Mining in East Ayrshire Compliance Monitoring Update on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2015
- 10. Opencast Coal Mining in East Ayrshire Compliance Monitoring Update on 21st August 2015
- 11. Compliance Monitoring Update of Major Developments in East Ayrshire on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015
- 12 Compliance Monitoring Update of Major Developments in East Ayrshire on 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2016
- 13 Compliance Monitoring Update of Major Developments in East Ayrshire on 26<sup>th</sup> August 2016

Anyone wishing to review the above papers should contact David McDowall on 01563 576749 or Craig Iles on 01563 553503.

# Implementation Officer:

David McDowall Operations Manager; Building Standards and Development Management

Site	Greenburn Complex:- Wellhill Farm
Operator	Kier Mining
Map Ref	64
Site Status	Coaling
Compliance Status	Generally compliant within Planning
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Compliance Monitor	Dalgleish Associates
Application Ref No.	12/0066/PP
Date Approved	2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2013
Site Commenced	March 2013
Site duration	5 years
Expiry Period of consent	March 2018
Approved Estimate Coal Reserves	750,000
(tonnes)	
Estimated Coal Reserves remaining	270,000
(tonnes)	
Date of Compliance Visits	14 July 2016,
	11 August 2016,
	20 September 2016
Date of Community Liaison Committee	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Date of Technical Working Group	27 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Restoration Guarantee value	£3,128,000
Restoration Guarantee Provider	Ace European Group Limited
Date of Restoration Guarantee Value	Currently under review
renewal	
Committee visit	None this Quarter
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	February 2017
Coaling and restoration operations have recommenced at Wellhill, it is indicated by	

the Operator that 10 months of Coaling operations remain.

Site	Greenburn Complex:- Braehead
	Farm
Operator	Kier Mining
Application Ref No.	10/0491/PP & 13/841/PP
Site Map Ref	62
Compliance Status	Generally compliant within Planning
	Permission conditions. Restoration
	Condition subject to separate Planning
	Application.
Compliance Monitor	Dalgleish Associates
Date Approved	22 February 2011
Site Commenced	June 2012
Site duration	5 years
Expiry Period	June 2017
Approved Estimate Coal Reserves	1,500,000
(tonnes)	
Estimated Coal Reserves remaining	330,000 (eastern section of site)
(tonnes)	
Site Status	No coaling operations ongoing

Date of Compliance Visits	14 July 2016,
•	11 August 2016,
	20 September 2016
Date of Community Liaison	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Committee	
Date of Technical Working Group	27 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Restoration Guarantee Value	£9,416,000
Restoration Guarantee Provider	Kier Limited – Parent Company
	Guarantee
Date of Restoration Guarantee value	Currently under Review
renewal	
Committee visit	None this Quarter
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	February 2017
All coaling operations have ceased at Braehead, however, the site remains within	

All coaling operations have ceased at Braenead, however, the site remains within the development timescales of the approved consent. See note in body of Report for further commentary.

Site	Greenburn Complex:- Dalgig
	Farm
Operator	Kier Mining
Site Map Ref	52
Compliance Status	Generally Compliant within Planning
	Permission conditions
Compliance Monitor	Dalgleish Associates
Application Ref No.	00/0793/FL, 03/0726/FL, 04/0263/FL,
	04/0717/FL, 05/0452/FL, 05/0583/FL,
	07/0211/FL, 07/0745/FL, 07/0908/FL;
	15/0166/PP
Date Approved	19 August 2008
Site Commenced	June 2009 (Dalgig)
Site duration	Original site 10 years; extended to 2017
Expiry Period	31/12/2017
Approved Estimate Coal Reserves	0
(tonnes)	
Estimated Coal Reserves remaining	0
(tonnes)	
Site Status	Active – Restoration
Date of Compliance Visits	14 July 2016,
	11 August 2016,
	20 September 2016
Date of Community Liaison	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Committee	
Date of Technical Working Group	27 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Restoration Guarantee value	£2.5.million
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Restoration Guarantee Provider	Lloyds Bank
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Date of Restoration Guarantee value renewal	31 <sup>st</sup> December 2016, currently under review.

Committee visit	22 <sup>nd</sup> June 2016
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	February 2017

Restoration works are continuing on site in line with the planning application 15/0203/PP approved by the Planning Committee in June 2016, though this decision notice has yet to be issued as the legal agreement has not been concluded.

Site	Duncanziemere and Laigh Glen
	Muir
Operator	Hargreaves Surface Mining Ltd on behalf
	of OCCW (Duncanziemere)
Site Map ref	54 & 46
Compliance Status	Generally compliant within Planning
	Permission conditions
Compliance Monitor	Dalgleish Associates
Application Ref No.	05/0232/FL, 06/0291/PP, 09/0511/PP
	09/0770/PP, 12/0837/PP – 24hr working
	& 13/0578/PP
Date Approved	30 March 2011
Site Commenced	October 2010
Site duration	5.5 years
Expiry Period	March 2016
Approved Estimate Coal	800,000
Reserves(tonnes)	
Estimated Coal Reserves	0
remaining(tonnes)	
Site Status	Restoration
Date of Compliance Visits	14 July 2016,
	15 September 2016
Date of Community Liaison	None
Committee	
Date of Technical Working Group	None
Restoration Guarantee value	£71,684
Restoration Guarantee Provider	Cash in Council Bank Account
Date of Restoration Guarantee	N/A
renewal	
Committee visit	None this Quarter
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	Submitted 22 September 2016- under
	consideration

As noted previously, the Coaling operations have concluded while restoration operations continue at the Duncanziemere site, in line with the Scenario B scheme approved by Committee on the 29<sup>th</sup> November 2013. The main works to contour and reshape the site in conjunction with Scenario B has been completed with final soiling, seeding and water management work to be completed during summer 2016. It should be noted that Scenario B does not result in the complete restoration of this sites and areas of the site will remain unshaped and unsoiled. Discussions are ongoing between the Planning Authority, SEPA and the Operator regarding the final water discharge from the Laigh Glen Muir and the Duncanziemere voids.

