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| Meeting Title: | Code of Construction Practice Consultations | | |
| Project: | Glasgow Airport Rail Link | Job No/Ref: | 39055 IEDE |
| Location: | Glasgow City Council, 229 George Street. | Date held: | 5 December 2005 |
| Duration: | | Time: | 10:30 |
| Present: | David Reynolds, Glasgow City Council James Crawshaw, Glasgow City Council David Gardner, SPT Brian Cuthbert, FM | Distribution: | Attendees; Charles Hoskins, SPT Ian Dudgeon, FM |
| Apologies: | Ian Watson, FM | | |

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| 1. | The objective of the meeting was to advise GCC that a Code of Construction Practice (CoCP) was being prepared as part of the GARL scheme and to ask GCC if there were any issues that should be addressed in the CoCP. In addition, issues raised in letter from GCC (dated 12 July 2005), in response to the Draft GARL ES issued in June 2005 were discussed. |
| 2. | DG set out the background to the GARL scheme and advised of current timetable for introduction of the Bill to the Scottish Parliament. |
| 3. | The letter also mentioned provision of a new station at Ibrox. DG advised that this was not part of the current scheme. DR requested that at least that the proposed GARL scheme would not prevent development of an Ibrox Station at some future point. |
| 4. | Reference was also made to the status of the rail corridor as a Corridor of Wildlife Importance. BS was able to advise that no significant works are proposed outwith the existing track area and that therefore there should be no significant impacts on this feature. |
| 5. | Noise: JC advised that with regard to noise restrictions the main issue was that of overnight working. Working hours of 0800 to 1900 are generally considered to be acceptable. JC also advised that specific noise thresholds or trigger levels were not generally employed by GCC. However, DG advised that much of the works within Glasgow Council area would probably be at night. Possessions and possible blockades were discussed and DG advised that the possessions programme was still in development. JC handed to BC a standard GCC note on Construction Noise Issues utilised by the Council. BC advised that hotlines and other methods of advising the public when works were to take place (e.g. internet) and to allow complaints to be recorded would probably be put in place. |
| 6. | DR suggested reference to various CIRIA guidelines on construction practices. Also the setting up of community liaison groups as required. |
| 7. | It was agreed that further meetings to discuss the CoCP as it developed would be arranged as required. |