Site	Netherton
Operator	Hargreaves Surface Mining Ltd on behalf
	of OCCW (Netherton)
Site Map Ref	57
Compliance Status	Generally Compliant with Planning
	Conditions and Enforcement Notice
Compliance Monitor	Dalgleish Associates
Application Ref No.	09/0891/PP & 11/0535/PP
Date Approved	19 October 2010
Site Commenced	October 2011
Site duration	10 years
Expiry Period of consent	October 2021
Approved Estimate Coal Reserves	4,100,000
(tonnes)	
Estimated Coal Reserves remaining	zero
(tonnes)	
Site Status	Coaling complete. Site in restoration in
	line with Enforcement Notice.
Date of Compliance Visits	6 July 2016
	3 August 2016
	7 September 2016
	21 September 2016
Date of Community Liaison	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2016
Committee	
Date of Technical Working Group	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2016
Restoration Guarantee value	£3.96M
Restoration Guarantee Provider	Cash held by the Council
Date of Restoration Guarantee	N/A
renewal	
Committee visit	None this Quarter
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	February 2017

As reported previously, Coaling operations concluded in April 2016. Bond Restoration Work - continues on site in relation to the Positive Enforcement Notice facilitate the spending of £3.96m of restoration bond monies. Work to shape the main Overburden continues in line with the enforcement scheme. DAL attend monthly compliance visits reviewing the site as works progress and validating the costs of the works carried out.

Site	House of Water – Burnston
	Remainder
Operator	Hargreaves Surface Mining Ltd on behalf of
	OCCW (House of Water)
Site Map Ref	17, 61, 68, 60, 51 & 58
Compliance Status	Generally compliant with Committee
	approved scheme
Compliance Monitor	Dalgleish Associates
Application Ref No.	12/0022/PP, 13/0636/PP, 13/0638/PP &
	13/0056/NMV, 14/0822/PP
Date Approved	13 February 2013
Site Commenced	1 May 2014

Site duration	5 years coaling + 1 year for restoration.
Expiry Period	December 2015 (awaiting conclusion of
	legal agreement for extended date)
Approved Estimate Coal	1,800,000
Reserves(tonnes)	
Estimated Coal Reserves	1,487,770
remaining(tonnes)	
Site Status	Active coaling and restoration
Date of Compliance Visits	14 July 2016
	11 August 2016
	15 September 2016
	21 September 2016
Date of Community Liaison	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2016
Committee	
Date of Technical Working Group	21 <sup>st</sup> September 2016
Restoration Guarantee value	£500,000 (restoration security)
Restoration Guarantee Provider	Cash held in Council account
Date of Restoration Guarantee	Under constant review in relation to
renewal	compliance monitoring
Committee visit	None this Quarter
Annual Environment Audit (due	October 2016
date)	
Coaling and progressive restoration are being carried out on site. Planning	
application 14/0822/PP for the revised scheme has not yet been approved as the	
S75 legal agreement has not yet been concluded.	

Site	Darnconner
Operator	VWM (Scotland) Ltd
Site Map Ref	26
Compliance Status	Non compliant
Application Ref No.	CD/84/0081/Q, CD/85/0148/Q,
	CD/87/0153/Q, CD/89/0241/Q,
	CD/91/169/Q, CD/95/0058/MIN;
	CD/95/0230/DPP, 00/0118/FL;
	06/0480/FL, 08/0932/FL & 11/0293/PP
Date Approved	1984
Site Commenced	1984
Expiry Period	Site subject to current Planning Application
Approved Estimate Coal Reserves	n/a
(tonnes)	
Estimated Coal Reserves remaining (tonnes)	n/a
Site Status	Partially restored.
Date of Compliance Visits	None this quarter
Date of Community Liaison	N/A
Committee	
Date of Technical Working Group	N/A
Restoration Guarantee value	£875,000

Restoration Guarantee Provider	Barclay Bank plc
Date of Restoration Guarantee renewal	Until works completed
Date Committee last visited the site	None this quarter
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	N/A
As reported previously, since the decision of the Planning Committee in February	

2015 requiring the developer to redesign their landscaping plans to remove the overburden from the proposals, the Planning Authority has been in discussions with the applicant regarding this matter and these remain ongoing.

Site	Dunstonhill Patna	
Site Map Ref	48	
Compliance Status	Generally Compliant	
Compliance Monitor	Dalgleish Associates	
Contractor	Hargreaves Surface Mining Ltd	
Enforcement Notice	EN/15/0085/BPC	
Date Approved	17 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	
Contract Commenced	29 <sup>th</sup> June 2015	
Contract duration	18 months	
Date of Compliance Visits	6 July 2016	
•	3 August 2016	
	8 August 2016	
	16 August 2016	
	22 August 2016	
	23 August 2016	
	29 August 2016	
	2 September 2016	
	7 September 2016	
	20 September 2016	
	29 September 2016	
Date of Community Liaison	27 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	
Committee		
Date of Technical Working Group	None this quarter	
Restoration Bond claimed	£3 Million	
Committee visit	None in this quarter	
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	N/A	
The restoration contract work is ongoing with the main restoration works to re- contour and soil the site as per the Enforcement Notice expected to be concluded by late September 2016		

Site	Ponesk by Muirkirk
Site Map Ref	66
Compliance Status	Generally Compliant
Compliance Monitor	Dalgleish Associates
Contractor	Banks Mining
Enforcement Notice	EN/16/0146/BPC
Date Approved	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2016

Contract Commenced	July 2016	
Contract duration	18 months	
Date of Compliance Visits	15 July 2016	
	29 July 2016	
	10 August 2016	
	26 August 2016	
	14 September 2016	
	23 September 2016	
Date of Community Liaison	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2016	
Committee		
Date of Technical Working Group	None this Quarter	
Restoration Bond claimed	£3 Million	
Committee visit	None this quarter	
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	N/A	
The restoration contract work commenced on 12July 2016		
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Site	Skares Area D
Site Map Ref	3A
Compliance Status	Generally Compliant
Compliance Monitor	Dalgleish Associates
Contractor	Hargreaves Surface Mining Ltd
Enforcement Notice	EN/16/0135/UA
Date Approved	24 <sup>th</sup> June 2016
Contract Commenced	August 2016
Contract duration	18 months
Date of Compliance Visits	25 August 2016
	1 September 2016
Date of Community Liaison	To be arranged
Committee	
Date of Technical Working Group	To be arranged
Restoration Bond claimed	£5.5 million
Committee visit	None this Quarter
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	N/A
The restoration work commenced in Auc	uust 2016, with water being pumped from

The restoration work commenced in August 2016, with water being pumped from the void. The formal enforcement notice will be served on the relevant land owners pending the conclusion of other legal matters.

## **Appendix 2:- Onshore Wind Farms**

Whitelee Windfarm		
Scottish Power Renewables (SPR)		
Whitelee Windfarm Section 36		
2006		
2007		
25 years		
Operational		
Site compliance was completed. Site		
Operational following construction.		
None		
£6.9million		
Royal Bank of Scotland		
Currently under review by East Ayrshire		
Council (EAC), East Renfrewshire		
Council (ERC) and South Lanarkshire		
Council (SLC)		

In line with the Section 36 consent a full review of the original Whitelee windfarm financial guarantee (140 turbines) has been carried out by Ironside Farrar. Currently the financial guarantee for the original Whitelee wind farm is under review with Scottish Power Renewables (SPR) with EAC, SLC and ERC all party to the guarantee. The delay in the conclusion of this matter has been down to the joint agreement of the decommissioning works. The financial guarantee will be increased once the final guarantee value has been signed off by all parties.

Site	Whitelee Windfarm Phase 1 &	
	Phase 2 extensions.	
Operator	Scottish Power Renewables (SPR)	
Application Ref No.	Whitelee Windfarm Section 36	
Date Approved	2009	
Site Commenced	2009	
Site duration	25 years	
Site Status	Operational	
Compliance Status	Site Operational following construction.	
-	No compliance monitoring carried out	
	during construction.	
Compliance Monitor	None	
Restoration Guarantee value	£3.7million for extensions Phase 1 & 2	
Restoration Guarantee provider	Royal Bank of Scotland	
Restoration Renewal date	Currently under review by East Ayrshire	
	Council	
In terms of the Whitelee wind farm phase 1 and phase 2 extensions EAC is currently in discussions with SPR in terms of reviewing the financial guarantee for the two extensions. Currently the financial guarantee for the extensions to		

Whitelee wind farm is under review by Ironside Farrar.

Site	Hare Hill Windfarm New Cumnock		
Operator	Scottish Power Renewables (SPR)		
Application Ref No.	CD/94/0097/DPP		
Date Approved	1996		
Site Commenced	1997 (approximately)		
Site duration	25 years		
Site Status	Operational		
Compliance Status	No compliance monitoring carried out		
Compliance Monitor	None		
Restoration Guarantee value	£50000 between EAC and D&G		
Restoration Guarantee Provider	Cash escrow held by EAC		
Date of Restoration Guarantee	N/A		
renewal			
This windfarm has been operational since 1997. A review of the Planning consent is in the work plan which will be considered in line with the recently granted Hare			

Hill extension. At present there are no compliance issues with this development.

Hare Hill Windfarm Extension		
New Cumnock		
Scottish Power Renewables (SPR)		
07/0809/FL		
18/06/2015		
December 2015		
25 years		
Under construction		
29 <sup>th</sup> June 2016 2 <sup>nd</sup> .August 2016 2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2016		
Ironside Farrar		
Operational compliance issues being addressed by developer.		
£4,207,590.68p		
Euler Hermes		
17 <sup>th</sup> November 2020		

**Progress**: Works are on programme

Export of Power: Turbine 31 is erected and commissioned with the first export of power on the 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2016

Tracks:

All tracks have been constructed. Most of the arrays have had some restoration. Array D still to be restored works ongoing as cabling works not complete at this location.

# Turbines:

Turbines being erected – 6 Turbines fully erected (B31, B32, B33, B34, B36, B37). 10 number with towers and nacelles but no blades (B30, B38, B39 C40, C41, C45, C46, C47, C48).

## Borrow Pits:

15 –Restoration of BP15 is complete and in compliance with the Peat Management Plan

16 – Continuing to produce good rock and sand. Some peat being moved to the BP for storage prior to restoration

**Compliance Monitoring** identified four planning conditions which were not being complied with and required immediate attention by the Operator; while ongoing works had the potential to breach nine other planning conditions. The Operator is currently taking steps to avoid said potential breaches and the Compliance Monitoring inspections will review these mitigation works. It should be noted that 27 other planning conditions were being fully complied with.

Galawhistle Windfarm by		
Muirkirk		
Infinis		
10/0001/S36VAR		
Section 36 variation consent dated		
26/05/2015		
October 2015		
25 years		
Under construction		
13 <sup>th</sup> July 2016		
24 <sup>th</sup> August 2016		
21 <sup>st</sup> September 2016		
Compliance issues being addressed by developer.		
Ironside Farrar		
£210,388		
Barclays & Santander		
September 2020		

## Progress:

Western array tracks have been capped with the road planings. ECoW reports that run-off recorded to date has been clear, remaining tracks on site will also be capped with road planings. Permanent drainage is being installed, some temporary features are being adopted into the permanent system and retained into Operational Phase.. Seeding with an ECoW approved mix has been ongoing and is continuing to germinate subject to favourable weather conditions. Restoration of the batching plant area is continuing with the removal of excess peat from turbine bases and other temporary stores across the site.

Planning Condition 13 - Peat Management on site is still under discussion between SEPA and Infinis. Gavia have written a Peat Management and Restoration Strategy and Method Statement for them. Peat volumes that will have to be removed from site under instruction from SEPA following non-compliance with peat management standards, currently being calculated/under discussion.

Planning Condition 3 & 13 – Site Restoration Plan has been drawn up and is with SLC/EAC for consideration.

Planning Condition 23 - Bituminous road waste and concrete have been deposited in a temporary U/S storage cell, this is not in accordance with waste management

Legislation. Infinis confirm these materials have been removed.

**Bond quantum** recalculation is being carried out in relation to Turbines T11 and T12 that have been relocated into South Lanarkshire Council from East Ayrshire Council.

A temporary haul road has encroached from SLC into EAC boundary, restoration post construction is underway removing the need to recalculate the Decommissioning Bond.

**Compliance Monitoring** identified one condition which was not being complied with and required immediate attention of the Operator. While ongoing works had the potential to breach thirteen other planning conditions, the Operator is currently taking steps to avoid said potential breaches. It should be noted that twelve other planning conditions were being fully complied with.

Site	Afton Wind Farm		
Operator	Afton Wind Farm Ltd		
Application Ref No.	15/0003/S36VAR		
Date Approved	5 <sup>th</sup> October 2015		
Site Commenced	October 2016		
Site duration	25 years		
Site Status	Initial Set up		
Date of Compliance Visits	Nil		
Compliance Status	Generally Compliant		
Compliance Monitor         Ironside Farrar			
Restoration Guarantee value	£4,268,000		
<b>Restoration Guarantee Provider</b>	HSBC bank PLC		
Date of Restoration Guarantee	7 <sup>th</sup> October 2021		
renewal			
Initial site set up operations have commenced at Afton Wind Farm. It is anticipated that works will progress in the coming months with the formation of access routes			

and turbine bases etc.

# Appendix 3:- Single and Dual Turbines

Address	Planning Ref:	Turbine	Status	Restoration
		Height (M)		Financial Guarantee
Wardhead Park Kilmaurs Road Stewarton Kilmarnock KA3 5LH	01/0613/FL	15	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
South Drumboy Farm Glasgow Road Fenwick Kilmarnock KA3 6EU	02/0395/FL	9	Built and Operational (10 year consent now expired, discussions ongoing with site owner)	Not required at time of approval
Carclout House Carclout Farm Patna Ayr KA6 7LE	03/0185/FL	15	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Nith Lodge Dalleagles New Cumnock Cumnock KA18 4QP	05/1047/RM	15	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Land At Little Fenwick Farm Fenwick Kilmarnock KA3 6AP	06/0360/FL	17.7	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Midland Farm Fenwick Kilmarnock KA3 6BY	06/0623/FL	15	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Newlands Farm Darvel KA17 0LU	07/0267/FL	11.75	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Borland Reservoirs Fishery Cumnock KA18 4PJ	07/0450/FL	Roof Mounted	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Galston Primary School Western Road Galston KA4 8BG	07/0763/LA	17.75	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Whiteways Darvel KA17 0LT	08/0654/FL	Gable Mounted	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Alton	08/0855/FL	15	Built and	Not required at

Muirhouse Farm Whatriggs Nether Newton Newmilns KA16 9LJ			Operational	time of approval
New Intax Farm Whatriggs Nether Newton Newmilns KA16 9LJ	08/0857/FL	15	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Lochfield Farm Darvel KA17 0NF	08/0862/FL	16.87	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Darnhay Farm Mauchline KA5 6HG	08/0887/FL	9	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Blackside Farm Sorn Mauchline KA5 6JG	08/0961/FL	15.15	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Waterlands Little Cutstraw Stewarton KA3 5JE	09/0002/FL	15	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Mid Grange Farm Dunlop Stewarton KA3 4EG	09/0372/FL	15	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Davidston Farm Mauchline KA5 5HE	09/0570/PP	20	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Millbrae Dunlop KA3 4BQ	09/0831/PP	19.5	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Bibblon Lodge Netherwood Farm Muirkirk Cumnock KA18 3NJ	10/0060/PP	2 x 15	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
Linburn Farm Muirkirk KA18 3NL	10/0061/PP	2 x 15	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
The Lodge The Forkings Muirkirk KA18 3NL	10/0062/PP	2 x 15	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval
High Clunch Clunch Road Stewarton East Ayrshire KA3 5JT	10/0216/PP	24.8	Built and Operational	Not required at time of approval

Killochhead	10/0299/PP	24.8	Built and	Not required at
Galston			Operational	time of approval
Lochhill Farm	10/0301/PP	15	Built and	Not required at
Mauchline			Operational	time of approval
KA5 5HL				
Whitelee	10/0702/PP	15	Built and	Not required at
Poultry Farm			Operational	time of approval
Old Glasgow				
Road Stewarton				
KA3 5JU				
Quilkieston	10/0855/PP	19.25	Built and	Not required at
Ochiltree	10/0000/11	19.20	Operational	time of approval
Mauchline			Operational	
KA18 2QQ				
Afton Road	11/0209/PP	19.25	Built and	Not required at
Mossmark			Operational	time of approval
New Cumnock				
KA18 4PR				
Chalmerston	11/0256/PP	2 x 19.25	Built and	Not required at
Farm			Operational	time of approval
Mauchline				
KA5 5HN				
Holehouse	11/0312/PP	2 x 19.25	1 Built and	Not required at
Farm			Operational	time of approval
Stewarton KA3 3ER				
Stairaird	11/0361/PP	19.8	Built and	Not required at
House	11/0301/FF	19.0	Operational	time of approval
Barskimming			operational	
Old Avenue				
Mauchline				
East Ayrshire				
Turnerhill Farm	11/0400/PP	27.1	Built and	Not required at
Mauchline			Operational	time of approval
KA5 5JT				
East Pokelly	11/0425/PP	48	Built and	Not required at
Farm			Operational	time of approval
Stewarton				
KA3 5HU	44/0400/DD	40	Duilt and	
East Moorfield Industrial	11/0489/PP	48	Built and Operational	Not required at
Estate				time of approval
Kilmarnock				
KA2 0BA				
Pant C3	11/0510/PP	25	Built and	Not required at
Barskimming			Operational	time of approval
Road				
Mauchline				
KA5 5HE				
Mansfield	11/0576/PP	44.85	Built and	Not required at
Mains			Operational	time of approval
Mansefield				
Road New				
Cumnock				

KA18 4NS				
Land At Aird	11/0698/PP	27.1	Built and	Not required at
Farm Hurlford	11/0000/11		Operational	time of approval
Crofthead	11/0703/PP	80	Built and	Not required at
Farm Catrine		00	Operational	time of approval
Mauchline			oporational	
KA5 6HW				
Bogend Farm	11/0716/PP	27.1	Built and	Not required at
Galston	11/07 10/11	21.1	Operational	time of approval
KA4 8NW			Operational	
High Park	11/0893/PP	75	Built and	Not required at
Farm Afton	11/0000/11	10	Operational	time of approval
Road			Operational	
Mossmark				
New Cumnock				
KA18 4BG				
Auchencloigh	11/0929/PP	34	Built and	Not required at
Farm	TT/0929/FF	54	Operational	time of approval
Galston			Operational	time of approval
KA4 8NP				
Amlaird Farm	11/0934/PP	25	Built and	Not required at
Waterside	11/0304/FF	20	Operational	time of approval
Kilmarnock			Operational	time of approval
KA3 6JQ				
Langside Farm	11/0969/PP	48	Built and	Not required at
Galston	11/0909/FF	40	Operational	
KA4 8NN			Operational	time of approval
High Dalloy	11/0971/PP	19.02	Built and	Not required at
Cottage	11/03/1/11	13.02	Operational	time of approval
Windyhill Road			Operational	
Newmilns				
KA16 9LR				
Land At	11/0984/PP	47.1	Built and	Not required at
Linnhead	11/000 1/11		Operational	time of approval
Dunlop/Uplaw			Operational	
moor Lugton				
New Benbeoch	12/0036/PP	22.52	Built and	Not required at
Main Road	12/0000/11	22.02	Operational	time of approval
Waterside			oporational	
KA3 6JG				
Bridgehouse	12/0084/PP	2 x 48.7	1 Built and	Not required at
Farm	12/000 1/11	2 X 10.1	Operational	time of approval
Mauchline			oporational	
Road Hurlford				
KA1 5JX				
Burnhead	12/0276/PP	22.52	Built and	Not required at
Farm Darvel			Operational	time of approval
Land North Of	12/0504/PP	75	Built and	Not required at
Low Bowhill			Operational	time of approval
Farm				
Newmilns				
Corsehouse	12/0508/PP	27.1	Built and	Not required at
Farm Old			Operational	time of approval
Glasgow Road				
Stewarton				
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Clonherb Farm Stewarton	12/0519/PP	61	Built and Operational	Still in discussion with developer over quantum Escrow
Meikle Garclaugh Mansefield Road New Cumnock	13/0627/PP	24.9	Built and Operational	£6927 Escrow
Linburn Farm Muirkirk	14/0229/PP	2 x 67	Not Built	Not agreed as yet but required by condition
Taiglim Farm Glaisnock Road Netherthird Cumnock KA18 4PJ	14/0552/PP	34.2	Not Built	Notional figure assessed as £47,165 Pay as you go Escrow/Bond Hybrid
Land At Near Dareduff Hill Dunlop	14/0720/PP	68	Under Construction	£88,906 in Escrow
Auldhouseburn Farm Muirkirk Cumnock KA18 3RZ	14/0753/PP	29.6	Built and Operational	£20,853 in Bond

# Appendix 4:- Quarries

Site	Loudoun Hill by Darvel	
Operator	LafargeTarmac	
Application Ref No.	KL/FL/94/288A, 97/0032/FL,	
	97/0100/FL, 02/0524/FL, 02/0525/FL	
	02/0526/FL & 04/0681/FL	
Date Approved	22.04.1995	
Site Commenced	1995	
Site duration	12 years	
Expiry Period	2007	
Site Status	Partially restored.	
Data of Oamen lien og Misita	News this executor	
Date of Compliance Visits	None this quarter	
Compliance Status	Non-compliant	
Compliance Monitor	Dalgleish Associates	
Date of Community Liaison	N/A	
Committee		
Date of Technical Working Group	N/A	
Restoration Guarantee value	N/A	
Restoration Guarantee Provider	N/A	
Date of Restoration Guarantee	N/A	
renewal		
Committee visit	None this Quarter	
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	N/A	
A revised restoration schemes was approved at the Planning Committee in August		
2016 for the revised restoration scheme, the owner has indicated that they intend		
to carry out these works within the next year.		

to carry out these works within the next year.

Site	Tincornhill by Sorn
Operator	Breeden Aggregates
Application Ref No.	A/971/Q, CD/91/27/Q, CD/91/28,
	02/0889/FL, 02/0890/FL, 03/1135/FL,
	15/0221/AMCPP & 14/0554/PP
Date Approved	28.07.2007
Site Commenced	28.07.2007
Site duration	15 year
Expiry Period	2022
Site Status	Active
Date of Compliance Visits	None this quarter
Compliance Status	Generally compliant
Compliance Monitor	Dalgleish Associates
Date of Community Liaison	None this quarter
Committee	
Date of Technical Working Group	None this Quarter
Restoration Guarantee value	£246,000 is provided for with
	£173,599.78 located within the

	Council's Accounts and a top-up bond of £73,274
Restoration Guarantee Provider	Money held by the Council, bond provider is HCC International Insurance Company Plc.
Date of Restoration Guarantee renewal	April 2020
Committee visit	None during this quarter
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	N/A
There are no operational concerns relating to this site.	

Site Clawfin Quarry Breeden Aggregates on behalf of Operator Scottish Power 14/0269/PP Application Ref No. **Date Approved** 13.07.2007 Site Commenced 19.01.2015 Site duration 2 years **Expiry Period** 18.01.2017 Site Status Active **Date of Compliance Visits** None this quarter **Compliance Status** Generally compliant **Compliance Monitor** Dalgleish Associates Community Liaison N/A Date of Committee Date of Technical Working Group N/A **Restoration Guarantee value** N/A **Restoration Guarantee Provider** N/A of Restoration N/A Date Guarantee renewal **Committee visit** None this quarter Annual Environment Audit (due date) October 2016 The use of Clawfin quarry is to provide stone for the SWS Interconnector Project.

Site	Townhead of Greenock (Now known as Garpel Quarry)
Operator	Hillhouse Quarries
Application Ref No.	12/0831/PP
Date Approved	23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2014
Site Commenced	November 2015 (Operational).
Site duration	21 years
Expiry Period	2036
Site Status	Active
Date of Compliance Visits	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
Compliance Status	Generally Compliant
Compliance Monitor	Ironside Farrah

Date of Community Liaison	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
Committee	
Date of Technical Working Group	None in this quarter
Restoration Guarantee value	£280,000
Restoration Guarantee Provider	HCC International Insurance Company Plc
Date of Restoration Guarantee renewal	6 <sup>th</sup> February 2018
Date Committee last visited the site	None this quarter
Quarry Progress plan	June 2016
The site is fully operational and generally working within the terms of the Plannin Permission.	

# **Appendix 5:- SWS Renewables Connection Project**

Site	SWS Renewables Connection		
	Project – Part A Coylton		
	Substation to New Cumnock		
	Substation.		
Operator	Scottish Power Energy Networks (SPEN)		
Application Ref No.	09/0131/EB		
Date Approved	December 2013		
Site Commenced	January 2014		
Expiry Period	N/A		
Site Status	Under construction		
Date of Compliance Visits	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2016		
Compliance Status	Various areas of non-compliance		
Compliance Monitor	Ironside Farrar		
Date of Community Liaison Committee	No meetings held due to poor response to meeting invites. Developer talking directly to Community Councils and sending email updates to Liaison Committee members and posting information on their dedicated website.		
Date of Technical Working Group	N/A		
Restoration Guarantee value	N/A		
Restoration Guarantee Provider	N/A		
Date of Restoration Guarantee renewal	N/A		
Committee visit	None this quarter		
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	N/A		

## **Overhead Line Route (OHL):**

Works on Part A have been substantially completed and the line was energised on early September 2016. Compliance monitoring has identified various areas of environmental reinstatement works and the removal of hard standings and tracks which require to be addressed before this section of the project can be considered to be completed.

## **Coylton Sub-Station:**

The revision to the landscaping scheme which has now been assessed and approved. It provides an improved scheme encompassing the wider substation site and will be implemented on completion of works at the substation.

## New Cumnock Sub-Station:

Construction works are complete on the control building and the substation. Final restoration of the surroundings of the sub-station and temporary compounds will be substantially complete during phased works between Summer 2016 to early 2017.

Site	SWS Renewables Connection
	Project – Part B New Cumnock
	Substation to the new Black Hill
	Substation
Operator	Scottish Power Energy Networks (SPEN)
Application Ref No.	09/0132/EB
Date Approved	November 2014
Site Commenced	April / May 2016
Expiry Period	N/A
Site Status	Under construction
Date of Compliance Visits	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2016
•	20 <sup>th</sup> July2016
	19 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
	25 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
	14 <sup>th</sup> September 2016
	22 <sup>nd</sup> September 2016
Compliance Status	Generally compliant
Compliance Monitor	Ironside Farrar and Ramboll Environ
	(Independent Auditor)
Date of Community Liaison	No meetings held due to poor response
Committee	to meeting invites. Developer talking
	directly to Community Councils and
	sending email updates to Liaison
	Committee members and posting
	information on their dedicated website.
Date of Technical Working Group	N/A
Restoration Guarantee value	N/A
Restoration Guarantee Provider	N/A
Date of Restoration Guarantee	N/A
renewal	
Committee visit	None this quarter
Annual Environment Audit (due	N/A
date)	

# Blackhill Substation:

Slopes to rear of Substation platform have been seeded and appear to be germinating well.

• Transformer platform completed, Transformer GIS / foundation works c75% complete – upon completion all underground works will be finished.

## **Overhead Line Route (OHL):**

Operations are progressing in this area with work being carried out on access roads and water culverts.

**Compliance Monitoring** identified no situations which required the immediate attention of the Operator. While ongoing works had the potential to breach six other planning conditions, the Operator is currently taking steps to avoid said potential breaches. It should be noted that sixteen other planning conditions were being fully complied with.

Site	SWS Renewables Connection
	Project – Part C new Glenglass
	Substation to new Black Hill
	Substation.
Operator	Scottish Power Energy Networks (SPEN)
Application Ref No.	09/0133/EB
Date Approved	November 2014
Site Commenced	April / May 2016
Expiry Period	N/A
Site Status	Under construction
Date of Compliance Visits	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2016
Compliance Status	Generally Compliant
Compliance Monitor	Ironside Farrar and Ramboll Environ
	(Independent Auditor)
Date of Community Liaison	No meetings held due to poor response
Committee	to meeting invites. Developer talking
	directly to Community Councils and
	sending email updates to Liaison
	Committee members and posting
Dete of Technical Working Orour	information on their dedicated website.
Date of Technical Working Group Restoration Guarantee value	N/A N/A
Restoration Guarantee value	N/A
<b>Restoration Guarantee Provider</b>	N/A
Date of Restoration Guarantee	N/A
renewal	
Committee visit	None this quarter
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	N/A
	ance monitoring report is as per section
Works ongoing within this area compliance monitoring report is as per section Part B above.	

Site	SWS Renewables Connection	
	Project – Part D2 New Cumnock	
	Substation to Dersalloch Wind	
	Farm	
Operator	Scottish Power Energy Networks (SPEN)	
Application Ref No.	09/0135/EB	
Date Approved	November 2014	
Site Commenced	April / May 2016	
Expiry Period	N/A	
Site Status	Under construction	
Date of Compliance Visits	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2016	
	10 <sup>th</sup> August 2016	
	28 <sup>th</sup> September 2016	
Compliance Status	General Compliance	
Compliance Monitor	Ironside Farrar and Ramboll Environ	
	(Independent Auditor)	
Date of Community Liaison	No meetings held due to poor response	
Committee	to meeting invites. Developer talking	
	directly to Community Councils and	

	sending email updates to Liaison
	Committee members and posting
	information on their dedicated website.
Date of Technical Working Group	N/A
Restoration Guarantee value	N/A
Restoration Guarantee Provider	N/A
Date of Restoration Guarantee renewal	N/A
Committee visit	None this quarter
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	N/A

All construction works are now complete. Restoration has been undertaken across the whole D2 section. However various areas have been highlighted as requiring attention to before it can be considered that the scheme has been completed.

**Compliance Monitoring** identified one situation which required the immediate attention of the Operator. While ongoing works had the potential to breach four other planning conditions. The Operator is currently taking steps to avoid said potential breaches. It should be noted that eighteen other planning conditions were being fully complied with.

Site	Blackcraig and Margree Wind
	Farms Connection Project – Part C
	Between Existing Tower N230 (0S
	Reference NX 591891) And
	Meiklehill Substation (OS
	Reference NS 521078)
	decommissioning of existing N
	Route from towers N230 to 101.
Operator	Scottish Power Energy Networks (SPEN)
Application Ref No.	11/0259/EB
Date Approved	February 2015
Site Commenced	April / May 2016
Expiry Period	N/A
Site Status	Under construction
Date of Compliance Visits	19 <sup>th</sup> August 2016
	25th August 2016
	14th September 2016
Compliance Status	Generally Compliant
Compliance Status Compliance Monitor	Generally Compliant Ironside Farrar and Ramboll Environ
Compliance Monitor	Generally Compliant Ironside Farrar and Ramboll Environ (Independent Auditor)
Compliance Monitor Date of Community Liaison	Generally Compliant Ironside Farrar and Ramboll Environ (Independent Auditor) No meetings held due to poor response
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Compliance Monitor Date of Community Liaison	Generally Compliant Ironside Farrar and Ramboll Environ (Independent Auditor) No meetings held due to poor response to meeting invites. Developer talking directly to Community Councils and sending email updates to Liaison Committee members and posting information on their dedicated website. Next meeting scheduled for 30th August
Compliance Monitor Date of Community Liaison Committee	Generally Compliant Ironside Farrar and Ramboll Environ (Independent Auditor) No meetings held due to poor response to meeting invites. Developer talking directly to Community Councils and sending email updates to Liaison Committee members and posting information on their dedicated website. Next meeting scheduled for 30th August 2016.
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Restoration Guarantee Provider	N/A
Date of Restoration Guarantee renewal	N/A
Committee visit	None this quarter
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	N/A

**Overhead Line Route (OHL):** 

Excavation of access roads and tower pads are underway at the southern end of the development adjacent to the border with Dumfries and Galloway. Drainage has been installed in these areas and is working well.

**Compliance Monitoring** identified no situations which required the immediate attention of the Operator. While ongoing works had the potential to breach six other planning conditions, the Operator is currently taking steps to avoid said potential breaches. It should be noted that sixteen other planning conditions were being fully complied with.

# Appendix 6: Landfill Sites

Site	Garlaff Landfill by Skares
Operator	Barr Environmental
Application Ref No.	CD/90/362/Q, CD/95/0273/DPP,
	97/0596/FL, 00/06/85/FL, 01/0077/FL,
	02/0307/FL, 03/0723/FL, 09/0555/PP &
	13/0708/PP
Date Approved	26.06.1991
Site Commenced	1991
Site duration	On-going
Expiry Period	18.9.2022 (20yrs from 00/0685/FL
	approval)
Site Status	Active
Date of Compliance Visits	None this quarter
Compliance Status	Generally Compliant
Date of Liaison Committee	17 <sup>th</sup> October 2016
Restoration Guarantee value	£522,000,under review
Restoration Guarantee Provider	Under Review
Date of Restoration Guarantee	Under Review
renewal	News this executor
Committee visit	None this quarter
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	N/A
A review is currently underway of the Garlaff landfill site.	

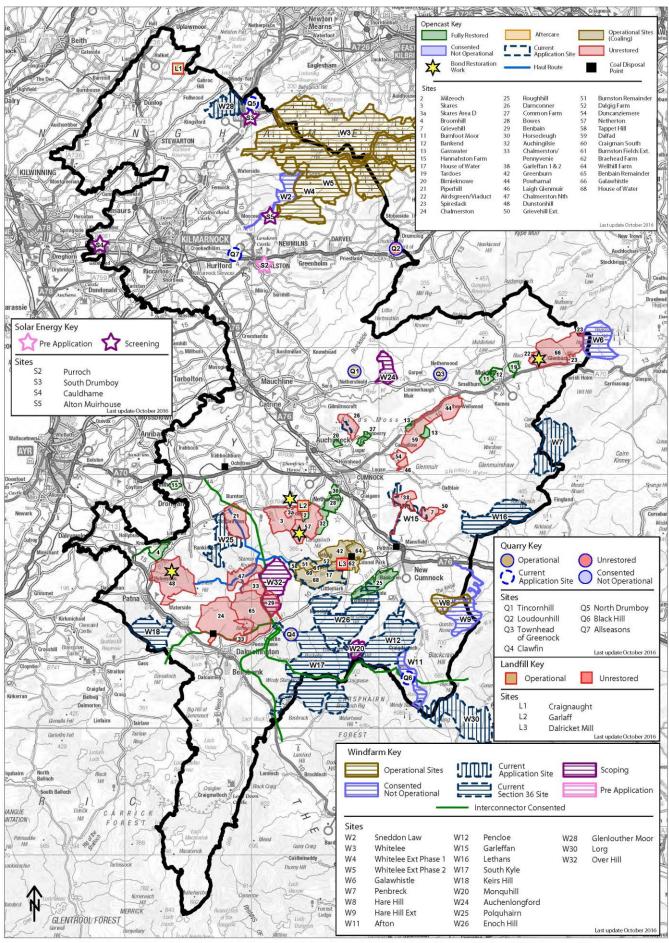
Site	Craignaught By Lugton
Operator	LafargeTarmac
Application Ref No.	KL/W/77/018B, 98/0791/FL, 00/0038/FL
	01/0493/FL, 07/0143/FL & 10/0463/PP
Date Approved	1976
Site Commenced	1976
Site duration	34
Expiry Period	2014
Site status	Under restoration
Date of Compliance Visits	None this Quarter
Compliance Status	Generally in compliance
Date of Community Liaison	N/A
Committee	
Date of Technical Working Group	N/A
Restoration Guarantee value	N/A
Restoration Guarantee Provider	N/A
Date of Restoration Guarantee renewal	N/A

Date Committee last visited the site	None this quarter
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	
No issues, this site is in aftercare.	

Site	Dalricket Mill
Operator	East Ayrshire Council
Application Ref No.	CD/79/50/LA
Date Approved	20 <sup>th</sup> December 1979
Site Commenced	1984
Site duration	12 Year
Expiry Period	1996
Site status	Restored, subject to further capping
Date of Compliance Visits	Nil in the last Quarter
Compliance Status	Dormant site
Compliance monitor	Dalgleish Associates
Date of Community Liaison	N/A
Committee	
Date of Technical Working Group	N/A
Restoration Guarantee value	N/A
Restoration Guarantee Provider	N/A
Date of Restoration Guarantee	N/A
renewal	
Date Committee last visited the site	None this quarter
Annual Environment Audit (due date)	N/A
As previously reported, the site which extends to approximately 6 hectares was formerly operated as a landfill site by Cumnock and Doon Valley District Council between 1984 and 1996 for the disposal of domestic waste. The site is currently	

between 1984 and 1996 for the disposal of domestic waste. The site is currently restored with a works package being prepared by East Ayrshire Councils Corporate Infrastructure Section to undertake further capping works to encapsulate the site and prevent potential leachate from the site to the adjacent watercourse. These works will be subject to compliance monitoring by DAL.

# Appendix 7 Land Use Map of Major Developments within East Ayrshire



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